IF YOU LOVE SEEING YOUR IDEAS COME TO LIFE, A CAREER IN THE CREATIVE SECTOR MIGHT BE FOR YOU. THE UK IS WORLD FAMOUS FOR ITS CREATIVE TALENT AND IT'S A GREAT PLACE TO DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS.

Nearly **2.3 MILLION** workers

A significant number of self-employed workers

Contributes **£115.9 BILLION** to the UK economy

While having the right skills is important for getting a good job in the creative sector, gaining the right work experience can be key to landing your dream role.

CREATIVE

WORK IN DYNAMIC INDUSTRIES.

- ♩ TV & FILM
- ♩ ADVERTISING
- ♩ FASHION, CRAFTS & DESIGN
- ♩ MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS
- ♩ PUBLISHING
- ♩ ARCHITECTURE
- ♩ GAMES INDUSTRY

Creative organisations are increasingly focusing on ways to widen access to the industry at all levels, e.g. through mentoring programmes and by discouraging the practice of offering long-term unpaid internships.

You don't have to be able to act, paint or sing to work in the creative industries. The film and TV industry needs construction workers, people with digital skills – and all businesses need HR professionals and accountants!

THERE ARE DIFFERENT PATHWAYS INTO CREATIVE ROLES.

APPRENTICESHIPS

INTERNSHIPS

WORK EXPERIENCE

T LEVEL: *Digital Production, Design and Development*

A UNIVERSITY DEGREE

SOURCES: CREATIVE INDUSTRIES 2022

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