



Careers in Art, Textiles, Photography and Graphics

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Careers in Art:

Art Editor
Community Arts Worker
Art Valuer
Art Director (TV/Film)
Interior Designer
Model Maker
Gallery Curator
Fine Artist
Art Therapist
Set Designer

Careers in Fashion/Textiles

Stylist
Visual Merchandiser
Fashion Designer
Costume Designer (TV/Film)
Personal Shopper
Textile Designer
Pattern Cutter
Garment Technologist
Textile Producer
Dressmaker

Careers in Photography

Photographer
Photographic Technician
Video Editor
Independent Filmmaker
Director of Photography
Audio Visual Technician

Careers in Graphics

Graphic Designer
Visual Effects Artist
Animator
Web Designer
Packaging Designer
Product Designer

Other Careers: Advertising Art Director, Illustrator, Exhibition Designer, Ceramicist, Prop Maker, Computer Games Developer, Wardrobe Assistant, Arts Administrator

Use Unifrog Careers Profiles to look at these careers

Subjects to study at Key Stage 5: Art UAL, Art A Level, Photography A Level



GOING TO UNIVERSITY?

ART, FASHION/TEXTILES, PHOTOGRAPHY AND GRAPHICS DEGREES

Top 10 Universities offering Art Degrees: (according to 2023 QS World Uni Rankings)

1. Royal College of Art
2. University Arts London
3. Glasgow School of the Arts
4. Goldsmiths, University of London
5. Loughborough University
6. University of Oxford
7. University College London
8. Brunel University
9. Edinburgh College of Art
10. Imperial College London

Top 10 Universities to study Fashion and Textiles: (according to Guardian University Ranking)

1. Loughborough University
2. Kingston University
3. Buckingham New University
4. University of Central Lancashire
5. University of Edinburgh
6. University Arts London
7. Northumbria University
8. University of South Wales
9. University of Wales Trinity St. David
10. University of Salford

Universities offering Photography degrees: (from the WhatUni website)

1. London south Bank University
2. University of Chester
3. De Montfort University
4. Solent University (Southampton)
5. University for the Creative Arts
6. Teesside University
7. Sheffield Hallam University
8. Middlesex University
9. University of Derby
10. Anglia Ruskin University

Universities offering Graphic Design degrees: (from the WhatUni website)

1. Norwich University of the Arts
2. De Montfort University
3. Solent University (Southampton)
4. University for the Creative Arts
5. Edge Hill University
6. Teesside University
7. Sheffield Hallam University
8. Middlesex University
9. University of Derby
10. Loughborough University

GRADUATE PROSPECTS

There are 3267 Art Degrees offered by 243 institutions

<https://www.whatuni.com/degree-courses/search?subject=art>

There are 635 Fashion/Textiles Degrees offered by 109 institutions

<https://www.whatuni.com/degree-courses/search?subject=fashion-and-textiles>

There are 530 Photography Degrees offered by 126 institutions

<https://www.whatuni.com/degree-courses/search?subject=photography&pageno=2>

There are 1153 Graphics Degrees offered by 166 institutions

<https://www.whatuni.com/degree-courses/search?subject=graphic-arts>

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



Alternatives to University

ESA Year 14 Art Direction Pathway

Craftskills Traineeship

ESA has joined forces with ScreenSkills (The UK's industry-led skills body) and the National Film and Television School to open a Centre of Screen Excellence at ESA, bringing new 'into industry' courses for students aged 18 to 19 (a new set of qualifications for year 14).

These specialist courses include work placements and workshops from leading industry professionals and are designed to increase knowledge, skills and access for students who want to work in TV and Film. ESA is thrilled to provide for the second year running these creative and technical traineeship from September as a new UK Centre of Screen Excellence.

Further information is on the school website: <http://bit.ly/3UMvtpx>

Level 4: Professional Diploma in Technical and Production Practice for the Creative Industries

The UAL Level 4 course runs in tandem with the ScreenCraft course and aims to give students an additional qualification. Students will complete an extended project after the ScreenCraft course has been completed.

Further information is on the school website: <http://bit.ly/3EdGxVL>



APPRENTICESHIPS

- Apprenticeships are very competitive and are not offered for all careers. The Apprenticeship Standard that links to Art, Textiles, Graphics and Photography are:
 - Advertising and Marketing;
 - Creative and Digital Media,
 - Design, Fashion and Textiles,
 - Furniture, Furnishings and Interiors,
 - Photo Imaging,
 - Product Design and Development,
 - Social Media and Digital marketing.**Use the Apprenticeship Standard titles to search for apprenticeships on your Unifrog account.**
- Apprenticeships come in a variety of levels from Level 2 (GCSE level) up to Level 6 (Masters degree level).
- Companies pay an apprenticeship wage alongside the cost of the apprenticeship so this is a good option.

NOTE: Students who have studied a Level 3 UAL will not be able to apply for equivalent level 3 apprenticeship.

Further information can be found at :

www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship

www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/influencers/resources-for-parents

www.amazingapprenticeships.com

www.ucas.com/explore/search/advice?query=apprenticeships



Freelance Work

As an artist, photographer or videographer, you may choose to go straight into work as a freelancer. You can find advice on becoming a freelancer on the screenskills website:

<https://www.screenskills.com/developing-your-career/freelance-toolkit/>

Going Straight into Full time Employment

With a Level 3 qualification, you may want to go straight into employment after year 13. You can look at websites of companies that you would like to work for to find vacant positions.

You can use the <https://www.gov.uk/find-a-job> website to search for jobs locally.

There are also a variety of websites to you also refer to:

<https://uk.indeed.com/>

<https://www.reed.co.uk/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-64939070>

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/getting-a-job/how-to-find-a-job>

The list below is a good starting point when looking for jobs in the arts and culture sector

www.artsculturemediajobs.com/

www.artsjobs.org.uk/

jobs.theguardian.com/

www.artshub.co.uk/

londonartsandhealth.org.uk/opportunities/

www.artsadmin.co.uk/for-artists/anchor