

Graphics

My Learning, My Future

Where can studying Graphics take you? Highlighting the relevance of Graphics to future careers and opportunities

Why study Graphics?

Develop
industry-relev
ant skills

Understand
visual
communication

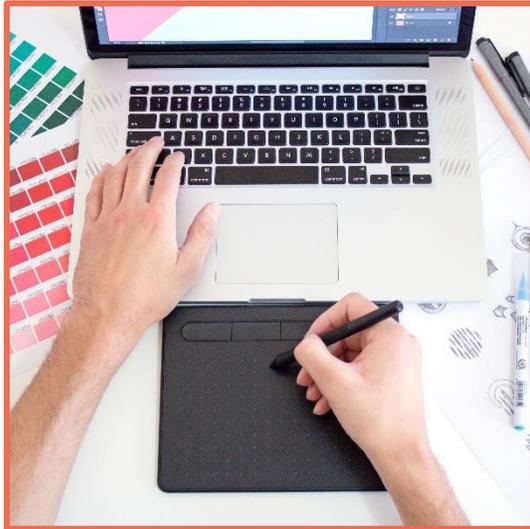
Open doors to
creative
careers

Develop
creativity

Solve
real-world
design
problems

Explore a career as a...

Here are some example roles and careers linked to Graphics



Graphic Designer

[BBC Bitesize case study](#)

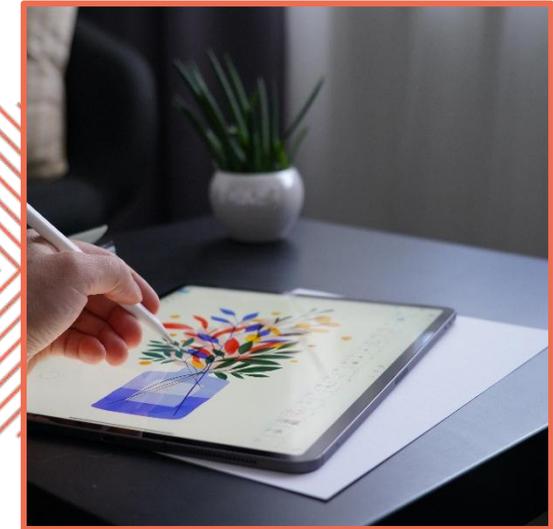
[BBC Bitesize case study](#)



Creative/Advertising Arts Director

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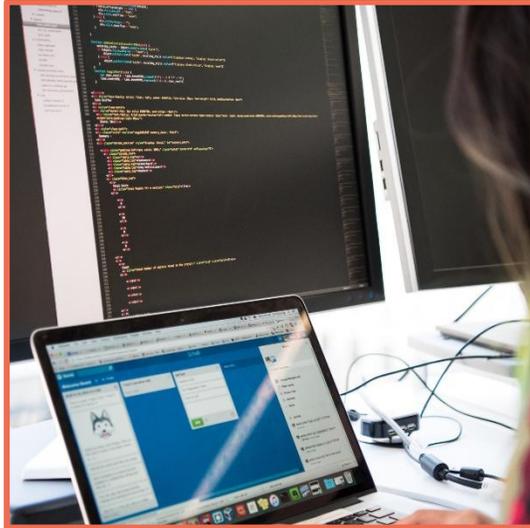
Illustrator

[BBC Bitesize case study](#)

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Web Designer

BBC Bitesize case study



Marketing and Communication Intern

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Advertising Copywriter

BBC Bitesize case study

Not so obvious subjects using Graphics:

Ever thought about..?

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Bitesize

[How to become a Vlogger: Alice's story](#)

[How to become a Junior creative: Aaron's story](#)

[How to become a Concept Artist: Thomas' story](#)

**National
Careers
Service**

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[User Researcher | Explore careers | National Careers Service](#)



MYPATH Job of the week (Graphics)

Urban Designer

UX Designer

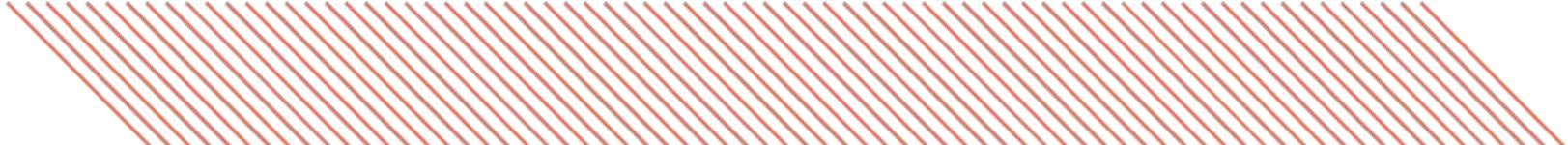
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From passion to profession:

Share a role that sparks your interest

Prepare a 3 - 5 minute talk to share with a small group on any role that interests you related to Graphics.



- What is the role?
 - What do you need to do to get this role?
 - Where do you need to go to carry out this role?
 - What might a typical day look like?
 - Why are you interested in this role?
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Discover more about the role

Explore careers using [National Careers Service](#) and find out about what jobs involve and how they are right for you

Includes:

- Average salary
- Typical hours
- Work patterns
- Pathways/How to become
- Essential Skills
- Daily tasks
- Career path and progression
- Current opportunities

Research Ideas:

- [Graphic Designer](#)
- [Advertising Arts Director](#)
- [Illustrator](#)
- [Web Designer](#)
- [Marketing Executive \(Communications\)](#)
- [Advertising Copywriter](#)

National Careers Service

We provide information, advice and guidance to help you make decisions on learning, training and work.

This service is available to people who live in England.

Skills assessment

Learn more about your skills and match them to potential new careers.

[Assess your skills](#)

Explore careers

Choose from over 800 career profiles to discover what each job involves.

[Search job profiles](#)

Find a course

Look for online learning opportunities and training courses local to you.

[Look for courses](#)

Careers advice

Making career choices

Whether starting your career, changing job or if you have been affected by COVID-19, understand and make the right choice for you.

Getting a job

Be successful in the recruitment process with tips on great CVs, interviews and graduate scheme applications.

Progressing your career

Move up in your career by developing new skills. Find opportunities like volunteering and online learning.

About us

The National Careers Service can help you with your career, learning and training choices. [Find out more](#) about the different ways we can support you.

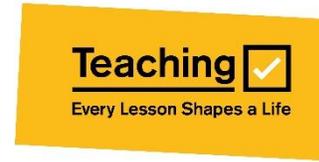
Speak to a careers adviser

Wherever you are in your decision-making, you can call us on [0800 100 900](tel:0800100900) or [use webchat](#).

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Why not teach Graphics?



- No two days are the same – and neither are the pupils
- Once qualified you can teach throughout your life
- You could teach abroad
- Progress your career into leadership and management
- Bring your outside interests into the classroom and your subject

Explore teaching

[Daniel's Story](#)

[Jem's Story](#)

[Shaniqua's Story](#)

The right skills to teach?

[Work well in a team?](#)

[Love to nurture imagination?](#)

[Love to keep learning?](#)



What makes a great teacher?

GCSE

While there are different routes you can take to be a teacher there are a few essential things that you will need:

- A minimum GCSE Grade 4 or above in English and Maths (plus Science if you want to teach primary)
- A degree or equivalent qualification

A-Level

A-Levels are 2 years of study

T level

T levels are nationally recognised, technical qualifications for 16–19-year-olds. Designed by leading employers, one T level is equivalent in size to 3 A-Levels

Vocational/Technical Qualification

These include BTEC, Applied General Qualifications (AGQ) and Vocational Technical Qualifications (VTQ) – all at Level 3

Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships are jobs which combine practical work and study. Intermediate is Level 2, Advanced is Level 3

Degree

Complete a degree course

It is possible to get QTS as part of an undergraduate degree, for example:

- Bachelor of Arts (BA) with QTS
- Bachelor of Education (BEd) with QTS
- Bachelor of Science (BSc) with QTS

Level 4/5 qualifications

Complete a L4/5 course and top up to a degree – L4/5 includes Certificate of HE, Diploma of HE, Higher Technical Qualification (HTQ), HNC, HND and Foundation degrees

Top up to a degree (Level 6) in a year of full-time study

Higher apprenticeships

Higher level apprenticeship (foundation degree / Level 5)

Degree apprenticeships

Degree apprenticeship (Level 6-7). There is a Level 6 Teaching apprenticeship programme

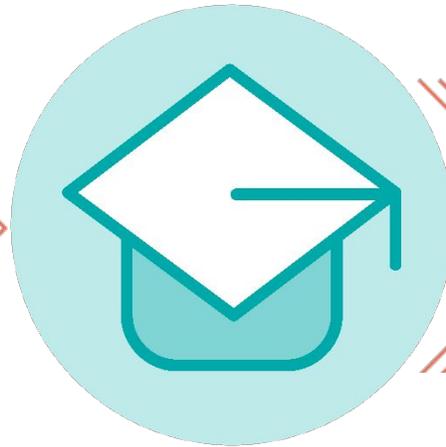
Initial Teacher Training (ITT) with qualified teacher status (QTS)

Teacher

Graphics pathways



Combine study
and work



Study



Work



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Apprenticeships

- Visual Effects Creator
- Storyboard Artist
- Arts Therapist
- Curator
- Advertising and Media Executive
- Photographic Assistant
- Junior Content Producer
- Application Support Lead
- Software Developer
- Creative Digital Design Professional
- Games Programmer

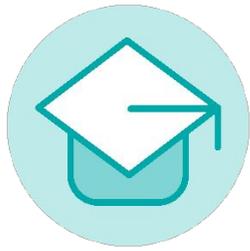
T levels

- Design, Surveying and planning for Construction
- Education and Early Years Marketing
- Design and Development for Engineering and Manufacturing Engineering, Manufacturing, Processing and Control
- Craft and Design

VTQs

- Art and Design Practice
- Creative Digital Media Production
- Creative Media Practice
- Creative Media Production
- Information Technology
- Marketing





Study pathways

HTQs (Higher Technical Qualifications)

You will find occupation routes in:

- Digital
- Engineering and Manufacturing
- Construction and the Built Environment
- Education and Early Years

A levels

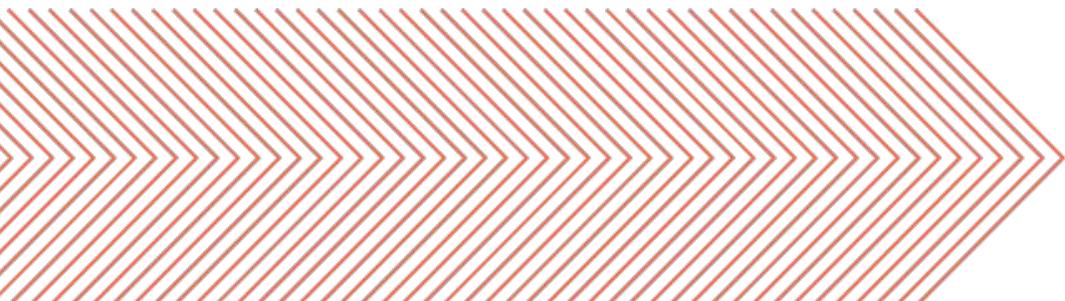
You might find courses in:

- Design and Technology
- Graphics and Illustration
- Graphics
- Fine Art

Higher education

You might find courses in:

- Contemporary Design Crafts
- Creative Advertising
- Art and Design (Graphics)
- Advertising and Marketing
- Creative Media
- Advertising and Brand Design
- 3D Design and Animation
- Advertising and Digital Marketing
- 3D Game Art and VFX





Work pathways

Supported internships with an education, health and care plan

You might read about:

- [Access to Work Funding](#) (if you have a disability or health condition)
- [Preparing for Adulthood](#)

School leaver programmes

[School leaver schemes](#) | [School Leavers](#)

You might read about:

- [How to fill in an application form](#)
- [How to write a CV](#)
- [Interview help](#)
- [Progressing your career](#) (Careers Advice from NCS)



University league tables

See at a glance the university ranking for Art and Design (Graphics)

[Art and Design \(Graphics\) Rankings \(thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk\)](https://thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk)

Filter by:

- Overall score
- Entry standards
- Student satisfaction
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