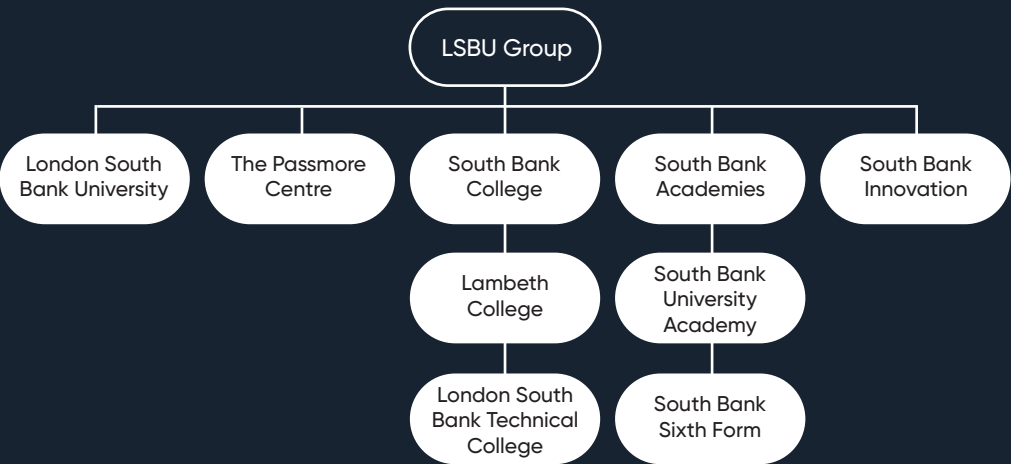


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Our goal is to help you succeed, no matter what your age, background, or educational experience. We provide career focussed pathways across all levels, from Entry to Level 8, providing high quality education and sector specific learning to prepare you for your life beyond education and qualifications.



Joining LSBU Group gives our students unrivalled access to educational opportunities, advice and guidance as well as sought-after apprenticeships and work placements. Our students are guaranteed progression to both LSBTC and LSBU*.

Whether your next destination is within LSBU Group or elsewhere, we are one of a handful of providers who offer students the opportunity to progress to one of our new Level 4 one-year courses. Successful completion of this enables our students to fast-track to year 2 of an LSBU degree, saving money as well as providing a standalone, qualification that employers recognise should you decide to leave your studies there.

*after successful completion of a Group qualification that has a progression route

Further information about careers in Hospitality, Catering and Tourism can be found here:

- www.careerpilot.org.uk
- www.careersmart.org.uk
- www.nationalcareers.service.gov.uk
- www.allaboutcareers.com
- www.startprofile.com
- www.targetcareers.co.uk
- www.prospects.ac.uk

Places on Arts courses, at all levels, are highly sought-after every year. If you believe this is the career pathway for you, but you lack hands-on experience, then we advise you to seek a voluntary placement prior to applying.

The following websites are a great place to start:

- Arts Council England: www.artscouncil.org.uk
- Association of Photographers: www.the-aop.org
- Broadcasting Entertainment Cinematograph and Theatre Union (BECTU): www.bectu.org.uk
- Craft Council: www.craftscouncil.org.uk
- Creative and Cultural Skills: www.ccskills.org.uk
- Creative Pool: www.creativepool.com
- Discover Creative Careers: www.discovercreative.careers
- Screen Skills: www.screenskills.com
- The Stage: www.thestage.co.uk
- Theatre Design: www.theatredesign.org.uk

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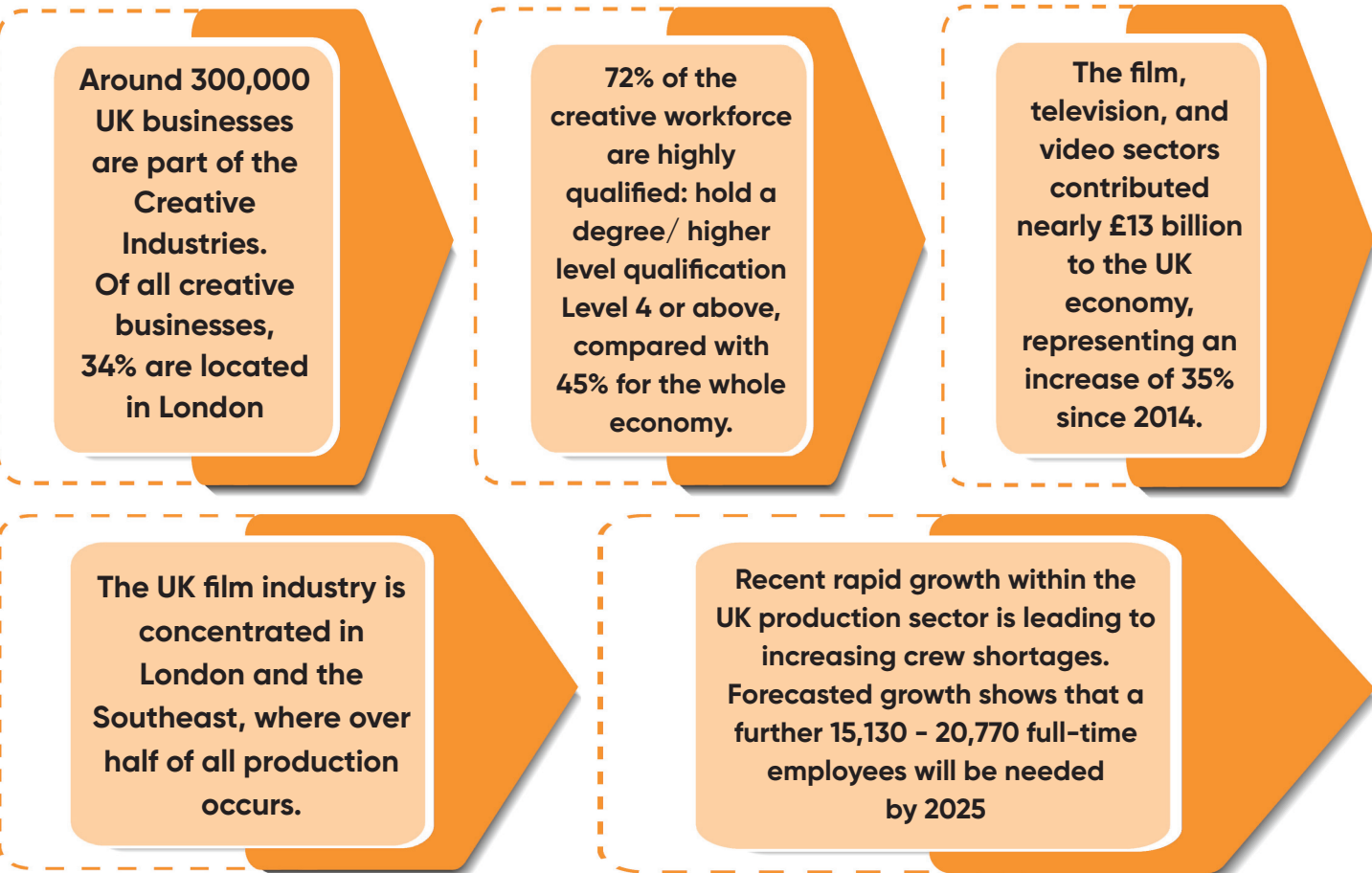
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The Need for Arts Roles

There's never been a better time to pursue a career in the creative arts. Around 42% of employers in the creative industries – including 73% of those taking on more than 100 people – admitted they had skills issues. This had led to a governmental partnership with the Creative Industries Council, which has set out plans for the sector well into the next decade, as it seeks to address issues such as creative skills gaps, the impact of artificial intelligence (AI), and ensuring that people from all backgrounds can access the creative industries.

Creative arts' career opportunities are available in areas as diverse as advertising and marketing, crafts, all mediums of design, fashion, film, TV, video, theatre, radio, photography, games, computer services, publishing, museums, galleries, libraries, music, performing and visual arts. Wherever your creative and artistic passions may lay, you're sure to find a pathway to match your ambitions.



An Introduction to The Arts

When you say “the arts”, many people will think of film, television, and the stage; but the world of the creative and performing arts is so much more than that. From costume design to dancing, ceramics to stage management, right through to producing and photography, the creative arts are all around us, and they offer an array of exciting, varied, and inspiring careers. With multiple pathways in art and design, acting, dance, performing and production arts, photography, fine art curation and fashion, your future could be as wild as your imagination.



APPLY NOW



Is The Arts the Right Pathway for You?

Gaining the necessary qualifications, and undertaking placements, can teach you the knowledge and expertise you will need in this sector, but there are a number of personal qualities and transferable skills that are essential for a successful and rewarding career in The Arts sector. With such a wide variety of roles available the exact skills you'll need will depend upon your chosen pathway, but most roles will require a mix of skills:

You'll need excellent written and verbal communication skills; great interpersonal skills, including persuasiveness, patience, tact, and understanding; possess a high-level of creativity and artistic flair; the ability to produce and communicate fresh ideas and innovative concepts; be confident in your decision making; have a flexible approach and be able to accept rejection and criticism; have the capacity to deal with stress, and work well under pressure; be passionate about your chosen medium and keep up to date with industry trends and developments; have excellent organisational skills and the ability to prioritise and multi-task; be thorough in your work and always pay attention to detail; be equally effective working as part of a team, or under your own initiative; possess strong technical knowledge and skills; have high levels of motivation, perseverance, and self-confidence; and be comfortable in the use of technology, including computers and hand-held devices.

Careers in The Arts

The UK has an estimated 2.29m creative jobs, and the arts sector is a wide and wonderful world of opportunity. The sector has around 1.62m permanent roles, and a further 663,000 self-employed creative industry jobs. Key parts of these creative industries are Film, TV, video, radio and photography (239,000 employees), Music, performing and visual arts (315,000 employees).

There are a large number of performing arts and art & design careers that are accessible to you, with many roles valuing creativity and real-world experience just as highly as advanced qualifications, and many highly-technical sectors require a university degree.

Fantastic opportunities await those with the requisite skills and personal qualities. You can progress within your chosen career path by gaining real-world, hands-on experience as well as achieving sought-after, higher-level qualifications. If you are looking for a career in the performance or broadcast arts, putting together a portfolio of your work is advised. This can be done via digital mediums, and social media, including blogs, vlogs, podcasts, and video, and can be particularly useful in securing a valued role.

There are plenty of opportunities open to you. Here are just a few ideas:

- Actor
 - Advertising Arts Director
 - Art Therapist
 - Arts Administrator
 - Artworker
 - Ceramics Designer
 - Choreographer
 - Conservator
 - Copywriter
 - Costume Designer
- Dancer
 - Drama Teacher
 - Exhibition Designer
 - Fashion Designer
 - Fine Artist
 - Fine Artist
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 - Fine Artist
- Musician
 - Photographer
 - Press Photographer
 - Producer
 - Product Designer
 - Production Runner
 - Stage Manager
 - Textile Designer
 - Theatre Manager
 - Theatre Stage Manager

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