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 **Career Investigation**

*From the careers that you have researched, choose your favourites to investigate further*.

Example:

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| **Career:** Visual Artist (artistic painter) |
| Job Description | Necessary Education | Work Environment | Common Work Schedule | Average Ontario Salary | Advancement Opportunities |
| A visual artist is a person who creates art for either sale or exhibition. | No formal education is required, but it is very beneficial to have a diploma in art from a college, or a Bachelors of Fine Arts from a university. Individual courses are also good to take. | * Flexible
* Can be indoors or outdoors.
* Can be in a studio, or in my home.
* I get to be my own boss, but I have to work with customers.
* Not routine – always changing
 | * Very flexible, but art gallery events are generally held in the evenings or on weekends.
* I may need time for another job for supplementary income.
 | * $12-$40/hr.
* Most artists need another job to supplement their income as it usually is unpredictable.
 | * Generally self-employed; limited opportunities for advancement.
* You can get a contract with a publisher, but opportunities are rare.
* You can work commissions if you become well-known.
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| Related Labour Market Information | Daily Job Tasks | Pros | Cons | Why would this career be a good fit for me? | Interesting Information |
| * Creative industries are a promising sector in Windsor Essex, which means that jobs in this sector will likely be promising in the next 3-5 years.
* It is difficult for most artists to make a lot of money, no matter where they are located.
 | * Creating art.
* Marketing my work.
* Networking with the art industry.
* Setting up galleries and other sales.
* Up keeping a website or other social media marketing.
 | * I get to make art.
* Creative.
* I get to be my own boss.
* My work schedule is flexible.
* I can do something different every day.
* I can work independently, but get to interact with other people.
 | * Income is very unpredictable. Most artists need to work a second job.
* Advertising and getting my name known will be challenging.
* I need to learn more about marketing and social media.
 | * I am creative.
* I love art.
* I don’t like working under a boss.
* I like novelty, not routine.
* I have good spatial skills and an attention to detail.
* I don’t like school.
* I am a visual learner.
 | As a visual artist, one of my biggest resources will be my portfolio so people can see my art. This is something I should start developing now. |

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