



Careers in Art and Design

Fine Art:

1. Book Illustrator
2. Architectural illustrator
3. Painter (fine art)
4. Graphic illustrator
5. Technical/textbook illustrator
6. Cartoonist/Caricaturist
7. Commercial Artist/Freelance Artist
8. Printmaker/Screen Printer
9. Courtroom Artist
10. Forensic Artist

Textiles:

1. Fibre Artist
2. Accessory Designer
3. Dress maker
4. Pattern maker
5. Costume Designer
6. Fashion Designer
7. Fabric Designer
8. Furniture Designer
9. Textile Machine Operator
10. Printed Textile Designer

Photography:

1. Forensic Photographer
2. Fashion Photographer
3. Photo Journalist
4. Food Photographer
5. Portrait Photographer
6. Director of Photography
7. Sports Photographer
8. Wedding Photographer
9. Travel Photographer
10. Scientific Photographer

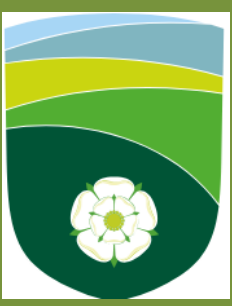
Other areas:

Art therapist, Curator, Art historian, Teacher, Gallery owner/director, Art professor, spatial designer, advertising, animation, enameller, ceramics designer, 3D designer, architect, event manager, signwriter, set designer, marketing assistant, design and development engineer, arts administrator, CAD technician, marketing and PR,

Where to find Art and Design job adverts

(any specific industry, magazines or websites for example)

- [Welcome to Arts Jobs & Events | Arts Jobs](#)
- [Art, design Jobs, vacancies | Guardian Jobs \(theguardian.com\)](#)
- [Arts & heritage Jobs, vacancies | Guardian Jobs \(theguardian.com\)](#)
- [Job Search | Indeed](#)
- [Job search | Find your dream job with Guardian Jobs \(theguardian.com\)](#)
- [Jobs | The Dots \(the-dots.com\)](#)
- [Freelance Jobs | Upwork™](#)
- [Daisie](#)
- [Job Search Engine | SimplyHired, United Kingdom](#)
- [Dribbble - Discover the World's Top Designers & Creative Professionals](#)
- [Career | Creative Boom](#)
- [LinkedIn: Log In or Sign Up](#)
- [Job Search - Find 182,433 UK jobs on CV-Library](#)
- [Jobs and Recruitment on reed.co.uk, the UK's #1 job site](#)



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Art and Design Degrees

- [Explore | UCAS Art Undergraduate Courses in UK | Whatuni](#)

Subjects to study at A Level:

Art and Design, Fine art, Photography, Textiles, Digital Media, Business studies, Maths, Computing, Graphics, Media Studies

Wider reading:

[History of Art Reading List | King's College Cambridge](#)

[Art and Artists | Tate](#)

[What's On · Exhibitions, Events & Courses · V&A \(vam.ac.uk\)](#)

[Explore our Collection - National Portrait Gallery \(npg.org.uk\)](#)

[Events – Southampton City Art Gallery](#)

[Solent Showcase](#)

Graduate Prospects

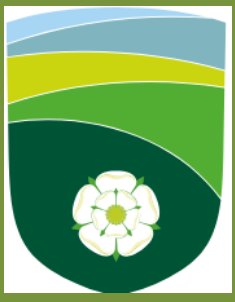
95 Universities offer 305 degrees involved in Art and Design, according to Whatuni website. [Art Undergraduate Courses in UK | Whatuni](#)

Check UCAS entry requirements for these Universities. www.ucas.com

An **art** and design degree will teach you to think outside the box, which will help you in your assignments and portfolio, but also your job search. Creatives can find themselves working in the most amazing places – ranging from festivals, exhibitions and events, to celebrity functions, and royal parades

Top 10 Universities to study Art according to The Complete University Guide 2015 Results:

1. **Royal College of Art**
2. **University of the Arts London**
3. **The Ruskin School of Art**
4. **University College London**
5. **Glasgow School of Art**
6. **Goldsmiths University of London**
7. **Newcastle University**
8. **Loughborough University**
9. **Lancaster University**
10. **Edinburgh College of Art**



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Professional bodies and associations:

These organisations promote the interests of people working in particular professions. Some have listings of employers who are members of the association and may advertise jobs while others may be a useful source of information when researching employers for applications or considering a speculative application.

- **Arts Marketing Association**
- **Association of Illustrators**
- **Association of photographers**
- **British Institute of Professional Photography**
- **Chartered Society of Design**
- **The Fine art Trade Guild**
- **Medical Artists' Association**
- **Society of British Theatre Designers**

Professional development

In Art and Design it is very common for clients/colleges/universities to ask for a portfolio of work. A portfolio of work is a collection of your best art work that showcases your skills and abilities as an artist and designer. Your portfolio is what helps you to get selected for jobs or offered a place at college or university. Therefore, it is extremely important for young artists to start building portfolios early and to engage with as many competitions and opportunities as possible in order to build up a strong portfolio.

The following websites contain information about yearly competitions that are available in the UK:

- [Arts Opportunities, Art Prizes & Awards - ArtsHub UK](#)
- [Young Artists' Summer Show | Royal Academy](#)
- [Schools Art Competition | Barton Peveril Sixth Form College \(barton-peveril.ac.uk\)](#)
- [UK Art Competitions 2023 - Over 150 Art Prizes | MoMa UK](#)

Further Reading for art and design:

The following websites contain useful information and resources to help develop your knowledge around art and design and careers in art and design:

[John Hansard Gallery | Internationally recognised contemporary art gallery in Southampton, UK \(jhg.art\)](#)

[Jobs and careers | Arts Council England](#)

[Events – Southampton City Art Gallery](#)

[All Access AUB – AUB – Arts University Bournemouth](#)

[What's On | Tate](#)

[Learn · V&A \(vam.ac.uk\)](#)