**Resources for students interested in Creative and Cultural Industries**

**Creative and cultural industries: general advice and jobs boards**

[Creative Lives in Progress](https://www.creativelivesinprogress.com/articles/journal-advice) is a great website for people just starting out in creative industries - its range of articles and resources (including portfolio advice) is excellent, and it has a lot of advice for anyone setting up their own business/freelancing. It also advertises creative jobs, including internships and training opportunities.

[It’s nice that:](https://www.itsnicethat.com/about) website, social channels and events programme for creatives across different industries.

The it’s nice that website includes this extremely useful bank of articles about entering the creative industries: [Everything you need to know when entering the creative industry](https://www.itsnicethat.com/features/the-next-generation-2021-things-you-need-to-know-when-entering-the-creative-industry-advice-120721)

[Creative Opportunities:](https://creativeopportunities.arts.ac.uk) jobs board for creative students and graduates

**Arts Councils:**

* [Creative Scotland](http://www.creativescotland.com)
* [Arts Council England](https://www.artscouncil.org.uk)
* [Arts.wales](https://arts.wales)

[Prospects](https://www.prospects.ac.uk/jobs-and-work-experience/job-sectors/creative-arts-and-design): very comprehensive careers information site with job profiles and sector information, as well as advice about work experience and postgraduate study.

[Careers Service Creative Industries and Culture Sector Info](https://www.ed.ac.uk/careers/students/undergraduates/discover-what-s-out-there/find-out-about-types-of-jobs-and-employers/exploring-jobs-and-sectors/popular-sectors/creative-culture-and-media)

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**Working in a creative field**

[‘Everything you need to know when entering the creative industries’](https://www.itsnicethat.com/features/the-next-generation-2021-things-you-need-to-know-when-entering-the-creative-industry-advice-120721): extremely useful and comprehensive bank of articles relating to various aspects of working in creative industries.

[‘How to recover from rejection and rebuild creative confidence’](https://www.creativelivesinprogress.com/article/bounce-back-from-rejection): article from creative lives in progress

[19 online platforms for creative… | Creative Lives in Progress](https://www.creativelivesinprogress.com/article/online-platforms-for-creative-industry-news) : very useful list of websites for a range of creative areas, including design, fashion, marketing, media, advertising and architecture.

[Five great newsletters for aspiring… | Creative Lives in Progress](https://www.creativelivesinprogress.com/article/newsletters-for-aspiring-writers): article with newsletter support for aspiring writers

**Working in culture**

[Association for Art History](https://forarthistory.org.uk/jobs-and-opportunities/): jobs, news and features relating to art history. Offers student membership.

[Heritage Futures Careers Guide](https://heritagefutures.wordpress.com/heritagecareers/): list of places to check for vacancies in heritage sector

<https://www.ed.ac.uk/files/atoms/files/careers_in_the_heritage_sector.pdf> - Edinburgh perspective on information, entry routes and sector overview.

[Museums + Heritage Advisor](https://advisor.museumsandheritage.com/): independent guide to the sector, includes news, features and jobs

[The Heritage Alliance](https://www.theheritagealliance.org.uk/): biggest alliance of heritage interests in the UK

[Museum's Journal](https://www.museumsassociation.org/museums-journal/): for latest news in the sector.

**Networking**

[‘How to reach out, make connections, and build your dream network’](https://www.creativelivesinprogress.com/article/work-ready-making-connections): article from creative lives in progress

[I LIKE NETWORKING:](https://ilikenetworking.uk/) mentoring and networking site for creative industries

**Charging for your work**

[Here's How To Price Yourself As A Freelancer [2022 Update] (careerfoundry.com)](https://careerfoundry.com/en/blog/career-change/pricing-freelancer/)

**Freelancing**

[**Edinburgh Innovations**](https://www.ed.ac.uk/edinburgh-innovations/for-students)is the University’s enterprise service for current UofE students and recent graduates (up to two years), offering **free advice** on areas such as freelancing and start-ups through workshops, online resources and 1-2-1 appointments.

**Specific subject areas: useful websites and resources**

**Fine Art**

[Artquest](https://artquest.org.uk/)

[Artsthread](https://www.artsthread.com/)

[a-n](https://www.a-n.co.uk): ‘The artists information company’

[Guide for artists about different types of opportunity (artquest)](https://artquest.org.uk/how-to-articles/selecting-opportunities/)

**History of Art**

[Arts Professional Jobs](https://www.artsprofessional.co.uk/jobs)

[Museums Association](https://www.museumsassociation.org/)

[Museum Jobs](https://www.museumjobs.com/)

[Leicester Museum Studies Jobs Board](https://le.ac.uk/museum-studies/jobs)

[National Museums Directors Council](https://www.nationalmuseums.org.uk/)

[Association for Art History](https://forarthistory.org.uk/)

[British Council](https://www.britishcouncil.org/)

[The Guardian Arts and Culture Jobs](https://jobs.theguardian.com/jobs/arts-and-culture/united-kingdom/)

[Careers Service Creative Industries and Culture Sector Info](https://www.ed.ac.uk/careers/students/undergraduates/discover-what-s-out-there/find-out-about-types-of-jobs-and-employers/exploring-jobs-and-sectors/popular-sectors/creative-culture-and-media)

**Music**

[Creative Scotland](https://www.creativescotland.com/): funding info/bursaries and opportunities

[Scottish Music Centre](https://www.scottishmusiccentre.com/): funding, development opportunities, job postings, advice on how to store music and cultivate music online

[PRS for Music](https://www.prsformusic.com/) (Performing Rights Society): pay royalties to members for the use of their work

[Scottish Music Industry Association](https://www.smia.org.uk/) (SMIA): careers info, videos, industry news

[The Musicians Union](https://musiciansunion.org.uk/): an organisation which represents over 30,000 musicians working in all sectors of the British Music business.

[New Music Scotland](https://newmusicscotland.co.uk/): an organisation that exists to connect, enable and support makers of innovative and experimental new music and our members help drive how we do that.

[Chamber Music of Scotland](https://www.chambermusicscotland.com/)

[UK Music Careers Info Pack](https://www.ukmusic.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/UK_Music_Careers_Information_Pack_2022.pdf)

**ESALA**

[Dezeen](https://www.dezeen.com/): Architecture and Design website

[Jobs section of Dezeen](https://www.dezeenjobs.com/) is good when looking for architecture/interior design internships and jobs

[Landscape Institute](https://www.landscapeinstitute.org/): good website for anyone interested in Landscape Architecture

[Landscape Institute Jobs Board](https://jobs.landscapeinstitute.org/)

[Choose Landscape](https://www.chooselandscape.org/choose-your-career/): useful website with information on different careers landscape

[Landing your first job in landscape blogpost](https://www.chooselandscape.org/first-job-top-tips/)

**Design**

[Fashion United](https://fashionunited.uk/fashion-jobs/internships)

[Design Week](https://www.designweek.co.uk/)

[Screen Skills](https://www.screenskills.com/your-career/): Screen industries: Film, TV and Games

[British Council](https://careers.britishcouncil.org/)

[Creative Lives in Progress](https://www.creativelivesinprogress.com/)

[Creativepool](https://creativepool.com/): mainly for showcasing work/freelance opportunities, but has jobs board too

[Artsthread](https://www.artsthread.com/)

[Creative Opportunities (UAL)](https://creativeopportunities.arts.ac.uk/)

[Craft Scotland](https://www.craftscotland.org/)

[Crafts Council](https://www.craftscouncil.org.uk/business-skills/opportunities): research, training, events and job postings