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TRANSITION READING LIST

SUBJECT: **BTEC Creative Digital Media Production**

Core Textbooks

1. BTEC Nationals Creative Digital Media Production Student Book 1 by Publisher: Pearson
 - o This book covers the core units and provides essential guidance for coursework and assessment.
2. BTEC Nationals Creative Digital Media Production Student Book 2 by Publisher: Pearson
 - o This companion book continues with the additional units and offers further insights and resources.

Additional Texts

3. Media Studies: The Basics by Julian McDougall
 - o A concise introduction to media studies, covering key concepts and theories.
4. An Introduction to Film Studies by Jill Nelmes
 - o Offers a comprehensive overview of film theory and practice, useful for students interested in film production.
5. The Television Handbook by Jeremy Orlebar
 - o This book covers the essentials of television production, including practical skills and theoretical knowledge.

Online Resources

12. [BBC Academy](#) (website)
 - o Offers a wealth of resources on media production, including articles, tutorials, and case studies.
13. [Adobe Creative Cloud Tutorials](#) (website)
 - o Essential for students using Adobe software, providing tutorials on Photoshop, Premiere Pro, After Effects, and more.

Magazines and Journals

14. Creative Review (magazine)
 - o Covers the latest trends and developments in the creative industries.
15. Sight & Sound (magazine)
 - o A film magazine that provides reviews, interviews, and insights into the world of cinema.

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YouTube Channels

1. Film Riot
 - o [Film Riot](#)
 - o Offers practical filmmaking tips, tutorials, and behind-the-scenes looks at production.
2. Indy Mogul
 - o [Indy Mogul](#)
 - o Features tutorials on low-budget filmmaking, special effects, and industry advice.
3. Peter McKinnon
 - o [Peter McKinnon](#)
 - o Covers photography, videography, editing tutorials, and creative inspiration.
4. Cinecom.net
 - o [Cinecom.net](#)
 - o Provides video editing tutorials, special effects tricks, and filmmaking tips.

Specific Videos and Playlists

1. Basics of Filmmaking
 - o [How to Make a Short Film](#) by Film Riot
 - o A comprehensive guide on the steps involved in making a short film.
2. Cinematography
 - o [Cinematography Basics: Master Depth of Field](#) by Indy Mogul
 - o Learn the basics of cinematography and how to achieve professional-looking shots.
3. Video Editing
 - o [Premiere Pro Tutorial for Beginners](#) by Peter McKinnon
 - o An introductory tutorial for editing in Adobe Premiere Pro.