

Arts and Creative Industries

Open Call

Engagement of Professional Photographers, Videographers and Graphic Designers

Visual Style Checklist

Our simple checklist will help you follow the British Council's photography style.



Capture the moment: emotions should be real, and the subjects, wherever possible should be authentic; focus on people and their expressions.



Reflect our brand personality Our personality is confident, inspiring, and inclusive. It is integral to who we are, what we do and how we do it, so our images must reflect this.



Keep it real: photograph real customers, employees, partners, and beneficiaries in places they would really be, try and find charismatic people who are comfortable and natural in front of the camera, make sure they are in authentic settings that demonstrate our work in action



Focus on colour: our images are saturated in colour, vibrant and bright; black and white and duotone images should be used very sparingly and only if they fit with the design concept and audience.

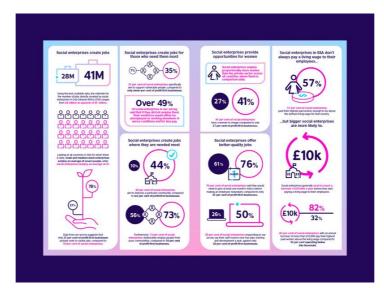


It is not all about people: most of our imagery focuses on people, but sometimes you might want to provide context and detail to help tell a story. These images support images of people and should not replace people.



Avoid the metaphorical: images that are literal metaphors, such as stairs to represent an upwards career path or signposts to represent choice, should not be used under any circumstances; it's unoriginal and not inspiring.

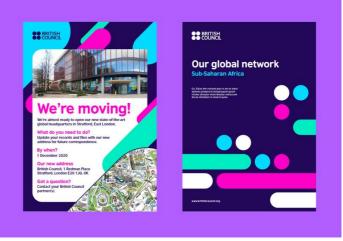
On this page you will see a variety of materials that we expect to work with the graphic designer.











The following **Youtube Playlist** will help you understand our video style under this assignment https://bit.ly/3BcdwaK