

THE AWARDS 2021

Outstanding Technician of the Year

Institution name	Kerry Truman, <i>Nottingham Trent University</i>
Submission title or project name	Kerry Truman, Technical Team Leader within the School of Architecture, Design and the Built Environment at Nottingham Trent University.
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Submission	<p>Kerry is an inspirational member of staff, whose outstanding work and contribution is noticed by all who have the pleasure of meeting him. Kerry supports Design and Technology across both university and schools' communities in an innovative and inspirational way, hosting and delivering inspirational, hands-on practical sessions introducing new and novel materials into design. Kerry regularly shares good practice and innovative product development via social media and regularly hosts CPD events.</p> <p>The restrictions of lockdown have not impeded Kerry's enthusiasm and innovation in supporting the wider student community. He has constantly strived to provide novel and effective ways to maintain and enhance student experience and engagement through a variety of methods.</p> <p>Kerry has also helped the wider technician community developing the 'TechsConnect' group aimed at supporting technical colleagues across the UK from any discipline with wellbeing, Covid-19 journeys, sharing of good practice and technical collaborative opportunities.</p>