

SOUTH EAST CREATIVE ECONOMY NEWS HEADLINES

48,800
JOBS

AN INCREASE OF

23%

15,000
CREATIVE
BUSINESSES

30% MORE
ENTERPRISES

96.4%
OF SECTOR IS
FREELANCE/
MICRO BUSINESS

GVA OF
£2.5
BILLION

THE LARGEST GVA
CONTRIBUTION OF
ANY LEP OUTSIDE
OF LONDON

South East
Local Enterprise Partnership



LOCAL BENEFITS OF A THRIVING CREATIVE ECONOMY

TURNER CONTEMPORARY

MARGATE

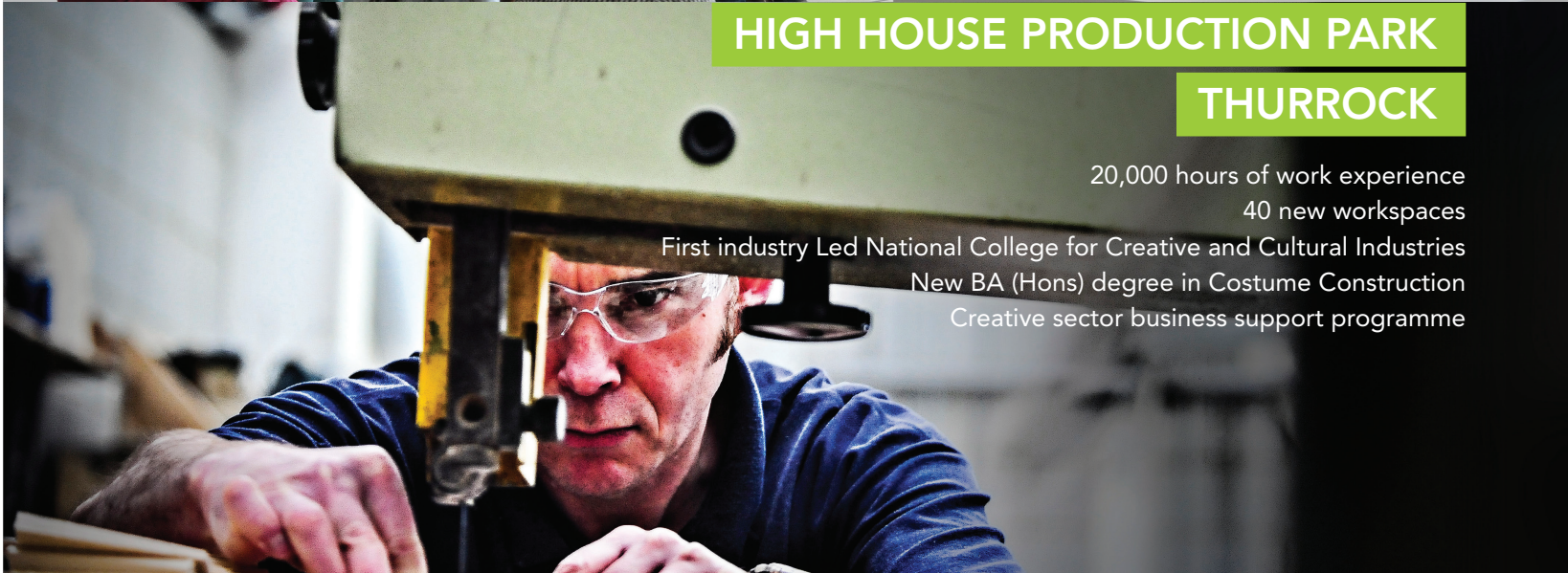
149 jobs supported
72 new enterprises
£6.62 million annual visitor spend
Annual contribution to economy £13.09 million



HIGH HOUSE PRODUCTION PARK

THURROCK

20,000 hours of work experience
40 new workspaces
First industry Led National College for Creative and Cultural Industries
New BA (Hons) degree in Costume Construction
Creative sector business support programme



EDUCATION AND INDUSTRY BUILDING A

TALENT PIPELINE ACROSS THE SOUTH EAST

30,000 children and young people take part in cultural activity across the SE in partnership with the Royal Opera House Bridge and Artwork.

Active engagement with over 1,000 schools, over half of the entire SE school community.

Rye Studio School, Ofsted Outstanding with 100% students receiving high quality work experience in the creative sector.

