



# Production Arts Careers

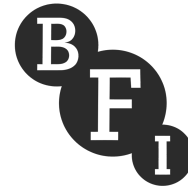
Lighting/Sound/Set Design/Props/Media Hair & Make Up

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## PRODUCTION ARTS CAREERS:

1. Art Department trainee
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5. Prop Master
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7. Grip
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9. Technical Theatre Technician
10. Live Events Sound and Lighting Technician
11. Hair and Make Up Designer
12. Hair and Make up Trainee



## WHERE TO FIND INFORMATION ABOUT PRODUCTION ARTS CAREERS

- Screenskills - [www.screenskills.com](http://www.screenskills.com) - job profiles
- Creative England - <https://www.wearecreative.uk/>
- Creative Access - [www.creativeaccess.org.uk](http://www.creativeaccess.org.uk)
- The Guardian - <https://jobs.theguardian.com/jobs/tv/#browsing>
- For careers in HR, PR, TV and Broadcasting - [www.careermovesgroup.co.uk](http://www.careermovesgroup.co.uk)
- TV and Film careers - [www.grapevinejobs.co.uk/jobseeker/mediajobs.aspx](http://www.grapevinejobs.co.uk/jobseeker/mediajobs.aspx)
- The British Film Institute - [www.bfi.org.uk](http://www.bfi.org.uk)



# Going to University?

## PRODUCTION ARTS DEGREES

Subjects to study at Key Stage 5:

UAL Production Arts, A Level Film, A Level Sociology, BTEC Specialist Production Hair and Makeup

There are many degrees that follow on from UAL Production Arts or Level 3 Hair and Make Up. Here are a selection of degrees that you can study:

- Production and Technical Arts
- Film Production
- Production Arts for Screen
- Television Production
- Costume Production
- Live Production and Technical Arts
- Creative Production Arts
- Music and Sound Production
- Theatre and Production Technology
- Media Make Up
- Make Up for Media and Performance
- Make Up for Fashion and Media

(check UCAS website for entry requirements for these universities: [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com))

## Internships and Work Experience

Gumtree recently completed a poll of employers with the results showing that work experience makes you 95% more employable. The good news carries on, two thirds of employers think candidates with work experience were more knowledgeable, 44% think they are more confident and 40% say they are more committed.

## Universities offering Production Arts Courses:

- Falmouth University
- Liverpool Institute of Performing Arts (LIPA)
- Rose Bruford College
- Academy of Contemporary Music
- Greater Brighton Metropolitan College
- Royal Central School of Speech and Drama
- UAL - Wimbledon College
- Arts University Plymouth
- Regents University, London
- Nottingham Trent University
- Royal Conservatoire Scotland
- Staffordshire University
- Norwich University of the Arts
- University of Bedfordshire
- Greater Brighton MET



# Alternatives to University

## ESA Year 14

### Craftskills Traineeship

ESA has joined forces with ScreenSkills (The UK's industry-led skills body) and the National Film and Television School to open a Centre of Screen Excellence at ESA, bringing new 'into industry' courses for students aged 18 to 19 (a new set of qualifications for year 14).

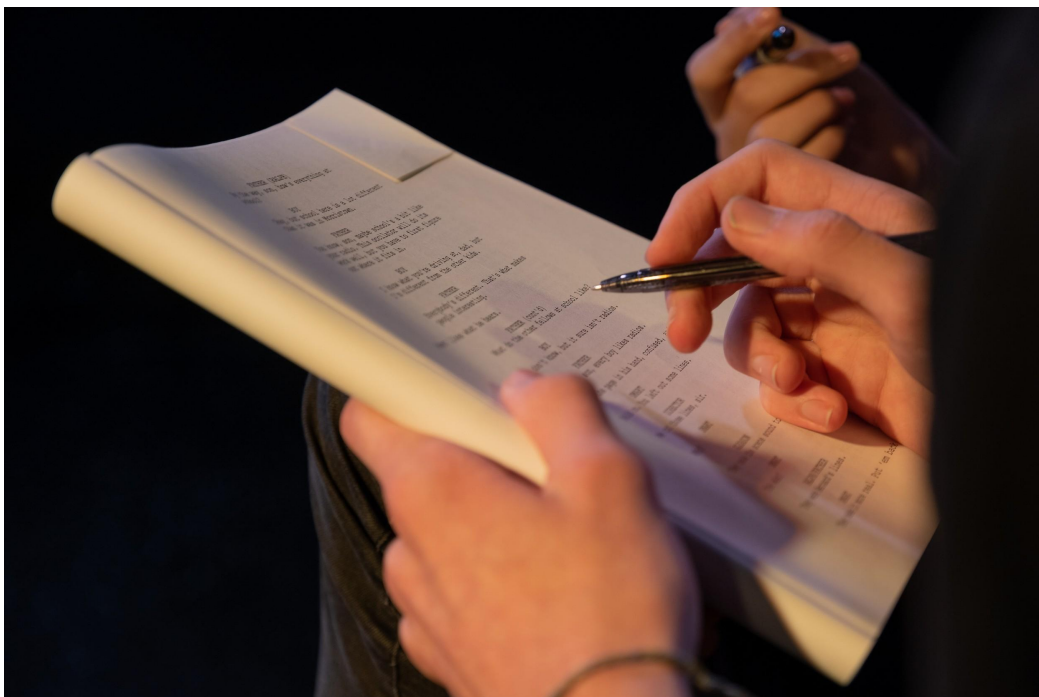
These specialist courses include work placements and workshops from leading industry professionals and are designed to increase knowledge, skills and access for students who want to work in TV and Film. ESA is thrilled to provide these creative and technical traineeships each September as a new UK Centre of Screen Excellence. Pathways that lead on from Production Technology at Key stage 5 are Art Direction, Grip, Lighting, Editing or Sound.

Further information is on the school website: <http://bit.ly/3UMvtpx>

### Level 4: Professional Diploma in Technical and Production Practice for the Creative Industries

The UAL Level 4 course runs in tandem with the ScreenCraft course and aims to give students an additional qualification. Students will complete an extended project after the ScreenCraft course has been completed.

Further information is on the school website: <http://bit.ly/3EdGxVL>





## Apprenticeships

- Apprenticeships are very competitive, especially in the media arts industry. Only the major companies have apprenticeship schemes, this includes BBC, Channel 4, ITV, Sky, MediaCom, Screenskills, Google, etc.
- Apprenticeships come in a variety of levels from Level 2 (GCSE level) up to Level 6 (Masters degree level).
- Companies pay an apprenticeship wage alongside the cost of the apprenticeship so this is a good option.

Students who have studied a Level 3 UAL will not be able to apply for equivalent level 3 apprenticeship.

### Further information can be found at :

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

<https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/influencers/resources-for-parents>

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/>

<https://www.ucas.com/explore/search/advice?query=apprenticeships>

Sky Content Academy Ignite (School leavers - both Osterley and Sky Studios Elstree):

[www.careers.sky.com/earlycareers/ignite](http://www.careers.sky.com/earlycareers/ignite)

Sky Content Academy (Graduates- both Osterley and Sky Studios Elstree):

[www.careers.sky.com/earlycareers/creative-access](http://www.careers.sky.com/earlycareers/creative-access)

Sky Content Academy Insight day (School leavers):

[www.careers.sky.com/earlycareers/insight-days](http://www.careers.sky.com/earlycareers/insight-days)

All Sky Early Career Programmes: [www.careers.sky.com/earlycareers](http://www.careers.sky.com/earlycareers)

BBC Apprenticeships - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/careers/trainee-schemes-and-apprenticeships>

Channel 4 early careers - <https://careers.channel4.com/4skills/apprenticeships>

<https://careers.channel4.com/4skills/production-training-scheme>

## **General Information regarding Careers in Production Arts**

### **Becoming a Freelancer**

<https://www.screenskills.com/developing-your-career/freelance-toolkit/>

### **Jobs:**

<https://www.screenskills.com/jobs/>

<https://www.mandy.com/uk/jobs/crew>

<https://www.backstage.com/>