

## Careers information for Arts-related career fields and occupations

This document provides links to websites that offer information to help you understand more about the careers related to your area of study. Most sites are Australian however some overseas sites also have useful and general careers information. Some careers discussed will require further study. Consult The University of Melbourne Library Guide for available books and DVDs in the Library.

Further information about Professional Associations and industry bodies that may support your career can be [found here](#).



### ALL DISCIPLINES

#### ArtsHub

- > [industry.artshub.com.au](http://industry.artshub.com.au)
- Leading online news portal for the Arts industry and access to job opportunities in the Arts
- For The University of Melbourne password go to [Connect to ArtsHub Australia](#)

#### Career planning resources for VCA and MCM

- > [unimelb.libguides.com/content.php?pid=283892&andsid=2396015](http://unimelb.libguides.com/content.php?pid=283892&andsid=2396015)
- University of Melbourne lib guide link

#### Graduate Careers Australia

- > <http://www.graduatecareers.com.au/careerplanningandresources/exploringyourcareeroptions/careerprofiles/mediacommunicationthearts/>
- Career information booklets - Careers in Media and the Arts (PDF)

#### Arts Journal

- > [artsjournal.com](http://artsjournal.com)
- Daily arts news and classified ads from more than 100 newspapers, magazines and e-publications.

#### Funemployed (Justin Heazlewood)

- > [justinheazlewood.com](http://justinheazlewood.com)
- About life as an artist in Australia.

#### Bighearted Business

- > [bigheartedbusiness.com.au](http://bigheartedbusiness.com.au)
- A web resource and movement aimed at supporting and educating 'creative' types so that they can make a living doing what they love.

#### Artist Careers Research

- > [https://youtu.be/X\\_K3isyCqto](https://youtu.be/X_K3isyCqto)
- A four minute YouTube clip presented by the Australian Council for the Arts.

#### Entrepreneur the Arts

- > [entrepreneurthearts.com](http://entrepreneurthearts.com)
- Daily tips, tools, resources and inspiration from the Institute for Arts Entrepreneurship blog.

#### Prospects - UK Graduate Careers Website -

- > [prospects.ac.uk/options\\_with\\_your\\_subject.htm](http://prospects.ac.uk/options_with_your_subject.htm)
- What can I do with my degree?
- Arts and Design, Fashion, Film and Photography, Fine Arts, Graphic Design, Music and Performing Arts.

#### The Loop

- > [theloop.com.au](http://theloop.com.au)
- Australia's largest professional creative community with an online job board featuring creative industry positions.



### VCA

#### Dance

##### Dance Advantage - Careers in Dance

- > [danceadvantage.net](http://danceadvantage.net)
- News and resources for careers in dance shared by dance professionals.

##### Dance Australia

- > [danceaustralia.com.au/news/is-dance-the-right-career-for-me](http://danceaustralia.com.au/news/is-dance-the-right-career-for-me)
- Magazine article – Is Dance the Right Career For Me?

##### 4dancers.org

- > [4dancers.org](http://4dancers.org)
- A blog for dancers

##### Propects - UK careers website

- > [prospects.ac.uk/dancer\\_career\\_development.htm](http://prospects.ac.uk/dancer_career_development.htm)
- Occupational information on careers in dance

##### Dance Informa

- > [danceinforma.com.au](http://danceinforma.com.au)

# VCA-MCM

- A dance magazine which keeps Australian dancers, dance teachers and studio owners up-to-date with dance auditions, latest dance news and events.

### MyFuture

- > <https://myfuture.edu.au/>
- Provides occupational information and industry trends for dancers.

### Article 19 - Dance Stories

- > [stories.article19.co.uk/index.php](https://stories.article19.co.uk/index.php)
- A UK website profiling different dancers.

## Music

### Music Australia

- > [musicaustralia.org.au/careers](https://musicaustralia.org.au/careers)
- Provides information on music careers in Australia.

### The Music Career Wiki

- > [musiccareer.com.au/index.php/Main\\_Page](https://musiccareer.com.au/index.php/Main_Page)  
[musiccareer.com.au/index.php?title=Australian\\_Guide\\_to\\_Careers\\_in\\_Music](https://musiccareer.com.au/index.php?title=Australian_Guide_to_Careers_in_Music)
- Developed by the Music Council of Australia, this site gathers a range of information about careers in music and acts as a portal to resources and information elsewhere on the internet.

### Majoring in Music

- > [majoringinmusic.com/what-can-you-do-with-a-music-degree](https://majoringinmusic.com/what-can-you-do-with-a-music-degree)
- What Can You Do With A Music Degree?
- > [majoringinmusic.com/becoming-a-music-therapist](https://majoringinmusic.com/becoming-a-music-therapist)
- Becoming a Music Therapist

### Cut Common

- > [cutcommonmag.com](https://cutcommonmag.com)
- Australia's premier online magazine dedicated to young musicians.

### Music Career Juice

- > [mcareerjuice.com](https://mcareerjuice.com)
- Peter Spellman's blog on entrepreneurship, career and personal development.

### The Savvy Musician

- > [savvymusician.com](https://savvymusician.com)
- The blog of David Cutler

### The Musician's Way

- > [musiciansway.com/blog](https://musiciansway.com/blog)
- Blog of Gerald Klickstein, author of The Musician's Way: A Guide to Practice, Performance and Wellness

### Music Entrepreneurship and Career Centre at the Peabody Institute of the John Hopkins University

- > [peabody.jhu.edu/conservatory/mecc](https://peabody.jhu.edu/conservatory/mecc)
- Online resource for music career development and crafting music resumes, cover letters, bios and statements

### Centre for the Music Entrepreneurship at Manhattan School of Music

- > <http://msmny.com/Instructi-Faculty/Cent-er-for-Music-Entrepreneurship/CME-Career-Services>
- > [msmny.com/Instructi-Faculty/Cent-er-for-Music-Entrepreneurship/Resources](https://msmny.com/Instructi-Faculty/Cent-er-for-Music-Entrepreneurship/Resources)

### Angela Myles Beeching, author of Beyond Talent: Creating A Successful Career in Music

- > [angelabeeching.com](https://angelabeeching.com)

### Prospects - UK careers website

- > [prospects.ac.uk/music\\_therapist\\_career\\_development.htm](https://prospects.ac.uk/music_therapist_career_development.htm)
- Occupational information on Music Therapy

### Polyphonic

- > [polyphonic.org](https://polyphonic.org)
- Orchestra musician forum containing video interviews on life in orchestras

## Film and Television

### Screen Hub

- > [screen.artshub.com.au](https://screen.artshub.com.au)
- For University of Melbourne password go to <https://course-work.unimelb.edu.au/handle/11343/123776>

### Screen Australia

- > [screenaustralia.gov.au/](https://screenaustralia.gov.au/)
- Commonwealth government screen agency providing support to Australian film, TV, documentary and digital media makers.

### Getting Started in Film, TV and Digital Interactive Media (PDF)

- > <http://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/getmedia/15c0f201-ae0b-4615-bd8d-7c3fa4b8f325/Getting-Started.pdf>

### Film Victoria

- > [film.vic.gov.au](http://film.vic.gov.au)
- > [film.vic.gov.au/industry/information-for-emerging-practitioners](http://film.vic.gov.au/industry/information-for-emerging-practitioners)
- State government agency that provides strategic leadership and assistance to film, TV and digital media sectors of Victoria. Provides information for early career practitioners including industry events, funding information and a directory to find industry professionals.

### Prospects - UK careers website

- > [prospects.ac.uk/production\\_designer\\_theatre\\_television\\_film\\_career\\_development.htm](http://prospects.ac.uk/production_designer_theatre_television_film_career_development.htm)
- Occupational information on careers in theatre, TV and film.

### Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand

- > [http://www.victoria.ac.nz/st\\_services/careers/pdf/career-view/career-view-film-web.pdf](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/st_services/careers/pdf/career-view/career-view-film-web.pdf)
- Career View Theatre; Film, Design and Art History

### Backstage.com

- > [backstage.com/news-and-reviews](http://backstage.com/news-and-reviews)
- A US website publishing over 1,500 weekly audition notices for film, stage, TV, commercials, multimedia, dance, voiceovers and jobs seeking stage and film crews, musicians and writers. Backstage also connects actors, singers and dancers with the performing arts community.

## Music Theatre, Theatre Practice and Production

### Prospects - UK careers website

- > [prospects.ac.uk/production\\_designer\\_theatre\\_television\\_film\\_career\\_development.htm](http://prospects.ac.uk/production_designer_theatre_television_film_career_development.htm)
- Occupational information on careers in theatre, TV and film

### Study.com

- > [http://study.com/articles/What\\_Careers\\_Can\\_You\\_Pursue\\_With\\_A\\_Musical\\_Theater\\_Major.html](http://study.com/articles/What_Careers_Can_You_Pursue_With_A_Musical_Theater_Major.html)
- Article – what careers can you pursue with a major in musical theatre?

### Majoring in Music.Com

- > <http://majoringinmusic.com/is-musical-theatre-your-calling>
- Is Musical Theatre your Calling?

### American Association of Community Theatre

- > <http://www.aact.org/theatre-people>
- Theatre People Job Descriptions.

### Creative Choices

- > [ccskills.org.uk/careers/advice/job-profiles/theatre](http://ccskills.org.uk/careers/advice/job-profiles/theatre)
- > [ccskills.org.uk/careers/advice/industry-insights/theatre](http://ccskills.org.uk/careers/advice/industry-insights/theatre)
- UK website – job profiles in theatre and industry insights.

### University of Kent

- > [www.kent.ac.uk/careers/drama.htm](http://www.kent.ac.uk/careers/drama.htm)
- Careers in Drama

## Visual Art

### Prospects - UK careers website

- > <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/browse-sector/creative-arts-and-design>
- Occupational information on careers in creative arts and design.

### UK Graduate Careers Website

- > [prospects.ac.uk/options\\_fine\\_art.htm](http://prospects.ac.uk/options_fine_art.htm)
- What can I do with a degree in Fine Arts?

### Academic Invest

- > [academicinvest.com/arts-careers/fine-arts-careers](http://academicinvest.com/arts-careers/fine-arts-careers)
- Careers in Fine Arts.

### Open Universities Australia

- > [open.edu.au/careers/arts-recreation/painters-visual-arts](http://open.edu.au/careers/arts-recreation/painters-visual-arts)
- Careers in Visual Arts.

## Writing

### CineStory

- > [cinestory.org/writers-hub](http://cinestory.org/writers-hub)
- Provides resources for aspiring screenwriters including links, podcasts and videos.

### Upstart

- > [upstart.net.au](http://upstart.net.au)
- A platform for 'wannabe media mavens' to develop their skills and a resource for emerging journalists. They welcome contributions from students.

## EMPLOYMENT JOB SEARCH SITES

In addition to seeking employment through industry connections and mainstream job search sites (SEEK, MyCareer) you may also search for job boards specific to your industry, including the listings below.

Employment job search sites are useful not only for securing employment but also for researching skills, attributes, job tasks, experience and qualifications that are required for employment and gaining insight to assess whether you are a good fit for specific roles and industries.

### Arts Hub

- > [artshub.com.au](http://artshub.com.au)
- Access to job opportunities in the Arts industry. Separate job boards exist within ArtsHub for screen, film and television, visual art and design
- For The University of Melbourne password go to: [cat.lib.unimelb.edu.au/record=b3366237~S30](http://cat.lib.unimelb.edu.au/record=b3366237~S30)

### musicalchairs

- > [musicalchairs.info](http://musicalchairs.info)
- Provides overview for classical music job vacancies worldwide

### Musician Jobs

- > [musiciansjobs.org](http://musiciansjobs.org)
- US based job search engine

### Music Match

- > [www.media-match.com/uk/music](http://www.media-match.com/uk/music)
- Jobs for musicians in UK

### Entertainment Careers

- > [entertainmentcareers.net](http://entertainmentcareers.net)
- US online entertainment job and internship listing for jobs in film, TV, music, production, theatre, radio and acting

### Backstage

- > [backstage.com](http://backstage.com)
- Auditions and listings for performing arts jobs relating to theatre, film and TV.

### Australian TV Jobs

- > [austriantvjobs.com](http://austriantvjobs.com)
- Search for Australian TV jobs

### Grapevine Jobs

- > [grapevinejobs.com.au/home.asp](http://grapevinejobs.com.au/home.asp)
- Search for broadcast and media jobs in Australia

### Film and TV Pro

- > [filmandtvpro.com/au](http://filmandtvpro.com/au)
- Networking and film jobs resource for film and TV professionals

### Pedestrian

- > [pedestrian.tv/jobs](http://pedestrian.tv/jobs)
- Website focused on all things pop culture, provides daily and weekly e-newsletter, a mobile site and creative jobs website

### Australian stage jobs

- > [jobs.australianstage.com.au](http://jobs.australianstage.com.au)

### Stagewhispers

- > [stagewhispers.com.au/directory-central/196](http://stagewhispers.com.au/directory-central/196)
- Australian directory listing for theatre companies

### The Loop

- > [theloop.com.au](http://theloop.com.au)
- Australian online job board featuring creative industry positions

### Dance Europe

- > [danceeurope.net/directory](http://danceeurope.net/directory)
- Directory of ballet and dance companies around the world