



Career Investigation

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

Example:

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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$12-\$40/hr. • Most artists need another job to supplement their income as it usually is unpredictable. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
Related Labour Market Information	Daily Job Tasks	Pros	Cons	Why would this career be a good fit for me?	Interesting Information
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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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