

Art & Design

When you imagine an artist or designer at work, you might be picturing somebody indulging in their hobby and not actually doing any 'work'.

Working in Art and Design might seem like a wonderfully idyllic and relaxed career choice, where you have pure freedom to let your creative juices flow. However, it may shock you to know that these career paths are actually a lot of hard work. So before you make the decision to get into art and design, you should firstly discover what it is really all about.

To work as an artist or designer you are going to need to be creative and have a keen eye for colour and detail. In order to be successful you must have the ability to know what looks good, to come up with new ideas and to develop your own style.

However, creative flair alone is not enough. Many people who work in Art & Design work independently and many work on a freelance basis and therefore have no regular income and work from one job to another.

Careers in Art and Design can span many different specialist areas, from:

- Painting
- Photography
- Prop design
- Architecture
- Animation
- Art conservation
- Fashion
- Photographer
- Sculpture
- Landscape Gardener
- Furniture Designer

Fine artists, photographers, and designer craftspeople (e.g. jewellery designers, silversmiths and woodworkers) tend to take a more freelance career route in pursuing their passion, developing their own individual style, exhibiting and finally selling their work.

Graphic Designers can work in many different areas, from book design in the publishing industry, to web design and packaging design for the food and drink industry. Some Graphic Designers work on a freelance basis, whilst many work for niche design agencies or as part of in-house departments of larger companies. You will often be working on various projects simultaneously. Life as a Graphic Designer can therefore be exceedingly fast-paced and challenging as well as highly exciting.

The worlds of engineering and construction would also be nowhere without the technical design skills of architects, product designers, spatial designers, landscape designers and mechanical design engineers.

Art and Design careers don't necessarily involve drawing, painting, sculpture or computer-based work. Indeed, fashion design and art conservation are other rewarding artistic careers that you might not have considered.

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How to become a Fine Artist	Fine artist job profile
How to become a Storyboard Artist	Storyboard artist in the animation industry
How to become an Animator	Animator job profile
How to become an Artworker	https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/artworker

How to become a Cartographer	Cartographer job profile
How to become a Creative Director	Creative director job profile
How to become a Printmaker	Printmaker job profile
How to become an Illustrator	Illustrator job profile
How to become a Concept Artist	Concept artist job profile
How to become a Sculpture	How to become a sculptor
How to become a Professional Photographer	How to become a professional photographer
How to become a Press Photographer	Press photographer job profile Prospects.ac.uk
How to become a Wedding Photographer	https://www.yourperfectweddingphotographer.co.uk/article/how-to-become-wedding-photographer
How do I become a photographer for National Geographic?	How can I be a photographer for National Geographic?
Crime Scene Investigator Photographer	How to Become a Crime Scene Photographer Indeed.com https://www.allcriminaljusticeschools.com/forensics/forensic-

	photographer/ Evidence Photography At the Crime Scene
Read Bethany's story on how she became a Clinical Photographer	How to become a clinical photographer: Bethany's story - BBC Bitesize
Careers in Art & Design	Artistic jobs list – get inspired about art careers
How to become a Fashion Designer	How To Become a Fashion Designer Indeed.com UK
5 ways into the Fashion Industry	5 ways to get into fashion design Prospects.ac.uk
Careers at the BBC	https://www.bbc.com/careers

Video Clips

Meet Emma, a Theatrical Head of Wardrobe within a theatre	Meet Emma, a Theatrical Head of Wardrobe
Listen to Colleen on her role as a Costume Designer	How to become a costume designer for Fantastic Beasts: Colleen's story - BBC Bitesize
How Art & Design helps you in the	How Art and Design Will Help You

world of work	<u>In The World Of Work - with Pollard Thomas Edwards</u>
What is it like to be an architect?	<u>Becoming an Architect: What You Need to Know in 2023. (youngarchitect.com)</u>
Workplace Wednesday - Architect	<u>https://youtu.be/u4N44P51ues</u>
Routes into the Rail Industry - Architect	<u>https://routesintorail.org/</u>
Job of the Week - Location Shoot Manager	<u>JOB OF THE WEEK EPISODE #059 - LOCATION MANAGER</u>
Job of the Week - Illustrator	<u>JOB OF THE WEEK - EPISODE #80 - ILLUSTRATOR</u>
How to become an illustrator and storyboard artist	<u>Working as a storyboard artist: Sav's story - BBC Bitesize</u>
How to become a Music Photographer	<u>BBC Bitesize - How to become a photographer: Corinne's story</u>
10 steps to becoming a full time Photographer	<u>10 Steps to Becoming a Full Time Photographer</u>
My journey to becoming an F1 Photographer	<u>My Journey as an F1 Photographer</u>
How can you be a F1 Photographer?	<u>How can YOU be a Formula 1 photographer? ft Mark Sutton Working In F1 Pits To Podium #F12020 #F1</u>
How to become an Animator	<u>How to Become an Animator </u>

	<u>Where to Start and What They Don't Tell You</u>
Job of the Week - Furniture Designer	<u>JOB OF THE WEEK EPISODE #055 - FURNITURE DESIGNER</u>
How to become an Interior Designer	<u>How to become an interior designer... even if you don't have a degree- or any experience!</u>
Interior Designer? What do I need to do to become one	<u>HOW TO BECOME AN INTERIOR DESIGNER</u>
Find out what an Animator and Illustrator do	<u>Art and Design KS3: A career in animation - BBC Teach</u>
How to become a wedding dress designer and what skills do I need to achieve this	<u>How to become a wedding dress designer and shop owner: Deborah's story - BBC Bitesize</u>
The role of the build manager for Shangri-La, an alternative arts and music area at Glastonbury	<u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zfp792p</u>
Workplace Wednesday Interview - Design Manager	<u>https://youtu.be/digtT4vynyU</u>