

## HND/BSc (Hons) Multimedia Technology

### Professional Bodies and Other Relevant Job Search Information

Multimedia activity can be found in a range of sectors e.g. business, advertising, retailing, via the internet, education and training and particularly now as games designers within the games industry.

Graduates with a multimedia degree could be employed by a big company or self employed as a consultant or on a freelance basis.

**Professional Bodies** often have their own websites, which include sections on careers, professional development and jobs. Those of particular relevance to multimedia students are:

British Interactive Multimedia Association  
Tel: 01277 658 107, [www.bima.co.uk](http://www.bima.co.uk)

Intellect  
(formerly Computer Software and Services Association)  
Tel: 020 7331 2000, [www.intellectuk.org](http://www.intellectuk.org)

National Computing Centre  
Tel: 0161 242 2121, [www.ncc.co.uk](http://www.ncc.co.uk)

Institute of Broadcast Sound  
Tel: 01483 575 450, [www.ibs.org.uk](http://www.ibs.org.uk)

Institution of Analysts and Programmers (IAP)  
Tel: 020 8567 2118, [www.iap.org.uk](http://www.iap.org.uk)

British Computer Society  
Tel: 0845 300 4417, [www.bcs.org.uk](http://www.bcs.org.uk)

Community Media Association  
Tel: 0114 279 5219  
[www.commedia.org.uk](http://www.commedia.org.uk)

Entertainment and Leisure Software Publishers  
Association  
Tel: 020 7534 0580, [www.elspa.com](http://www.elspa.com)

Audio Engineering Society  
Tel: 01628 663725, [www.aes.org](http://www.aes.org)

## Other relevant sources of information are:

Screenyorkshire

Tel: 0113 294 4410, [www.screenyorkshire.co.uk](http://www.screenyorkshire.co.uk)

Media Training Northwest

Tel: 0161 244 4637, [www.mtnw.co.uk](http://www.mtnw.co.uk)

Skillset

Tel:020 7520 5757, [www.skillset.org](http://www.skillset.org)

A useful source of information for those wanting to work in the media in the NW region. The resources section has a link to other useful websites.

## Magazines/journals:

[www.mcvuk.com](http://www.mcvuk.com)

Computer Weekly [www.computerweekly.com](http://www.computerweekly.com)

The Edge [www.edge-online.co.uk](http://www.edge-online.co.uk)

[www.developmagazine.com](http://www.developmagazine.com)

Computing [www.computing.co.uk](http://www.computing.co.uk)

[www.animationuk.com](http://www.animationuk.com)

## Games Industry:

There is an excellent section on the Computer Games Industry under the Interactive Media Section on the Skillset website.

<http://www.gamerepublic.co.uk> Tel 0113 236 8239 is an Independent Trade Alliance that supports, encourages and promotes video game development in the Yorkshire and Humberside region.

Also try:

[www.gamesindustry.biz](http://www.gamesindustry.biz)

[www.gamesrecruit.co.uk](http://www.gamesrecruit.co.uk)

[www.technojobs.co.uk](http://www.technojobs.co.uk)

[www.aswift.com](http://www.aswift.com)

[www.opmjobs.com](http://www.opmjobs.com)

[www.blitzgames.com](http://www.blitzgames.com)

[www.gamesjobnews.com](http://www.gamesjobnews.com)

[www.gamestester.com](http://www.gamestester.com)

[www.creativepersonnel.co.uk](http://www.creativepersonnel.co.uk)

[www.datascope.co.uk](http://www.datascope.co.uk)

[www.tcm.co.uk](http://www.tcm.co.uk)

[www.tiga.org](http://www.tiga.org)

[www.codemasters.co.uk](http://www.codemasters.co.uk)

[www.eutechnyx.com](http://www.eutechnyx.com)

[www.rareware.co.uk](http://www.rareware.co.uk)

[www.bizarrecreations.com](http://www.bizarrecreations.com)

[www.kent.ac.uk/careers/workin.htm](http://www.kent.ac.uk/careers/workin.htm)

[www.change-job.com](http://www.change-job.com)

[www.bladeinteractive.com](http://www.bladeinteractive.com)

[www.digitalyorkshire.org.uk](http://www.digitalyorkshire.org.uk)

### **Related jobs include:**

Multimedia specialist, web designer, animator, software engineer, multimedia programmer.

Other areas where multimedia graduates can apply their technical abilities and knowledge to the broader aspects of multimedia production are systems developer, systems designer, illustrator, broadcasting/film/video editor.

In the production area skills requirements range from the technical to the artistic.

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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.leedsmet.ac.uk/lskills/local/erol/finding_fit/postgraduate_study.html)

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