DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

PRODUCT DESIGN

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Create new products, improve existing ones, and investigate how existing products work.

• FURNITURE DESIGNER

Produce designs for mass-produced furniture, furniture made in small batches or unique pieces.

• INDUSTRIAL DESIGNER

Research and develop ideas for new products and the systems used to make them.





INTERIOR DESIGN

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Plan and supervise the design and decoration of the inside of buildings.

• SET DESIGNER

Design and create the setting for a television, theatre or film production.

• EXHIBITION DESIGNER

Work with organisations and individuals to turn their ideas into engaging displays.

CARPENTER

Make and install wooden structures, fittings and furniture.



GRAPHIC DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

• GRAPHIC DESIGNER

Create visual branding, adverts, brochures, magazines, website designs, product packaging, and displays.

WEB DESIGNER

Use their creative and technical skills to design new websites and redesign existing ones.

ANIMATOR

Bring drawings and computer generated characters to life on screen.



FASHION

• FASHION DESIGNER

Design clothing and fashion ranges, analysing or predicting trends in fabrics, colours, and shapes.

• COSTUME DESIGNER

Responsible for the overall look of the clothes and costumes in theatre, film, or television productions.

• FOOTWEAR DESIGNER

Create new designs and sample patterns for men's, women's, and children's footwear.



SKILLS REQUIRED

- attention to detail
- creativity

- drawing skills
- problem solving
- good research skills

SALARY

Graphic designers:

UK annual median: £29,391

Design occupations:

London annual median: £33,250

Top 3 regions: London (£33,250), South East (£31,557),

East of England (£31,165)

PROSPECTS

Culture, media, and sports occupations:

UK growth: +6.2% from 2017 to 2027, creating 52,227 jobs

London growth: +5.3% from 2017 to 2027, creating 14,065 jobs