What jobs can I do in ART & DESIGN?

CRAFT & FINE ARTIST

Craft and Fine Artists work with a variety of materials including pottery, textiles, wood, metal, ice and glassware. Original pieces of art are created by sculptors, painters, knitters, weavers and illustrators. Templates, sketches and models are created to use as a basis for the work. Pieces of art are sold at craft markets, craft fairs, galleries and the internet. Once a reputation has been built artists may be commissioned to produce work for a particular client.

INTERIOR DESIGN

An Interior Designer will devise a plan and layout for homes and commercial premises. They will attend meetings with the client and contractors and take notes with regards to the clients preference and needs. They supervise contractors on site and will work to a budget and timescale creating an environment to the client's taste with regards to materials, style, furnishings and fixtures.

GRAPHIC DESIGN

A Graphic Designer works for clients or account managers, understanding their requirements for the job. They will provide costings and give a time scale for the completion of the work. They may use a design software to create images, using colours, fonts, photographs to produce an idea. They will need to present the final ideas to the client and ensure they keep up to date with the latest technology software.

ILLUSTRATOR

An Illustrator often specialise in a certain style. The role involves meeting clients and discussing their requirements. They will form a contract with the client, agree a brief and produce rough sketches for approval with may have to be reworked several times. Illustrators use painting, drawing, sketching and photographic skills to produce illustrations.



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