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THE
HEPWORTH
WAKEFIELD

The Hepworth Wakefield Y9 Creative Careers Day

Earlier in December, Y9 art students were given the opportunity to meet creative industry professionals, from a wide variety of roles to learn about the range of careers in the creative sector. At the Hepworth Wakefield we worked with various professionals throughout the day taking part in activities designed to develop relevant skills, in an inspiring environment.

We toured the galleries, filled with world class art, took part in a marketing exercise, and had a Q&A session with a panel of people who work in the creative sector. Students also did some creative sketching and a workshop with mod rock to make sculptures inspired by the Yorkshire landscape and Barbara Hepworth. We all thoroughly enjoyed the day and learnt a lot about creative careers alongside the education and training pathways available to students who wish to pursue them.



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The UK Creative Industries 2019 **VALUE**

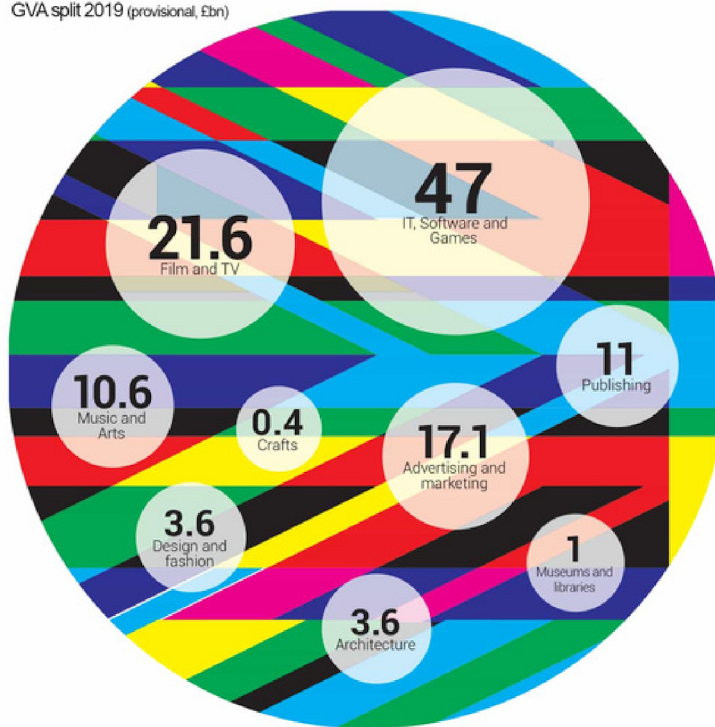
Value (GVA*)
The UK Creative Industries 2019

£115.9bn
A YEAR

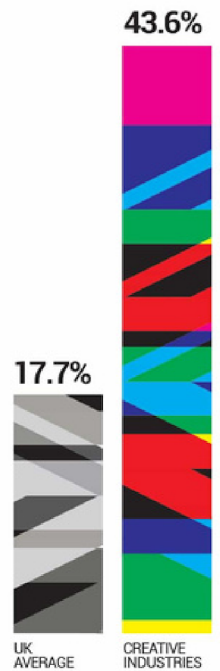
£13.2m
AN HOUR

5.6%
INCREASE IN VALUE SINCE 2018**

GVA split 2019 (provisional, £bn)



Change in GVA 2010-2019**



Leeds Arts University Y11 Creative Careers Workshop

Leeds Arts University did a lesson takeover in December 2023 for our Y11 Art students. They talked about pathways into Creative Careers and explained the scope and value of creative careers in more detail.

We learnt a lot of information and students made a Zine throughout the talk to note down where they would like to see themselves in the future and what is important to help them achieve those aspirations.



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Y9, Y10 & Y11 Careers Fair

We held this year's careers fair at the end of October and it was a huge success. We invited the whole of year 9, 10 and 11 to come and interact with stall holders from a variety of industries. We had further education, higher education, and employers in attendance to discuss LMI, future options and pathways to achieve their future goals.

At this event we gave students from each year group the chance to win a £10 Amazon voucher. To qualify students were asked to evidence interactions and complete a basic feedback form to be handed in and entered a draw. The lucky winners were Archie, Sarayi and Arons.



UNIVERSITY
of York

University of York Y9 Creative Chemistry Lecture

A select group of Y9 science students attended a lecture at the University of York to look at how chemists have brought colour into our lives and why do chemists use colour to help them understand the world around them. This exciting lecture, delivered by Dr Annie Hodgson from the University of York was a fantastic opportunity for students to gain insight into how chemistry is used in industry and what a career involving Chemistry could look like, all whilst in a university setting.