

**Career Investigation**

From the careers that you have researched, choose your favourite jobs so that you can investigate in further detail.

# Example

**Career:** Visual Artist (artistic painter)

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| **Job Description** | **Necessary Education** | **Work Environment** | **Common Work Schedule** | **Average Ontario Salary** | **Advancement Opportunities** |
| * Someone who creates art for sale or exhibition
 | * No formal education is required, but it is beneficial to have a diploma in art from a college or a degree from a university
* Individual courses are also beneficial
 | * Flexible
* Can be

indoors or outdoors* Can be in a studio or at home
* You can be your own boss but you have to work with customers
* No routine
 | * Very flexible but art gallery events are usually held in the evenings or on the weekends
* Might need another job for additional income
 | * $12-$40/hr
* Most artists need another job to supplement their income as it is unpredictab le
 | * Generally

self-employed: limited opportunities for advancement* Contract with publisher is possible but rare
* You can work commissions if you are 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 lots of money, no matter where they are located
 | * Creating art
* Marketing work
* Networking with the art industry
* Setting up galleries and other sales
* Updating a website or other social media marketing
 | * Creative
* You get to be your own boss
* Work schedule is flexible
* You can do something different everyday
* I can work independentl y, but get to interact with other people occasionally
 | * Income is very unpredictabl e
* Most artists need to work a second job
* Advertising and getting my name known will be challenging
* Need to learn more about marketing and social media
 | * I am creative
* I have a

passion for art* I don’t like working under a boss
* I enjoy a changing schedule
* I have great spatial skills and attention to detail
* I do not enjoy school
* I am a visual learner
 | * As a visual artist, one of my largest resources will be my portfolio so people can view my work
* A portfolio is something I should be developing now
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