Ignoring the advice of five select committees and the top management in the universities, the University of the Arts London (UAL) has recently recommissioned its intention to keep including certain student categories, predominantly non-EU students, which the UK Border Agency has been asked to reduce (with students having already a much higher priority than others). The wide-spread indignation, caused by the fact that such restrictions are measures that are aimed at the student community, has initiated – in some quarters at least – the rhetoric of complicity in several modes. The irony does not end there, as B’s research is on teasing out the complex, and multi-faceted nature of education, though fit within a year from each other and, so our employment was fragmented. Precariously, often exploitative and as a rule badly paid. 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