

Textiles

Employability & Enterprise at BHASVIC

You will gain many transferable skills studying Textiles that will be valued in the workplace including:

Researching, problem solving, project management, presentation skills, working to a brief, creativity, communication, IT skills, critiquing, teamwork, emotional intelligence

Studying textile design you can use your creative flair and ability to generate ideas and concepts to match a brief to find work in the textile industry or to set up your own business

Jobs where studying Textiles would be useful include:

- Conservator
- Further education teacher
- Graphic designer
- Higher education lecturer
- Printmaker
- Product designer
- Secondary school teacher
- Visual merchandiser



Career Prospects

The UK has a proud reputation as a centre of design excellence, and last year, design was behind only nursing in the number of graduates from UK universities with nearly 13,700.

Not all areas of design have been affected equally by the recession, so bear this in mind when you look at the stats below. At the moment, things are looking a little better for fashion and textile designers and not as good for interior or multimedia designers – but that may change. In general, design graduates are more likely than most to start their career in London.

This also varies by subject – fashion designers often find jobs in the North West.

Local Market Information



The creative sector receives government funding In recognition of the large contribution to the UK economy, £20m government investment has been received by the UK creative industry, part of which will be used to create a Creative Careers Programme to highlight employment opportunities within the sector to schools and colleges. A new report entitled 'Growing the UK's Creative Industries' from the Creative Industries Federation was published in December. According to the report, one in eight UK enterprises are creative enterprises, which are collectively responsible for two million jobs

Examples of apprenticeships and opportunities include

**Junior Buyer
Brighton
£18K p.a.**

**Brand Marketing
Manager
Brighton
£30,000 -
£35,000 p.a.**

**Knitting
Technician
West Sussex
£23K p.a.**

**Assistant
Merchandiser
Brighton
£25,000 a year**

Remember:

We have an excellent careers page on our VLE and both Lynne & Adele, our two careers advisors, are available