Options with a degree in Media Arts

(Including Digital Arts, Film and Television, Games Design, Wildlife Media)

What skills will you develop?

Media Arts graduates are able to:

- ➤ demonstrate creativity and versatility, adapting styles for different audiences
- ➤ operate a variety of advanced computer packages and technologies
- ➤ think in a divergent and independent way
- ➤ use critical thinking skills and problem solve
- ➤ work as part of a team, as well as independently
- ➤ pitch and describe their ideas to others
- ➤ schedule effectively and work to deadlines
- ➤ adapt their work based on feedback from others

Media Arts graduates would also find their degree a useful background or relevant first step prior to further training or study, for these job roles:

- ➤ Animator
- ➤ Artistic director
- ➤ Arts administrator
- ➤ Arts journalist
- ➤ Broadcast engineer
- ➤ Broadcast presenter
- ➤ Casting director
- ➤ Colourist
- ➤ Community arts worker
- ➤ Concept artist
- ➤ Creative director
- ➤ Curator
- ➤ Deliverables producer
- ➤ Development producer
- ➤ Digital publisher
- ➤ Digital imaging specialist
- ➤ Digital marketing specialist
- ➤ Exhibitions designer

- ➤ Exhibitions officer
- ➤ Floor runner
- ➤ Games developer
- ➤ Games designer
- ➤ Locations manager
- ➤ Media editor
- ➤ Media researcher
- ➤ Product designer
- ➤ Production designer
- ➤ Production management
- ➤ Software engineer
- ➤ Screenwriter
- ➤ Sound technician/editor
- ➤ Visual merchandiser
- ➤ VRX artist
- ➤ Web designer
- ➤ Web editor

What other career options are there?

Many employers seek graduates with a good degree (usually a 2.2 or higher), and over 80% of employers don't have a preference for the subject studied. These are some of the areas you could also consider. Some of these will involve further study or training:

- Accountancy
- Advertising
- Banking
- Charity and voluntary work
- Civil Service
- Events management
- Finance
- Hospitality
- HR

- Insurance
- Law
- Local government
- Marketing
- Politics
- Public Relations
- Recruitment
- Sales and retail
- Tourism

For more information about different sectors and job roles, including career-planning tools, the following websites are helpful:

Prospects

Targetjobs

National Careers Service

Allaboutcareers

What help is available from the University of Cumbria?

The Careers and Employability Service can support you with your career planning throughout your time at university, and for up to three years after you graduate. During this time, you can access our career hub, My Career Enriched, which enables you to:

- search for graduate jobs, part-time work, work experience, placements and paid internships
- book one-to-one advice and guidance appointments
- book a practice interview
- book onto employability events
- CV/application review service

We also offer practical workshops on a range of employability topics, as well as advice and information about further study.

Students with a disability or health condition can request information and advice on finding disability confident employers, how to declare a disability, applying for work, and requesting adjustments in the recruitment process.

Access our range of careers information and resources on My.Cumbria.ac.uk

Other useful sources of advice:

- ➢ Arts Council
- ➢ Arts Culture Media Jobs
- ➢ British Film Institute
- ➢ Campaign jobs
- ➢ Careers in Design
- ➢ Creative and Cultural Skills
- ➢ Creativepool
- ➢ Creative CV guide Jan Cole
- ➢ Creative England
- ➢ Film London
- ➢ Northern Film and Media
- ➢ Screen Yorkshire
- ➢ Screenskills
- ➢ UK Screen Alliance
- ➢ Media and Entertainment Union
- ➢ The Guardian
- ➢ Targetpostgrad
- ➢ FindAMasters