

ROUTES INTO CREATIVE, CULTURAL AND HERITAGE CAREERS

WHERE DO I START?

LEVEL 1

SCHOOL / COLLEGE / WORKPLACE

- **GCSE (D-G / 4-1)**
- **Applied & Technical Qualifications**
- **Traineeships:** For 16 – 23 year olds qualified below L3

LEVEL 2

SCHOOL / COLLEGE / ON-THE-JOB TRAINING

- **Apprenticeship (Intermediate):** Junior Artworker, Design Assistant, Live Events/Promo, Cultural Heritage, Customer Service, Community Arts
- **GCSE / IGCSE (A*-C / 9-5):** Core subjects English/Maths (at C or above). Useful subjects: Art, Music, English, Drama, Film, DT, History
- **Applied & Technical Qualifications** Performing Arts

LEVEL 4 / 5 / 6 +

SIXTH FORM / COLLEGE / ON-THE-JOB TRAINING / UNIVERSITY

- **Higher National Diploma (HND)** Performing Arts, Journalism
- **Foundation Degree:** Music Production & Creative Recording, Creative Metalworking, Art & Design
- **HE Degree:** BA Photography, BA Drama, Theatre & Performance, BA / BMus Music, BA Music Technology, BA Fine Art Painting, BA International Events Management, MA Creative & Cultural Industries, MA Creative Arts & Design

LEVEL 3

SIXTH FORM / COLLEGE / ON-THE-JOB TRAINING

- **Apprenticeship (Advanced):** Publishing Assistant, Technical Theatre, Technical Illustrator, Junior Graphic Designer, Events Assistant, Assistant Photographer, Wardrobe & Costume, Customer Service, Digital Marketing & Social Media, Cultural Heritage & Venue Operations, Cultural Venue Technician, Community Arts, Live Events Rigger, Tailor, Junior Journalist
- **A level:** Art, Music, English, Drama, Theatre Studies, Film, DT, History, Dance, Media Studies, Photography, Psychology, Music Technology
- **Applied & Technical Qualifications:** Art & Design, Music Production / Performance, Fashion Design, Dance, Production Arts, Music
- **Foundation Diploma:** Art & Design

PROGRESSING TO...

CAREERS INCLUDING

Actor **Designer** Writer **Painter**
Curator **Gallery Manager** Museum
Manager & Archivist **Sculptor**
Animator **Theatre Technician**
Dressmaker **Journalist** Programmer
Digital Marketing Tailor **Creative
Producer** Musician **Sound Engineer**
Copywriter **Magazine Editor**
Photographer **Dancer** Artistic
Director **Front-of-House** Box Office
Assistant **Arts Education Practitioner**
Teacher **Choreographer** Prop Maker

TOP REGIONAL EMPLOYERS

De La Warr Pavilion **White Rock
Theatre** Eastbourne Theatres **Sussex
Past** The Keep **Towner Gallery**
Glyndebourne Opera **Project Art
Works** Photoworks **Love Supreme
Festival** East Sussex Music
Jerwood Gallery

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Salaries vary widely in the
creative and cultural sectors,
but an experienced arts
manager could earn £40-70k.



The number
of jobs in the UK's
creative industries rose
by 5 per cent in 2016,
compared to the 1.2 per cent
increase in the wider UK workforce.
Almost 2m people are now employed
in the UK creative industries.

