

Creative and Media

On-line Careers Information

www.connexions-direct.com/jobs4u – **Jobs4u** careers database.

www.prospects.ac.uk – Graduate careers and labour market information. On the drop-down menu **Jobs & work**, select **Explore types of job** and choose from the list of job categories.

www.insidecareers.co.uk – Graduate careers and live vacancies.

The “**Working in**” series of booklets (published by VT Lifeskills) is available at Connexions Resource Centres and some can be downloaded free from the Connexions Direct website www.connexions-direct.com. From the home page, go to **Careers**, then **Careers resources**, then **Download publications**, scroll down to **Working in...** and use the drop-down menu to find the title you want.

Relevant titles include:

“Art & Design”, “Creative & Media”, “Fashion & Clothing”, “Manufacturing & Product Design”, “Marketing, Advertising & PR”, “Music” and “Performing Arts”.

www.yourcreativefuture.org – a guide to education and career opportunities in the creative industries, including advertising, architecture, crafts, design, digital media, fashion and textiles, film, video, TV and radio, music, performing arts, publishing and visual arts and photography

www.designcouncil.org.uk – Design Council



Information on Learning Opportunities

www.apprenticeships.org.uk – Apprenticeships

<https://apprenticeshipvacancymatchingservice.lsc.gov.uk> – Apprenticeship Vacancy Matching Service

www.foundationdegree.co.uk – Foundation Degrees

www.learnirect.co.uk – advice on courses, qualifications and training

www.ucas.com/students/coursesearch/ – Higher Education courses at universities and colleges in the UK

For local course information at the City of Sunderland College, go to www.citysun.ac.uk

The Diploma in Creative and Media has been developed through a partnership of Sector Skills Councils:

www.skillset.org – Skillset, the Sector Skills Council for creative media, which comprises TV, film, radio, interactive media, animation, computer games, facilities, photo imaging and publishing

www.ccskills.org.uk – Creative & Cultural Skills, the Sector Skills Council for the creative and cultural industries, which comprises advertising, crafts, cultural heritage, design, literature, music, performing and visual arts

www.skillfast-uk.org – Skillfast-UK, the Sector Skills Council for fashion and textiles

For more information about the Diploma:

<http://yp.direct.gov.uk/diplomas/> – information about Diplomas nationally

www.sun1419.net – information about all Diplomas available in Sunderland

Recruitment and Labour Market Information

www.fish4.co.uk/iad/jobs

<http://jobseekers.direct.gov.uk/>

www.yell.com – contact details of organisations, for speculative applications

www.thestage.co.uk/recruitment – recruitment for the entertainment industry (theatre, performing arts, TV and radio)

www.artsprofessional.co.uk – arts management career zone and opportunities

Other Information

www.connexions-tw.co.uk – Connexions Sunderland website, including on-line vacancies, creating a CV, on-line applications and on-line chat to a Connexions Direct adviser

Other IT resources – your local Connexions Resource Centre may have access to programs such as “Kudos”, and “Odyssey Plus”, and may have Internet access for searching for careers information and vacancies

Printed resources – available at your local Connexions Resource Centre in schools, colleges and other centres, as well as at your local Connexions Centre. Titles include:

“**Careers...(year)**” – an annual guide (published by Trotman)