



# Careers in Media and the Arts

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## Overview of Working Life and Roles

### Making a Career

#### Working conditions

For current, up-to-date information regarding salaries, jobs and activities of Media/Arts graduates go to GradsOnline: [www.gradsonline.com.au](http://www.gradsonline.com.au)

## Jobsearch Strategies

### Specialist Industry Websites

Some associations that advertise positions vacant as part of their service to members and others who are entering the field include:

- ArtsHub – [www.artshub.com.au](http://www.artshub.com.au)
- Australian Graphic Design Association (AGDA) – [www.agda.com.au](http://www.agda.com.au)
- Australian Interactive Media Industry Association (AIMIA) – [www.aimia.com.au](http://www.aimia.com.au)
- Entertainment Personnel – [www.entertainmentpersonnel.com.au](http://www.entertainmentpersonnel.com.au)
- National Association for the Visual Arts (NAVA) – [www.visualarts.net.au](http://www.visualarts.net.au)
- Screenhub – [www.screenhub.com.au](http://www.screenhub.com.au)

## Jobs for the Future

Further information about trends in the Media and Arts industry is available at:

- Australian Press Council – [www.presscouncil.org.au](http://www.presscouncil.org.au)
- IBISWorld – [www.ibisworld.com.au/industry](http://www.ibisworld.com.au/industry)>>Cultural and Recreational Services
- Plunkett's Entertainment & Media Industry – [www.plunkettresearch.com/Industries/EntertainmentMedia/tabid/199/Default.aspx](http://www.plunkettresearch.com/Industries/EntertainmentMedia/tabid/199/Default.aspx)
- Screen Australia – [www.screenaustralia.gov.au](http://www.screenaustralia.gov.au)

## Further Information

### Professional Associations and Support Organisations

- Ausdance – [www.ausdance.org.au](http://www.ausdance.org.au)
- Australia Business Arts Foundation (AbaF) – [www.abaf.org.au](http://www.abaf.org.au)
- Australian Cinematographers Society (ACS) – [www.cinematographer.org.au](http://www.cinematographer.org.au)
- Australian Directors Guild (ADG) – [www.adg.org.au](http://www.adg.org.au)
- Australian Graphic Design Association (AGDA) – [www.agda.com.au](http://www.agda.com.au)

- Australian Interactive Media Industry Association (AIMIA) – [www.aimia.com.au](http://www.aimia.com.au)
- Australian Network for Art and Technology (ANAT) – [www.anat.org.au](http://www.anat.org.au)
- Australian Press Council – [www.presscouncil.org.au](http://www.presscouncil.org.au)
- Australian Society of Authors (ASA) – [www.asauthors.org](http://www.asauthors.org)
- Australian Writers' Guild (AWG) – [www.awg.com.au](http://www.awg.com.au)
- Design Institute of Australia (DIA) – [www.dia.org.au](http://www.dia.org.au)
- Institute of Professional Editors (IPEd) – [www.iped-editors.org](http://www.iped-editors.org)
- Jewellers Association of Australia (JAA) – [www.jaa.com.au](http://www.jaa.com.au)
- Media Entertainment & Arts Alliance (MEAA) – [www.alliance.org.au](http://www.alliance.org.au)
- Musicians' Union of Australia (MUA) – [www.musicians.asn.au](http://www.musicians.asn.au)
- National Association for the Visual Arts (NAVA) – [www.visualarts.net.au](http://www.visualarts.net.au)
- Painters and Sculptors Association of Australia (PSA) – [www.lowensteinsarts.com.au/psa](http://www.lowensteinsarts.com.au/psa)
- Screen Producers Association of Australia (SPAA) – [www.spaa.org.au](http://www.spaa.org.au)

### Other Organisations

- ACT Writers Centre – [www.actwriters.org.au](http://www.actwriters.org.au)
- Australia Council for the Arts – [www.ozco.gov.au](http://www.ozco.gov.au)
- Express Media – [www.expressmedia.org.au](http://www.expressmedia.org.au)
- Queensland Writers Centre – [www.qwc.asn.au](http://www.qwc.asn.au)
- Screen Australia – [www.screenaustralia.gov.au](http://www.screenaustralia.gov.au)
- South Australian Writers' Centre – [www.sawc.org.au](http://www.sawc.org.au)
- Tasmanian Writers' Centre – [www.tasmanianwriters.org](http://www.tasmanianwriters.org)
- The New South Wales Writers' Centre – [www.nswwriterscentre.org.au](http://www.nswwriterscentre.org.au)
- The Northern Territory Writers' Centre – [www.ntwriters.com.au](http://www.ntwriters.com.au)
- The WA Writers Centre – <http://members.iinet.net.au/~fawwa/wawc.htm>
- Victorian Writers' Centre – [www.writers-centre.org](http://www.writers-centre.org)

### Media & the Arts Links

Listed below are universities that offered Media & the Arts-related courses in 2008.

#### National

- Australian Catholic University – [www.acu.edu.au/acu\\_national/faculties/arts\\_and\\_sciences/courses](http://www.acu.edu.au/acu_national/faculties/arts_and_sciences/courses)

#### ACT

- The Australian National University – <http://arts.anu.edu.au> or [www.anu.edu.au/newmedia](http://www.anu.edu.au/newmedia)
- University of Canberra – [www.canberra.edu.au/faculties/comm-international](http://www.canberra.edu.au/faculties/comm-international) or [www.canberra.edu.au/faculties/design-creative](http://www.canberra.edu.au/faculties/design-creative)

#### NSW

- Australian Film Television and Radio School – [www.aftrs.edu.au](http://www.aftrs.edu.au)
- Charles Sturt University – [www.csu.edu.au/faculty/arts/commun](http://www.csu.edu.au/faculty/arts/commun) or [www.csu.edu.au/faculty/arts/vpa](http://www.csu.edu.au/faculty/arts/vpa)
- Macquarie University – [www.media.mq.edu.au](http://www.media.mq.edu.au) or [www.mq.edu.au/BCA](http://www.mq.edu.au/BCA)
- Southern Cross University – [www.scu.edu.au/schools/sass](http://www.scu.edu.au/schools/sass)
- The University of Newcastle – [www.newcastle.edu.au/school/drama-fine-art-music-conservatorium](http://www.newcastle.edu.au/school/drama-fine-art-music-conservatorium) or [www.newcastle.edu.au/school/hss/areas/fmcs.html](http://www.newcastle.edu.au/school/hss/areas/fmcs.html)
- The University of Sydney – [www.arts.usyd.edu.au/school/slam](http://www.arts.usyd.edu.au/school/slam)
- University of New England – [www.une.edu.au/arts](http://www.une.edu.au/arts)
- University of New South Wales – <http://empa.arts.unsw.edu.au>, [www.cofa.unsw.edu.au](http://www.cofa.unsw.edu.au) or [www.nida.edu.au](http://www.nida.edu.au)
- University of Technology, Sydney – [www.dab.uts.edu.au/design](http://www.dab.uts.edu.au/design) or [www.hss.uts.edu.au](http://www.hss.uts.edu.au)
- University of Western Sydney – [www.uws.edu.au/communication\\_arts/sca](http://www.uws.edu.au/communication_arts/sca) or [www.uws.edu.au/humanities\\_languages/shl](http://www.uws.edu.au/humanities_languages/shl)
- University of Wollongong – [www.uow.edu.au/crearts](http://www.uow.edu.au/crearts) or [www.uow.edu.au/arts/ssmac](http://www.uow.edu.au/arts/ssmac)

#### NT

- Charles Darwin University – [www.cdu.edu.au/creativeartshumanities](http://www.cdu.edu.au/creativeartshumanities)

#### QLD

- Bond University – [www.bond.edu.au/about/faculties/hss/communication-media](http://www.bond.edu.au/about/faculties/hss/communication-media)
- CQUniversity – <http://fahe.cqu.edu.au> or [www.cqu.edu.au/cqcm](http://www.cqu.edu.au/cqcm)
- Griffith University – [www.griffith.edu.au/visual-creative-arts](http://www.griffith.edu.au/visual-creative-arts)
- James Cook University – [www.jcu.edu.au/flbca/public/soca](http://www.jcu.edu.au/flbca/public/soca) or [www.jcu.edu.au/sass/humanities](http://www.jcu.edu.au/sass/humanities)
- Queensland University of Technology – [www.creativeindustries.qut.com](http://www.creativeindustries.qut.com)

- The University of Queensland – [www.uq.edu.au/emsah](http://www.uq.edu.au/emsah) or [www.uq.edu.au/journ-comm](http://www.uq.edu.au/journ-comm)
- University of Southern Queensland – [www.usq.edu.au/arts](http://www.usq.edu.au/arts)
- University of the Sunshine Coast – [www.usc.edu.au/University/AcademicFaculties/ArtsSocialSciences/Communication](http://www.usc.edu.au/University/AcademicFaculties/ArtsSocialSciences/Communication)

## SA

- Flinders University – <http://ehlt.flinders.edu.au/humanities>
- The University of Adelaide – [www.hss.adelaide.edu.au/media\\_studies](http://www.hss.adelaide.edu.au/media_studies) or [www.music.adelaide.edu.au](http://www.music.adelaide.edu.au)
- University of South Australia – [www.unisa.edu.au/eas/schools](http://www.unisa.edu.au/eas/schools)

## TAS

- University of Tasmania – <http://www.utas.edu.au/arts/schools.html>

## VIC

- Deakin University – [www.deakin.edu.au/arts-ed/scca](http://www.deakin.edu.au/arts-ed/scca)
- La Trobe University – [www.latrobe.edu.au/cace](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/cace) or [www.latrobe.edu.au/visualarts](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/visualarts)
- Monash University – [www.artdes.monash.edu.au](http://www.artdes.monash.edu.au) or [www.arts.monash.edu.au/about/schools-centres.php](http://www.arts.monash.edu.au/about/schools-centres.php)
- RMIT University – [www.rmit.edu.au/DSC](http://www.rmit.edu.au/DSC)
- Swinburne University – [www.hed.swinburne.edu.au/design](http://www.hed.swinburne.edu.au/design)
- The University of Melbourne – [www.culture-communication.unimelb.edu.au](http://www.culture-communication.unimelb.edu.au), [www.music.unimelb.edu.au](http://www.music.unimelb.edu.au) or [www.vca.unimelb.edu.au](http://www.vca.unimelb.edu.au)
- Victoria University – [www.vu.edu.au/Faculties\\_and\\_TAFE/Arts\\_Education\\_and\\_Human\\_Development/Schools/Communication\\_Culture\\_and\\_Languages](http://www.vu.edu.au/Faculties_and_TAFE/Arts_Education_and_Human_Development/Schools/Communication_Culture_and_Languages)

## WA

- Curtin University of Technology – [www.humanities.curtin.edu.au/faculties.cfm](http://www.humanities.curtin.edu.au/faculties.cfm)
- Edith Cowan University – [www.sca.ecu.edu.au](http://www.sca.ecu.edu.au) or [www.waapa.ecu.edu.au](http://www.waapa.ecu.edu.au)

- Murdoch University – [www.mcc.murdoch.edu.au](http://www.mcc.murdoch.edu.au) or [www.ssh.murdoch.edu.au](http://www.ssh.murdoch.edu.au)
- The University of Western Australia – [www.alva.uwa.edu.au/courses/undergrad](http://www.alva.uwa.edu.au/courses/undergrad) or [www.arts.uwa.edu.au](http://www.arts.uwa.edu.au)

## TAFE

- ACT – [www.cit.act.edu.au/future/career\\_explorer](http://www.cit.act.edu.au/future/career_explorer)
- NSW – [www.tafensw.edu.au/students/support/counselling.htm](http://www.tafensw.edu.au/students/support/counselling.htm)
- NT – [www.cdu.edu.au/cduvet/study-area/aesr.html](http://www.cdu.edu.au/cduvet/study-area/aesr.html) or [www.schools.nt.edu.au/cssc/subject.php](http://www.schools.nt.edu.au/cssc/subject.php)
- QLD – [www.tafe.qld.gov.au/courses/study\\_areas/arts\\_fash\\_ent.html](http://www.tafe.qld.gov.au/courses/study_areas/arts_fash_ent.html)
- SA – [www.tafe.sa.edu.au/Careers/ArtsDesignFashionMultimedia/tabid/642/Default.aspx](http://www.tafe.sa.edu.au/Careers/ArtsDesignFashionMultimedia/tabid/642/Default.aspx)
- TAS – [www.tafe.tas.edu.au/courses](http://www.tafe.tas.edu.au/courses)
- VIC – [www.skills.vic.gov.au/tafe\\_students](http://www.skills.vic.gov.au/tafe_students)
- WA – [www.tafe.wa.edu.au/Careers/Pages/Careerservicesjobsinfo.aspx](http://www.tafe.wa.edu.au/Careers/Pages/Careerservicesjobsinfo.aspx)

## Private colleges

- **National:**
  - JMC Academy – [www.jmccademy.edu.au](http://www.jmccademy.edu.au)
- **NSW:**
  - Actors Centre Australia – [www.actorscentre.com.au](http://www.actorscentre.com.au)
  - Actors College of Theatre & Television (ACTT) – [www.actt.edu.au](http://www.actt.edu.au)
  - Australian Institute of Music – [www.aim.edu.au](http://www.aim.edu.au)
  - On Camera Studio – [www.oncamera.net.au](http://www.oncamera.net.au)
  - Wesley Institute – [www.wesleyinstitute.edu.au/wi](http://www.wesleyinstitute.edu.au/wi)
- **QLD:**
  - J-School – [www.jschool.com.au](http://www.jschool.com.au)
- **VIC:**
  - The Australian Film & Television Academy (TAFTA) – [www.tafta.com.au](http://www.tafta.com.au)
  - The Institute for Design, Entertainment and the Arts (iDEA) – [www.ideaonline.com.au](http://www.ideaonline.com.au)