

Arts Options

Art and Design

Graphic Communication

Photography

Textiles

Ceramics

Music

There are over 2.8 Million Creative Jobs in the UK

The UK Creative Industries

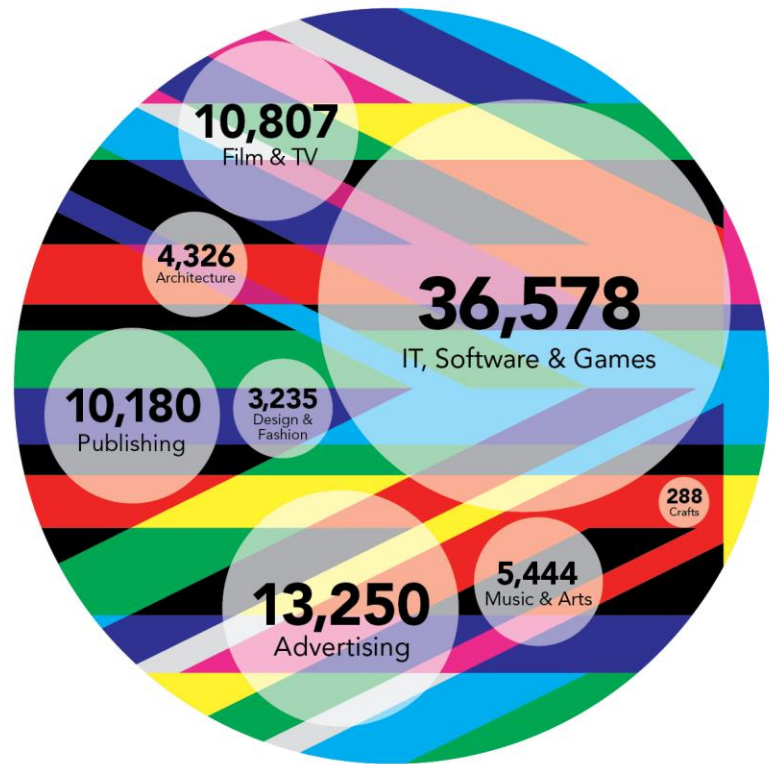
VALUE (GVA)
The UK Creative Industries 2014

£84.1 A YEAR **bn**

£9.6 AN HOUR **m**

8.9%
INCREASE IN GVA OF THE CREATIVE INDUSTRIES BETWEEN 2013 AND 2014

GVA of UK Creative Industries 2014 (£m) Total £84.1bn



Annual Change in GVA 1997-2014



www.thecreativeindustries.co.uk

Source: DCMS Creative Industries Economic Estimates January 2016

1 in 12 jobs in the UK are in the Creative Industries.

Arts students are highly sought-after by employers ...

The Arts make self starters and develop emotional intelligence.

The Arts require you to **set your own agenda**, make **independent decisions** and be **self-critical and reflective**.

The Arts teach self-discipline, focus, organisation and time management skills.

The Arts are stretching and require long hours of **hard work** and **dedication**.

Arts students can think **creatively** and **outside the box**.

Arts students can make sense of **abstract ideas** and **make connections** between many things.

This is essential for jobs of the future. Jobs that may not exist yet!

Art enhances fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination, problem solving skills, lateral thinking, complex analysis and critical thinking skills.

No matter what career you choose, those who can **arrange, present and display material** in a way that is **aesthetically pleasing** have an advantage.

New Technology - The internet has created an explosion of opportunity for digital designers and multimedia artists, app designers and web design.