



**PROMOTING &
ADVANCING
BEST VALUE
& PRACTICE WITHIN THE
IN-HOUSE
PRINT &
CREATIVE
ENVIRONMENT**

**Your In-house Advantage
STARTS HERE**



Welcome to The In-house Creative & Print Alliance

Our aim is **bold:**

to create the ultimate support and networking hub for in-house designers, photographers, videographers, print specialists and mailing professionals.

Across the UK, countless in-plant operations don't quite fit into associations built for fully commercial enterprises. If that sounds like you – if you work in-house and want a community that truly understands your world – then The ICPA is where you belong.

We have in-plant in common

Every in-house team is unique, and so are our members. Their roles, challenges and influence may differ wildly, but they're united by a shared mission: keeping work (and budgets) in-house, delivering smarter savings, and championing the core activities that help their organisations thrive.

What truly sets The ICPA apart is the camaraderie

This is a network buzzing with connection and curiosity. We meet often to swap ideas, spotlight emerging opportunities, and showcase the incredible breadth of what in-house teams can achieve. We explore trade shows together, tour each other's in-plants, and come together each year to celebrate our wins at the Annual Conference.

And above all, we've got each other's backs

Wrestling with a supplier issue, stuck on tender evaluation criteria, or exploring a brand-new service offering? Whatever the challenge, honest, practical advice from seasoned peers is always just an email away.

Membership of The ICPA is FREE and a no-brainer

By joining us The ICPA, your institution can reclaim weeks of lost time, supercharge productivity, energise your teams and unlock major cost savings.

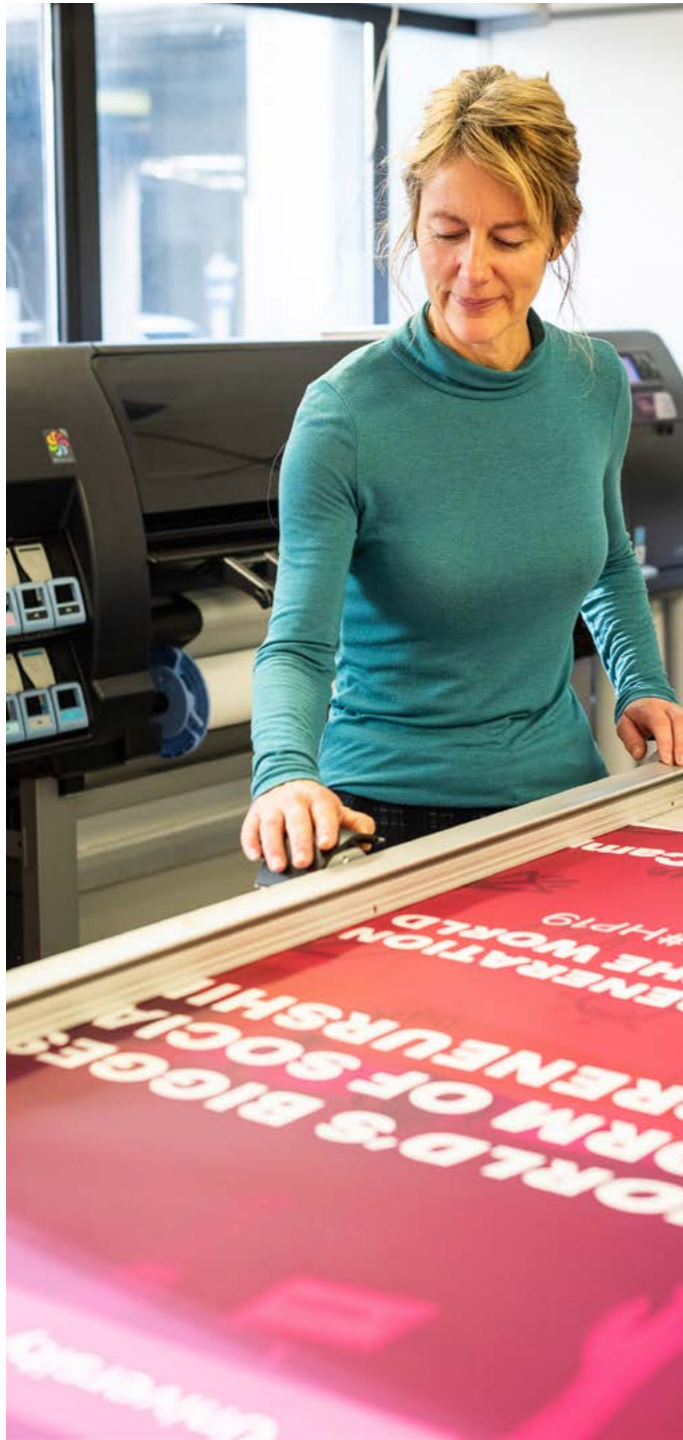
With a thriving community of 100+ members cross England, Scotland and Wales, you'll be joining a network of people who live and breathe in-house creative and print excellence.

Membership opens the door to sector-specific career development, gives you platforms to showcase the brilliant work you produce in-house, and equips your teams to navigate the unprecedented challenges facing your teams with confidence and creativity.

Need to benchmark your service? Issues with your workflow? Struggling to set your costs? Need to prove your value and ROI versus outsourcing?

We bring like-minded individuals together from across sectors and industries where competition is out and collaboration and sharing experiences are in.





Who's it for?

A cross industry community for professionals managing or working within in-house creative, print, and communication services.

Corporate In Plant Manager (Manufacturing, Retail, Finance)

Cost reduction, speed to market, confidential/secure work in-house, brand control, internal SLAs.

Government & Public Sector Print/Mail Lead

Security/compliance (GDPR/FOI), accessibility standards, cost transparency, audit-ability.

Healthcare Communications & Print

Data security, urgent comms, wayfinding, patient materials, regulated labelling.

Not-for-profit/Charity Comms & Creative

Donor comms personalisation, campaign agility, budget stewardship.

Enterprise Marketing Ops / Creative Services

Workflow, digital + print integration, templating, proofing, brand governance.

Higher & Further Education Creative & Print

brand control, exams + graduation materials, marketing collateral for student recruitment, alumni relations, staff & student printing...

If you're an in-house creative, web designer, photographer, videographer or print team member you should join The ICPA!

We get a massive ROI from being members. It costs nothing to join and the Annual Conference has become a must-attend event for our design and print team.

Samantha Holt,
Head of Creative & Print,
Heart of Yorkshire Education Group



Join us for The In-house Creative & Print Conference

Step away from the office and join your peers from in-house teams from across the UK for a few 'must attend' days developing your career and networking.

You'll return to your office energised and bursting with ideas.

Glasgow Westerwood Hotel
31 May – 2 June 2026



After many years working in the printing sector, especially within education this was my first time attending the ACPME conference, and it was a brilliant experience.

Being surrounded by peers who understand the unique challenges and innovations in creative and print management in higher education was both refreshing and inspiring.

From insightful sessions to meaningful networking opportunities, the conference offered a great platform to learn, share, and reflect on the evolving role of print in the education sector. I'm looking forward to staying connected with the community and applying new ideas in my work.

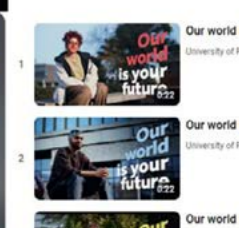
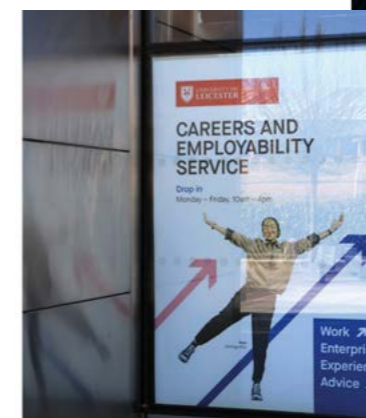
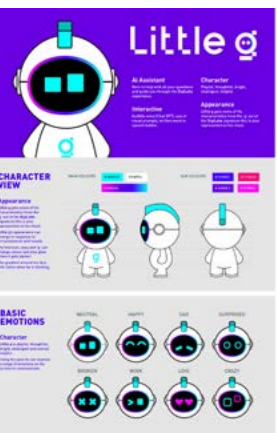
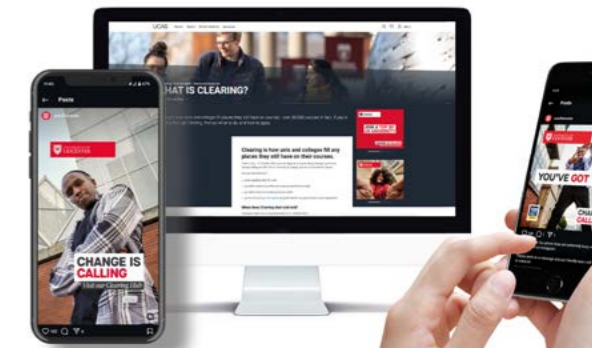
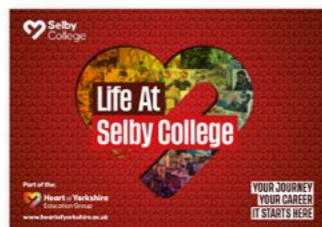
Mat Poynton
Digital Production
& Large Format Team Leader
Loughborough University



Stand out at the 2026 ICPA Awards

The ACPME Creative & Print Awards are an excellent opportunity for you to promote the work of your team, showcase your creativity, your best printed work, any innovations you have implemented and to tell us just how amazing your service and team are.

The awards will not only recognise your team's achievements but will help to raise the profile of your



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