

## Grade 8 Arts & Culture Worksheet

### Careers in visual arts



When we think about the visual arts, very often, the first thing we think about is painters as artists. And when we hear someone say they are going to follow a career in visual arts, we assume they want to become an artist or a painter. We forget that there are **MANY** different careers that one could follow in the visual arts.

This portfolio task will explore these careers!

#### task:



1. Choose a career that interests you in the field of the visual arts.
2. Put together a *PAMPHLET*: single sheet of A4 paper, folded twice, information on both sides.
3. Your pamphlet should inform people about the career in visual arts that you have chosen.
4. At the bottom of the back of your pamphlet, you should include all *references* that you consulted when putting this pamphlet together.
5. Please consult the *rubric* to see how you will be assessed.
6. You may use a computer to put together this project, although this is not compulsory. Your work should be neat and professionally presented.
7. Be warned: if any written work is simply cut and pasted from the internet/other electronic sources, you will be severely penalised for *plagiarism*.

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Your work will be assessed based on the following rubric.

Criteria	4	3	2	1
A description of the chosen career that clearly details what the job entails on a day-to-day basis and in the long term.				
A description of the kind of person that would enjoy this job; any special skills needed.				
A description of the kind of benefits or rewards there are for pursuing this career.				
An explanation of the training/qualifications that a person needs to have in order to be employed in this job; where they can train.				
Design of pamphlet; layout and professional presentation; neatness and attractiveness.				
At least three references, correctly quoted; no plagiarism.				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>/24</b>			

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### Suggested Solutions

Possible marks	Solution
24	See rubric in Appendix of Assessment Tools.

### Appendix of Assessment Tools

#### Rubric for assessing a pamphlet on a career in the visual arts

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