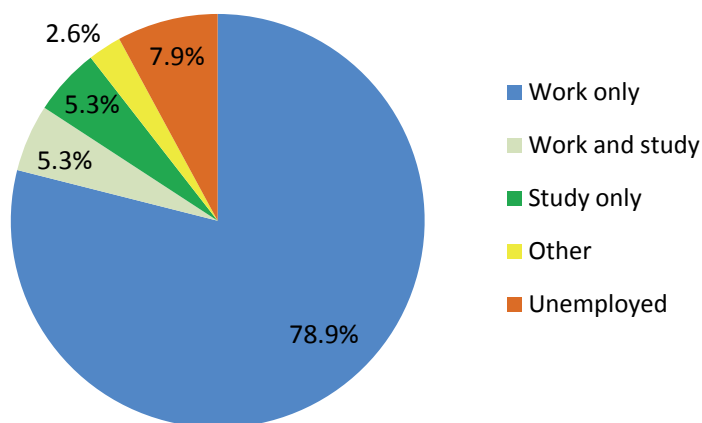


# Career destinations

## BA (Hons) Photography

Percentages of leavers in known destinations (2009)



Examples of employment obtained by leavers (2009)

Job title	Employer
Intern (art gallery)	Kate MacGarry Gallery
Marketing Assistant	Hilton Baird
Photographer	The Health and Safety Laboratory
Photographers Assistant	Freelance
Self Employed	Aesthetix
Studio Assistant	Hungry Tiger
Studio Assistant	Jet Studios

### Knowledge and skills

Graduates gain high level photographic skills, both digital and traditional, supported by understanding of the historical development of photography and the ability to look critically and assess photographic work. They are used to working in a studio environment, using the relevant technology, and accustomed to organising their own work. They also have skills in relating to others and making presentations.

### Career opportunities

Employment includes artistic, commercial, industrial, medical and editorial photography alongside areas including photo agencies, photo libraries and research. This is a competitive industry so opportunities to get experience such as involvement in a shoot, assisting in a studio or working in an agency are valuable.

Employers include photographic agencies, large employers (working on marketing and in-house publications), newspapers and periodicals but work may be on a freelance or contract basis.

The visual appreciation skills and practical ability can also be used in work such as museum curation, mounting exhibitions and arts administration.