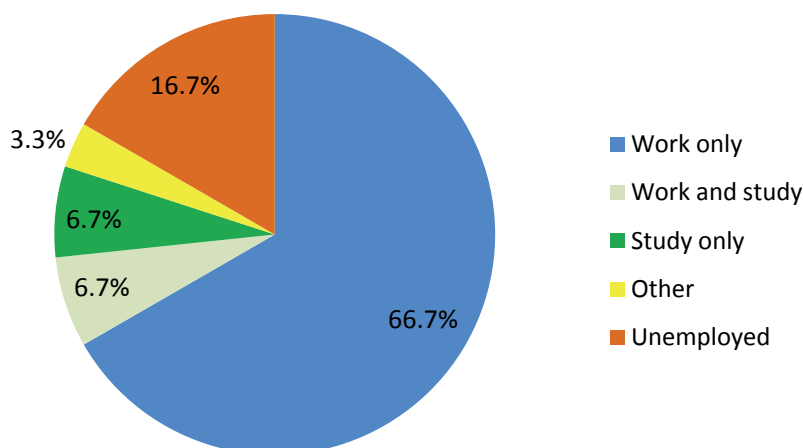


Career destinations

BA (Hons) Fine Art

Percentages of leavers in known destinations (2009)



Examples of employment obtained by leavers (2009)

Job title	Employer
Artist	David Spraggs
Artist Workshop Leader	Unknown
Teacher	Council

Knowledge and skills

Graduates have high level practical skills in using a number of media coupled with transferable skills including working independently, self awareness and evaluation, research, problem solving, team-working and communication.

Further study

To become a teacher it is necessary to take a professional qualification. The most common route is a one-year, full-time postgraduate course, but there are alternatives combining training and work at accredited schools.

Career opportunities

Employment opportunities are very competitive. In addition to fine art other areas of work include illustration, printmaking and graphic design. Some artists will support themselves by taking on more than one type of employment and self employment is a further option. Other career areas drawing on visual creative skills and appreciation include museum and gallery curation, arts administration, art therapy (requiring further training) and advertising.

Many employers value creativity, resourcefulness and adaptability which, added to the other transferable skills, gives wide ranging options outside art, including graduate training schemes.