

Things an art school could be:

porous

the art school in the community

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honest

acknowledgement of the history of the institution

acknowledgement of the benefits as well as the drawbacks of being part of an institution

open

to people of all backgrounds (facilitated by changes to admissions and assessment process)

artist-led

a shift away from the concerns of the art market

a broader understanding of what makes a successful artist

equal

learning takes place between people and things

staff and students are in a continual process of becoming artists

hopeful

a place for imagining different futures and bringing about change