

Fine Art

Professional Bodies

Professional bodies often have their own web sites, which include sections on careers, professional development and jobs. Those of particular relevance to Fine Art students are:

Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC)

Tel: 0117 987 6500

www.ahrc.ac.uk

Arts Council England

Tel: 0845 300 6200

www.artscouncil.org.uk

Arts Council of Northern Ireland

Tel: 028 9038 5200

www.artscouncil-ni.org

Arts Council of Wales

Tel: 02920 376 500

www.artswales.org.uk

Creative and Cultural Skills: the Sector Skills Council for the
Creative and Cultural Industries

Tel: 020 7015 1800

www.ccskills.org.uk

National Association of Decorative and Fine Arts (NADFAS)

Tel: 020 7430 0730

www.nadfas.org.uk/

Scottish Arts Council (SAC)

Tel: 0131 226 6051

www.scottisharts.org.uk

Society of Graphic Fine Art

www.sgfa.org.uk

Association of Illustrators

Tel: 020 7613 4328

<http://www.theaoi.com>

Relevant Vacancy Websites

www.jobs.guardian.co.uk

Search The Guardian newspapers arts vacancies

<http://www.artshub.co.uk>

Lists vacancies in the Arts sector.

<http://www.jobs.ac.uk/categories/fineart>

Specialist jobsite for careers in academic, research, science and related professions.

www.artsjobsonline.com

Advertises arts jobs throughout the UK and Ireland

<http://www.artsculturemediajobs.com>

A job listing company aimed at creative people seeking work in the arts, culture and media sectors.

<http://www.artsprofessional.co.uk>

The leading UK based publication for the arts and cultural industries. Includes a job section with arts sector vacancies.

<http://www.a-n.co.uk>

The Artists Information Company enables subscribers to have access to job opportunities as well as advice on professional practices for Artists.

www.creativepool.co.uk

An online CV and portfolio site for the creative industry, with a job search facility.

<http://www.artquest.org.uk/>

A comprehensive resource including funding information, advice on how to exhibit and sell art , also advice on working internationally.

<http://www.museumsassociation.org>

News and information on Britain's museums and galleries, including careers information and a job search database.

Graduate Destinations

It can be useful to look at where other graduates have gone to work as you might want to approach the same companies. Graduates from Fine Art courses at Leeds Met have gone onto various jobs such as:

Community Artist - Kirkgate Studios and Workshops
Manager- Hyde Park Picture House
Researcher/ Photographer- Cambridge University
Freelance Artist- Self employed

It can be useful to talk to someone who is already working in the profession to find out more about how to get work, develop skills etc. This is called informational interviewing. If you would like to do this take a look at this further information (www.leedsmet.ac.uk/lskills/local/erol/finding_fit/information_interview.html) and these guidelines (www.leedsmet.ac.uk/lskills/local/erol/finding_fit/informational_interview_groundrules.html).

Finding Work - www.leedsmet.ac.uk/lskills/local/erol/finding_fit/general.html

Self Employment - www.leedsmet.ac.uk/lskills/local/erol/finding_fit/self_employment.html

Gap Year Information - www.leedsmet.ac.uk/lskills/local/erol/finding_fit/gap_year.html

Postgraduate Study - www.leedsmet.ac.uk/lskills/local/erol/finding_fit/postgraduate_study.html

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