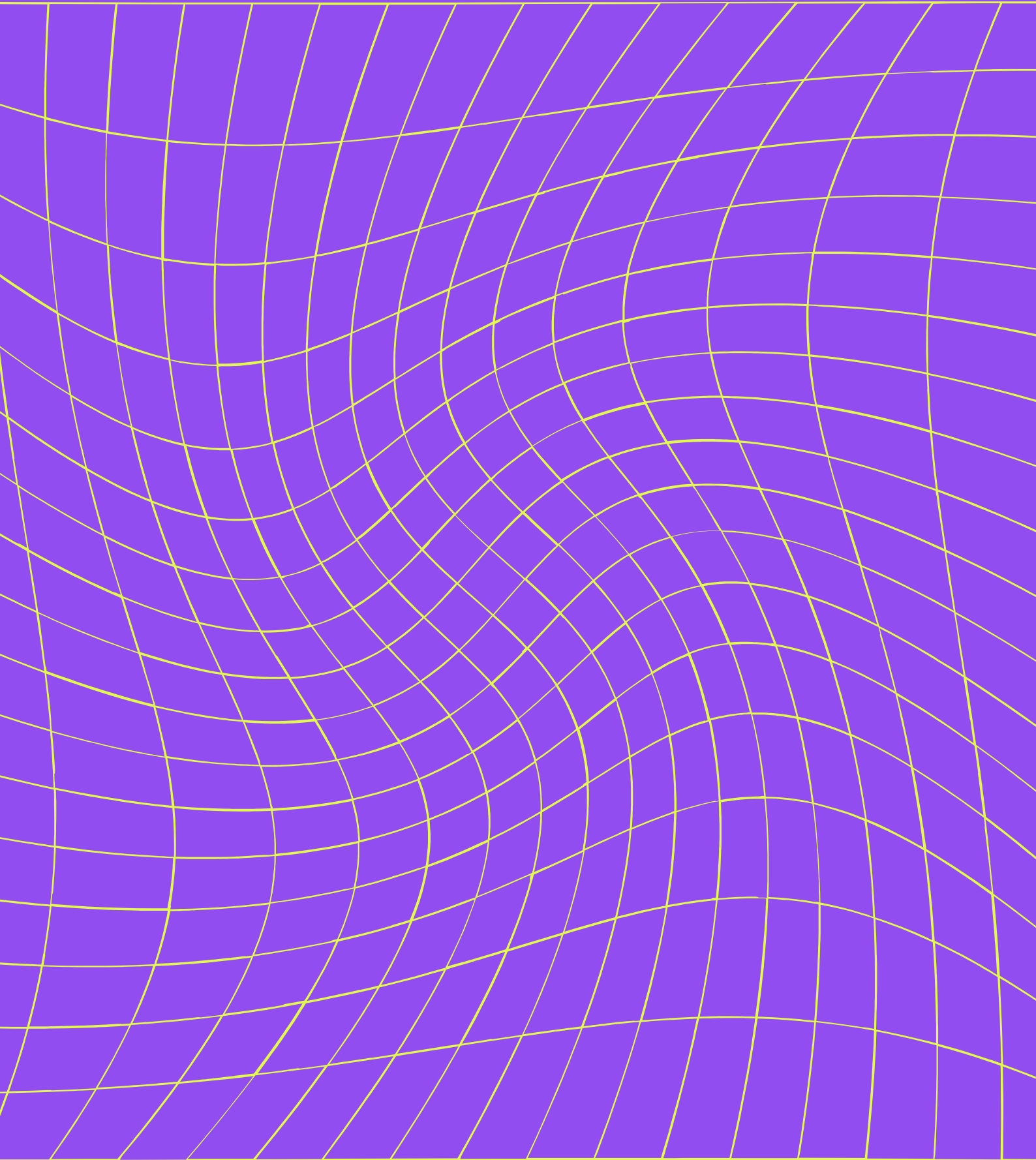


Institutional Neutrality Statement



London
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Fostering creative expression and supporting our community

London College of Contemporary Arts (LCCA) is unequivocally committed to the safety, wellbeing, and creative flourishing of our diverse community: students, staff, faculty, alumni, and industry partners. We will provide support and resources during times of social, political, and personal upheaval whilst maintaining our commitment to creative excellence.

We are proud to be a vibrant creative community celebrating diverse perspectives, artistic expression, and cultural dialogue. We stand firmly by our values of inclusivity, creativity, collaboration, and community.

We condemn discrimination, political violence, and harassment in all forms. Our commitment to fostering an environment where every individual can belong, thrive, and express their creativity authentically is fundamental to our identity and core to who we are.

Creative excellence and educational mission

As a contemporary arts institution, LCCA's mandate is to deliver quality education across creative, business, and hospitality disciplines, foster innovative practice, and advance understanding in the creative industries and beyond. Our impact is achieved through nurturing talent, critical thinking, and widening participation whilst creating access for a diverse student body.

Through our teaching and exhibitions, we contribute to contemporary cultural discourse whilst preparing graduates for success across creative industries, business, and hospitality sectors. Like many academic institutions worldwide, LCCA does not adopt institutional positions on political, social, or geopolitical matters that fall outside our core educational mission.

Academic and Creative Freedom

This policy upholds fundamental principles of academic and creative freedom, ensuring that faculty and students can pursue research, teaching, and artistic practice without institutional censorship. The university serves as a home for diverse voices and perspectives, not as an advocate for particular viewpoints.

Creative expression in contemporary arts naturally engages with social, political, and cultural themes - this is part of legitimate artistic and academic exploration. Our commitment is to protect this freedom whilst ensuring all community members can participate fully regardless of their personal beliefs or backgrounds.

Our approach aligns with established academic freedom principles, including those outlined in the University of Chicago's [Kalven Committee Report](#), recognising that institutional neutrality preserves the conditions necessary for genuine intellectual and creative inquiry to flourish.

Community Support and Standards

Whilst maintaining institutional neutrality, LCCA remains committed to student and staff wellbeing through a variety of support services; ensuring all community members can participate fully regardless of background or beliefs; facilitating respectful discourse through exhibitions, lectures, and collaborative projects; and protecting rights of individuals to express personal views and create works that engage with political or social themes as part of artistic practice.

This policy operates alongside our existing codes of conduct and equality policies, ensuring LCCA's resources and official communications are not used to advance political positions whilst protecting individual rights to engage with diverse perspectives.

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