

**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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