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What do LIT Graduates do?



First Destinations Report by LIT Careers Service

Limerick School of Art & Design
Class of 2013

First Destinations Survey – Graduates 2013

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School of Art & Design

1.0 Introduction

This report presents detailed information on the First Destinations of Limerick School of Art & Design graduates of 2013. The results provide an important indication of graduate trends, including the relevance of their qualification to their employment situation.

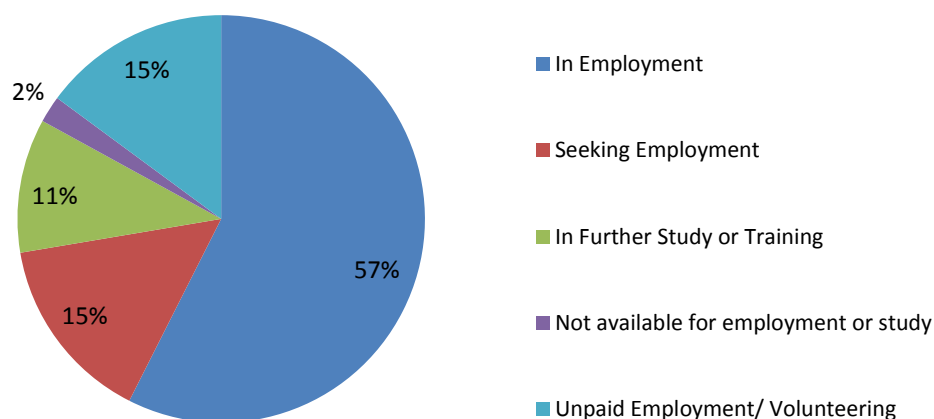
The results from the School of Art & Design reflect the employment and further study patterns of 131 graduates of full-time Honours Degree (Level 8) programmes. The rate of response was 36% for the Class of 2013.

1.1 Overview of Results

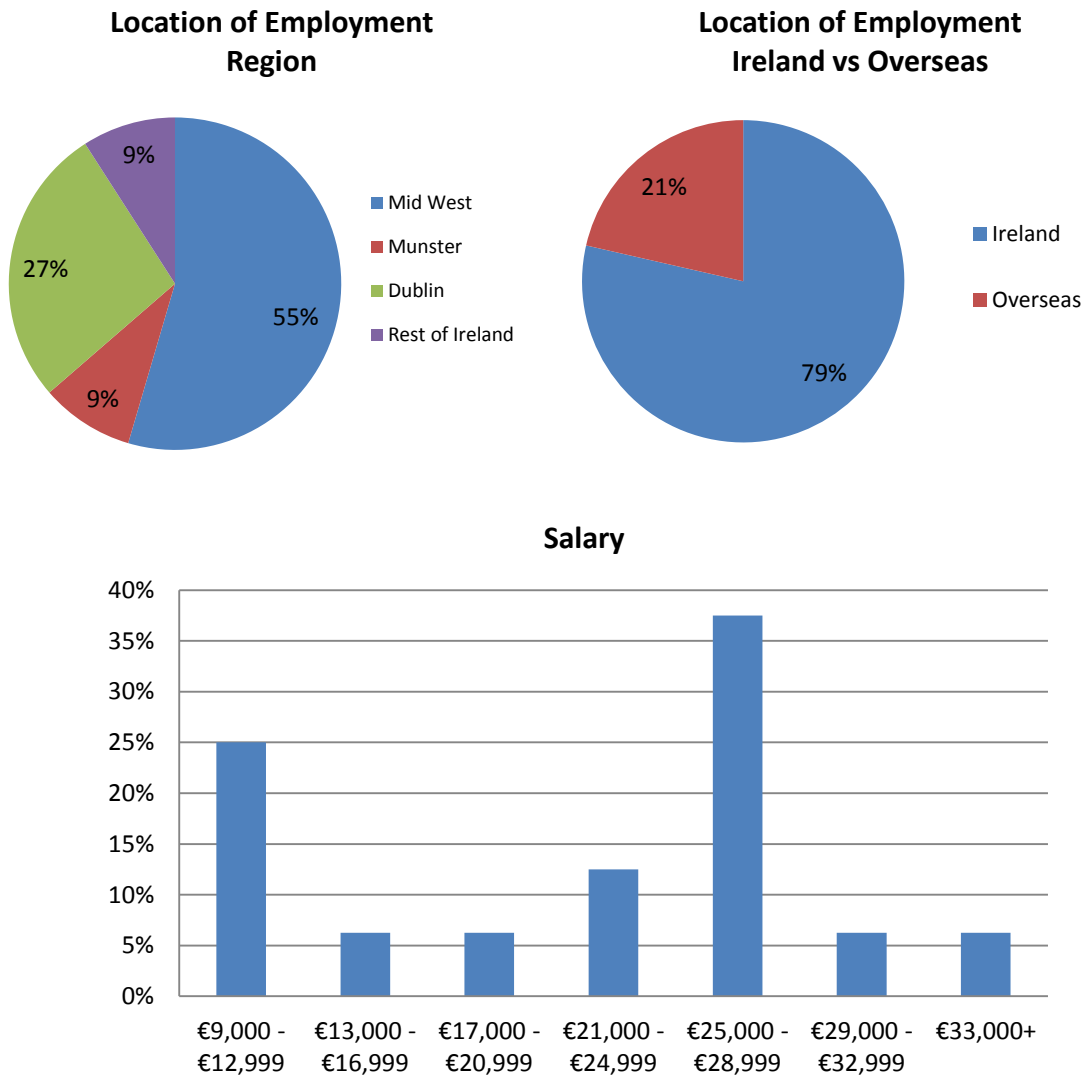
In summary;

- 57% of graduates surveyed within the School of Art & Design are in employment, down 6% from the Class of 2012.
- The number of graduates pursuing further study is at 11% this year, up from 10% in 2012.
- 15% were seeking employment at the time of the survey, down 2% on last year's figure.
- 15% of graduates have pursued unpaid/voluntary employment in their chosen fields. This is a significant increase on the 8% figure for the Class of 2012.

Current Situation



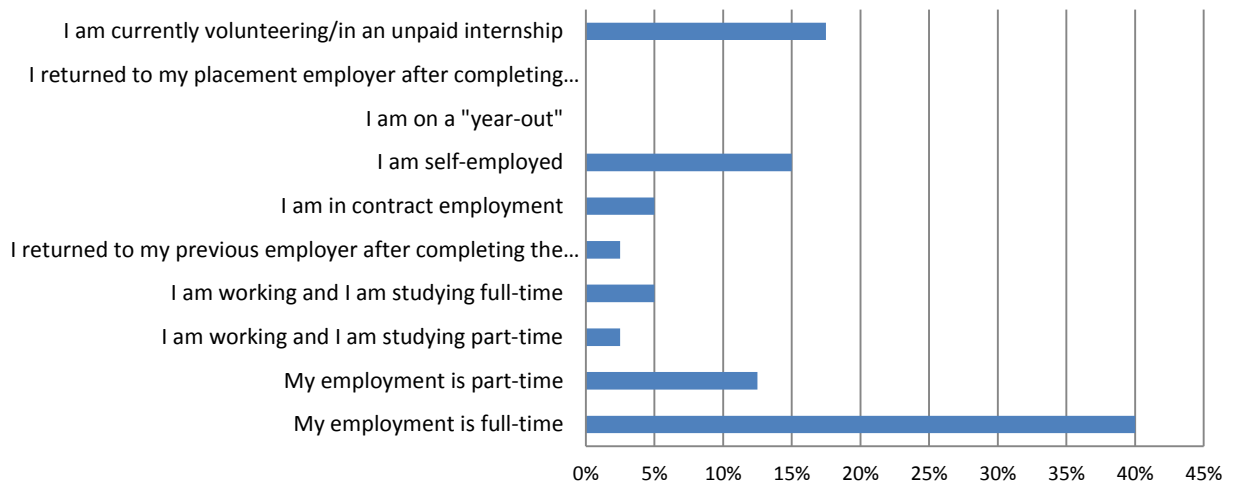
- 79% of LIT graduates surveyed from the School of Art & Design have remained in Ireland, while 21% have sought work overseas.
- Of those who remained in Ireland, 55% remained in the Mid-West, up significantly from last year's figure of 36%. A further 27% were located in Dublin.



Starting salaries of graduates of the School of Art & Design vary considerably. 50% of graduates surveyed are earning in excess of €25,000 per annum. The gradireland *Graduate Salary & Recruitment Trends Survey 2013/14*¹ found that the actual median starting salary paid to graduates hired in 2013/14 is €27,690. 40% of graduates are in full-time employment.

¹ Published July 2014

Nature of Employment

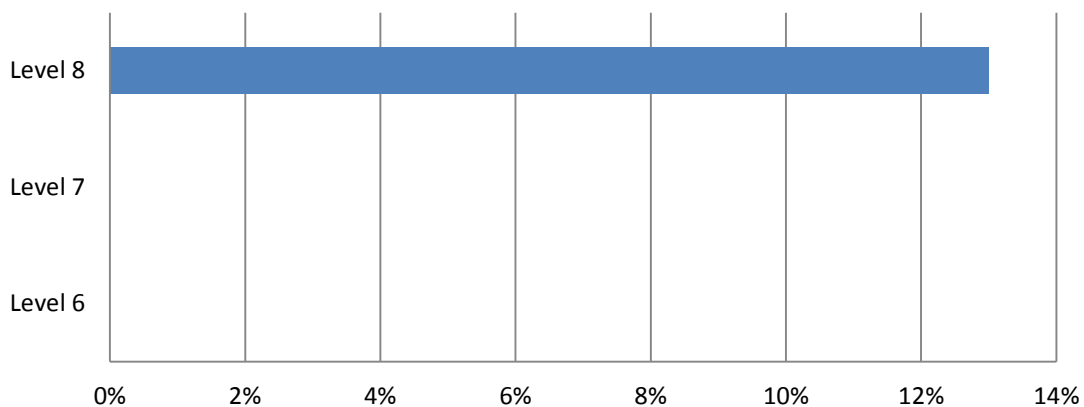


1.2 Progression within the Institute

There is an environment of progression within Limerick School of Art & Design, and across LIT and this is reflected in the statistics in this report. A strong culture of continuation exists amongst Level 8 graduates and the increased number of higher level research and taught postgraduate programmes is a key factor.

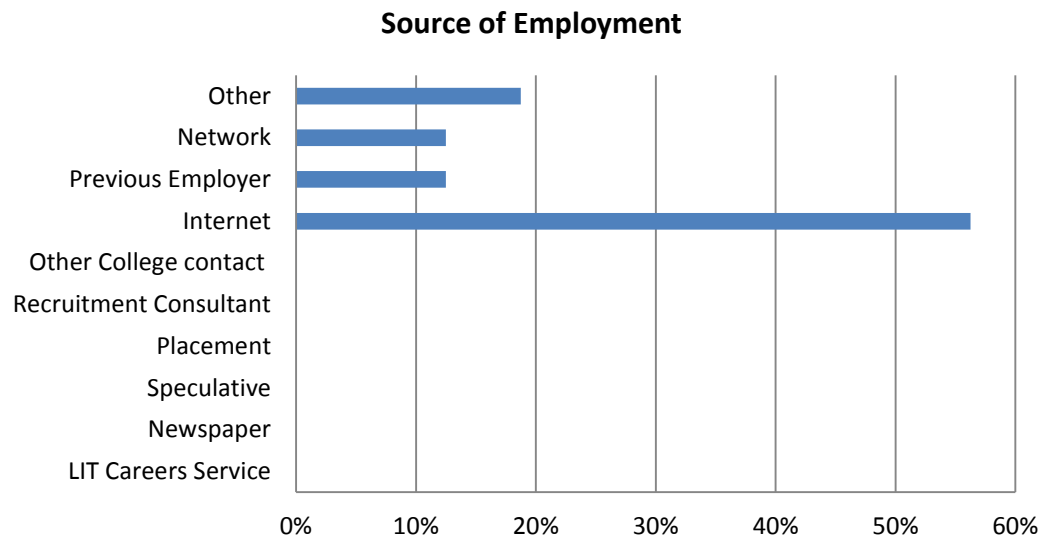
13% of graduates of Art & Design programmes continued to higher level programmes in LIT in 2013; an increase of 7% on the Class of 2012 figures. A further 11% of those surveyed pursued programmes in other institutions.

Progression within the Institute School of Art & Design



1.3 *How do Graduates source employment?*

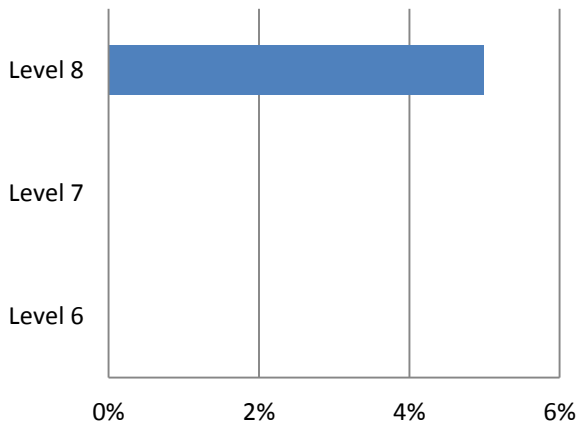
As is the trend across the Institute, we see a high figure of 56% for the number of graduates securing employment via the internet in 2013. This is a trend reflected throughout the Institute.



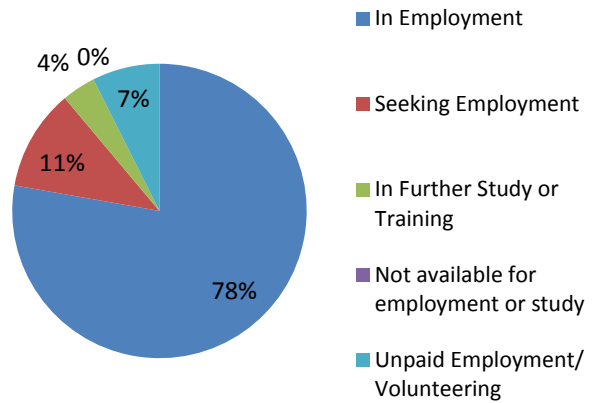
All Programmes Overview

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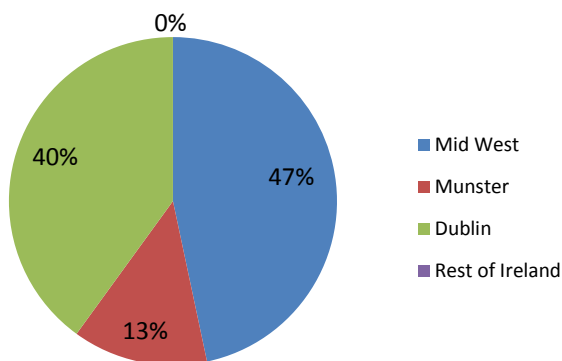
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Department of Design**



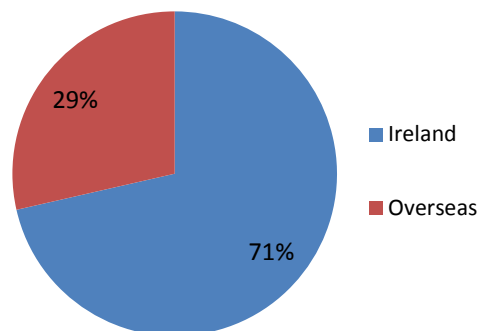
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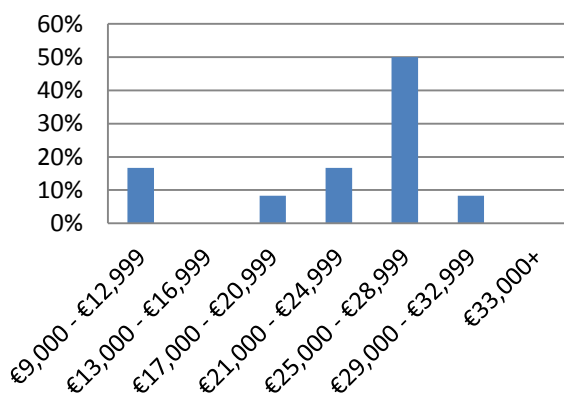
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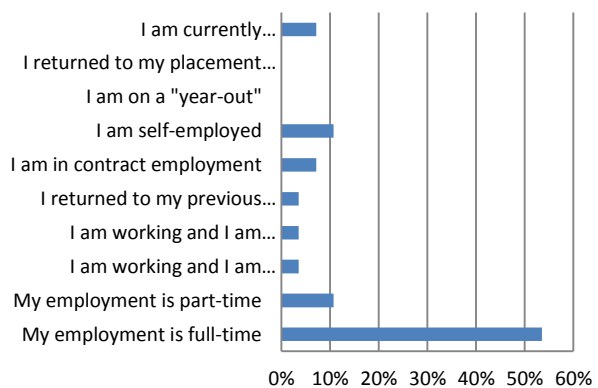
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Ireland vs Overseas**



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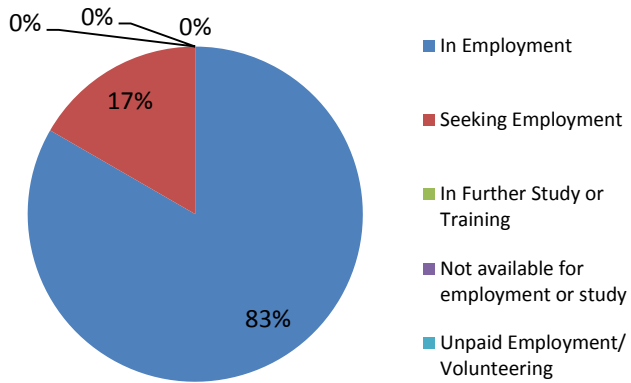


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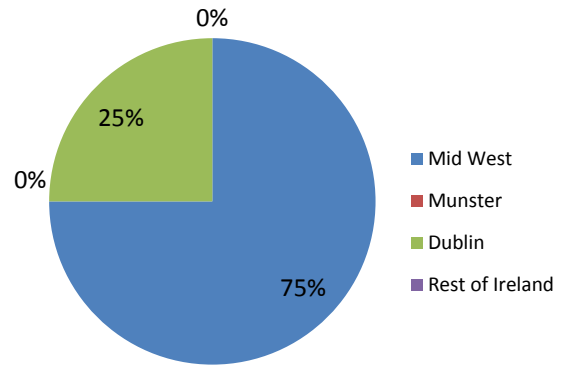


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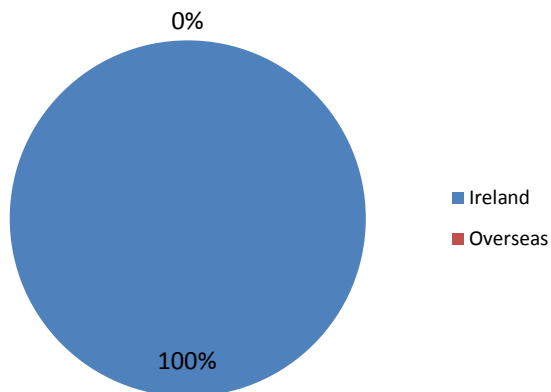
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Location of Employment Region



Location of Employment Ireland vs Overseas



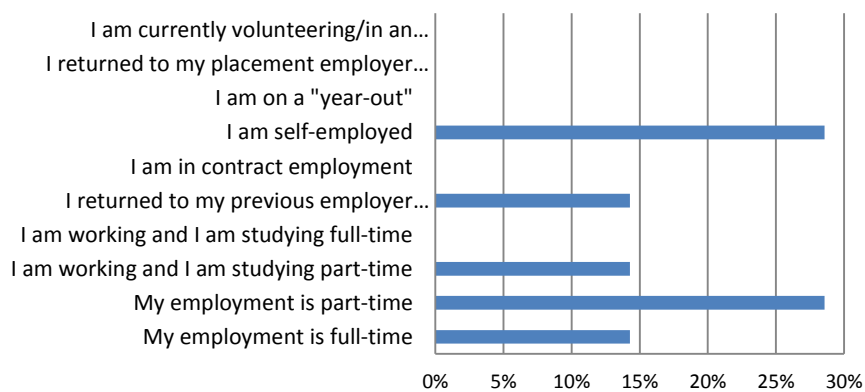
Employers Include:

- Maeve Haugh Design
- Aoife Slattery Ceramics
- Dept. of Education

Job Titles Include:

- Ceramic Designer
- Freelance Interior Designer
- Primary Teacher

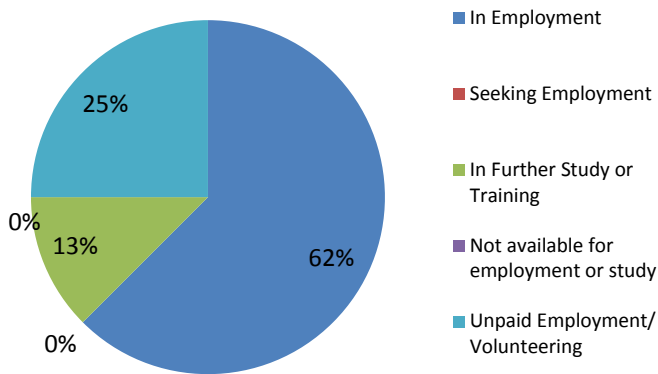
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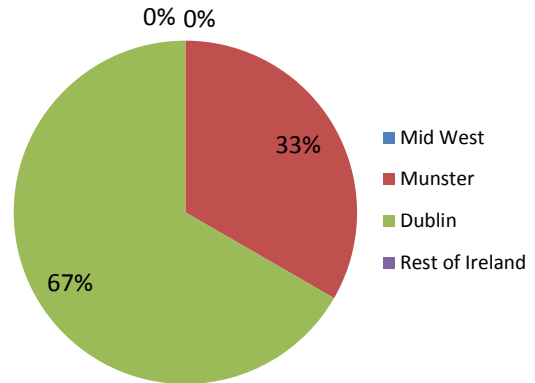
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2.2 Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Design (Fashion)

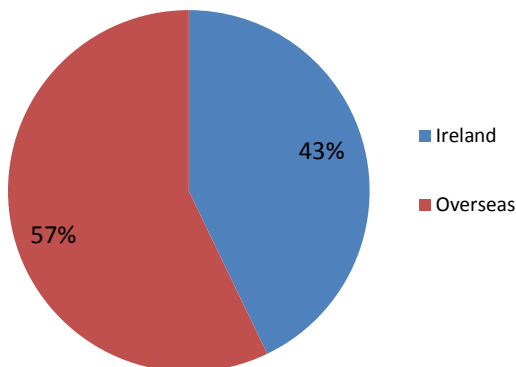
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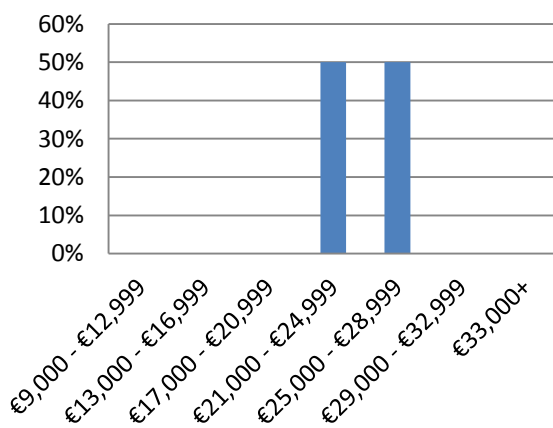
Employers Include:

- Liz Quin
- Marchesa
- Mark Katrantzou
- Rubin Singer

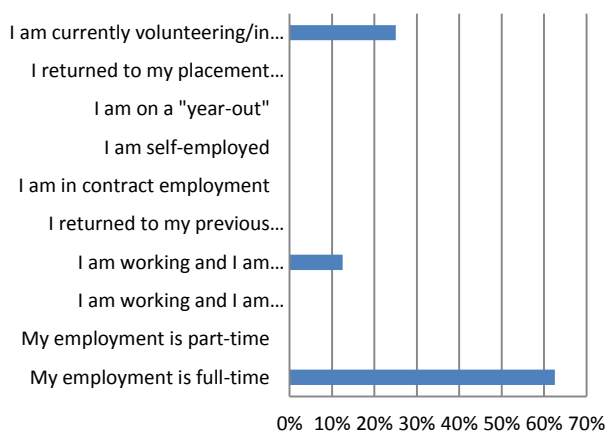
Job Titles Include:

- Assistant Designer
- Assistant Garment Technologist
- Pattern Drafter
- Ladies Apparel Buyer & Designer

Salary

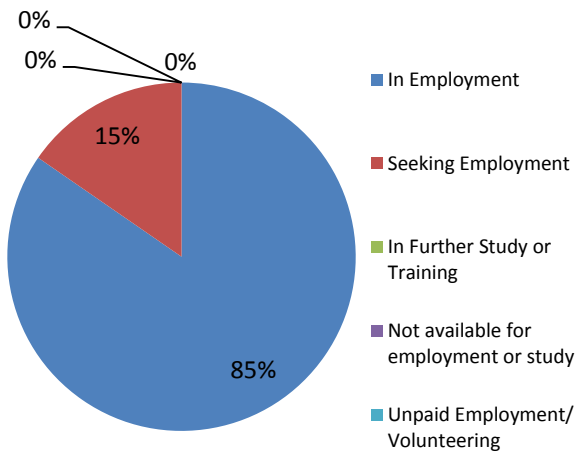


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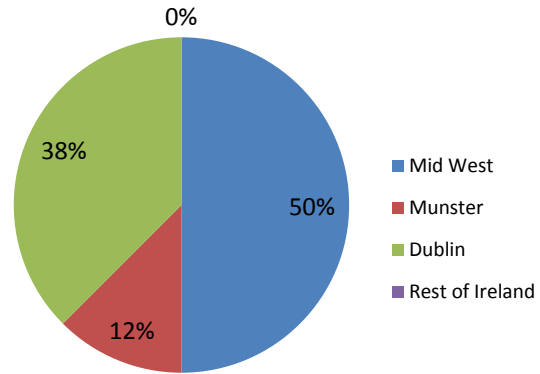


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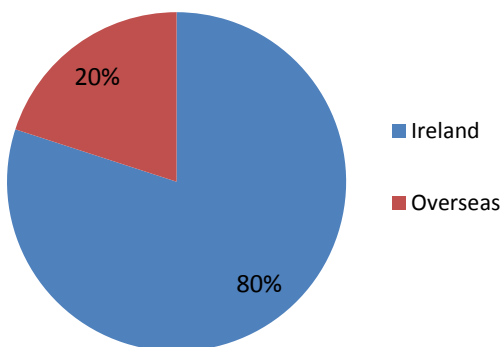
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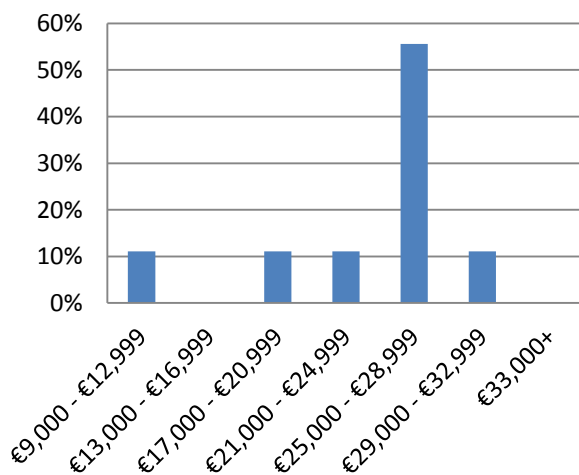
Employers Include:

- Burberry
- POP ART Studio
- Arnotts Department Store
- Imagine Marketing

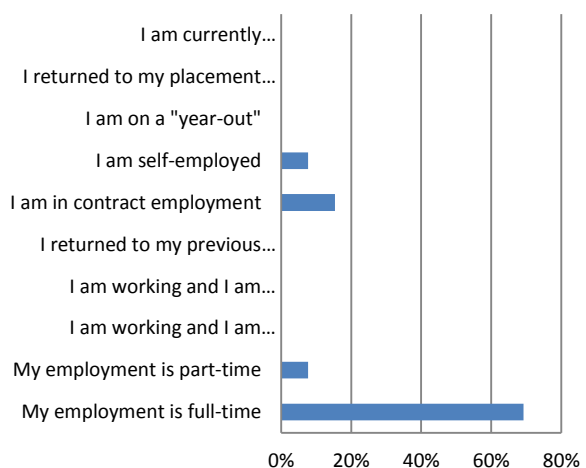
Job Titles Include:

- Graphic Designer
- Junior Digital Designer
- Freelance Graphic Designer

Salary

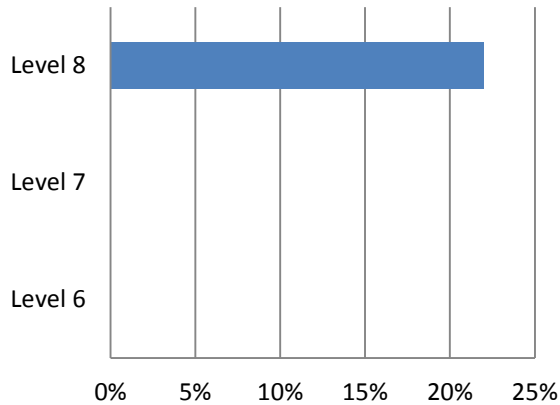


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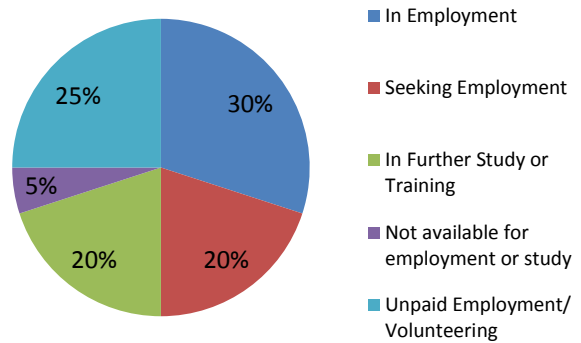


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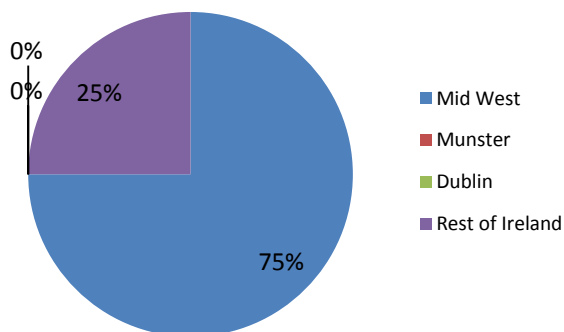
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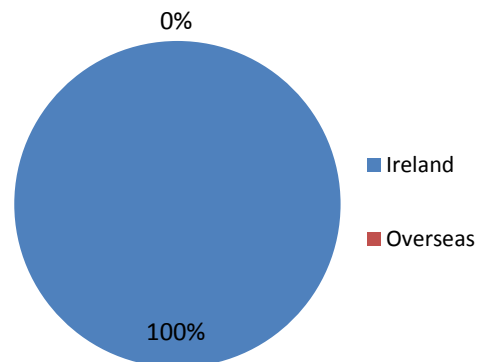
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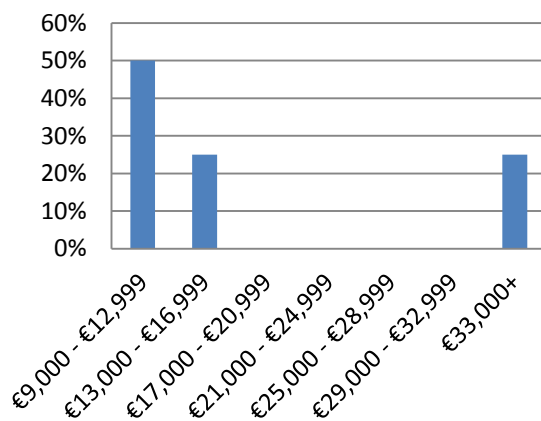
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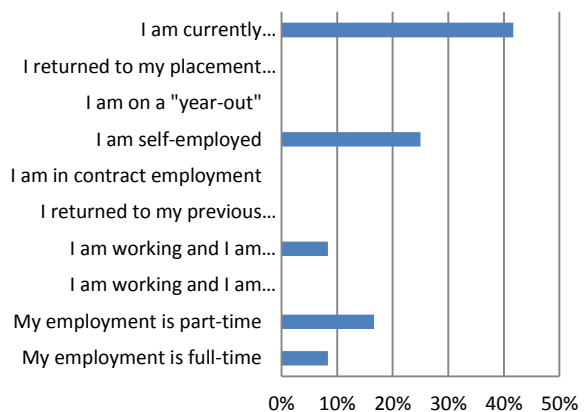


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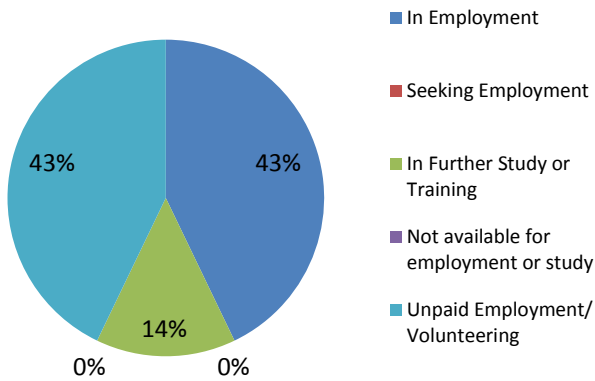
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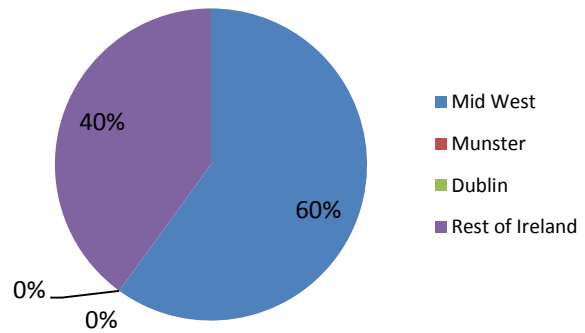
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Bachelor of Arts (Hons.) in Fine Art (Printmaking & Contemporary Practice)

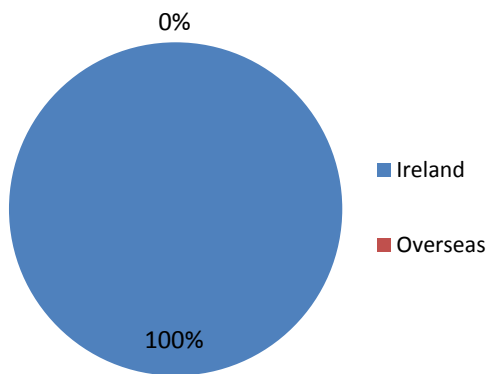
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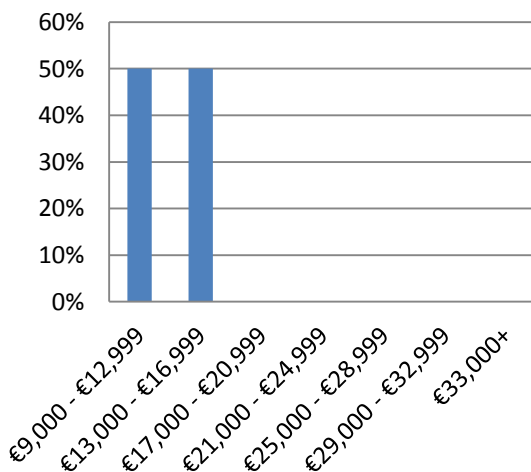
Employers Include:

- National Craft Gallery
- Self-employment

Job Titles Include:

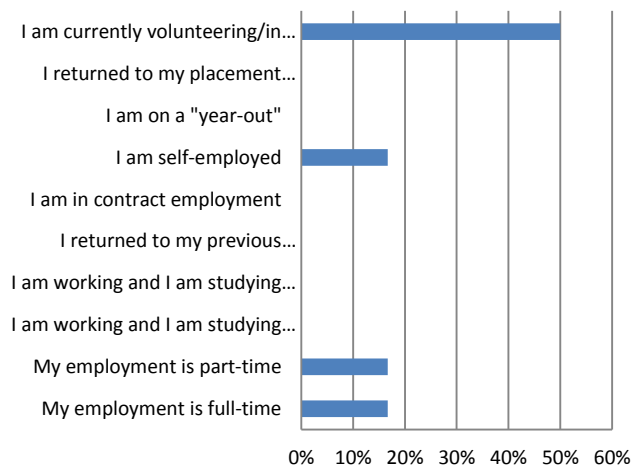
- Freelance Artist
- Jewellery Designer
- Gallery Education Intern

Salary



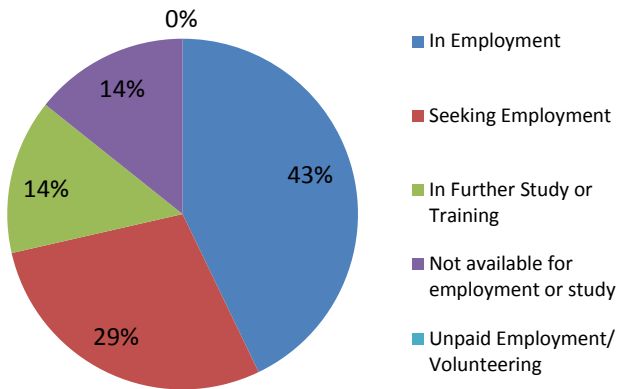
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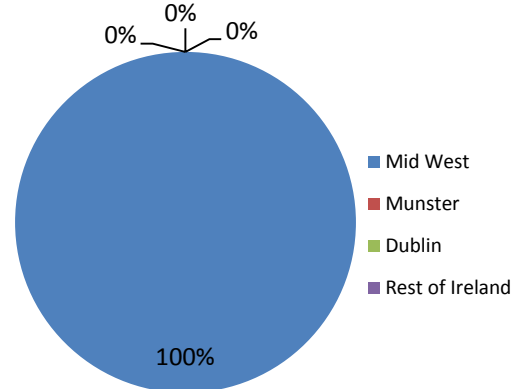


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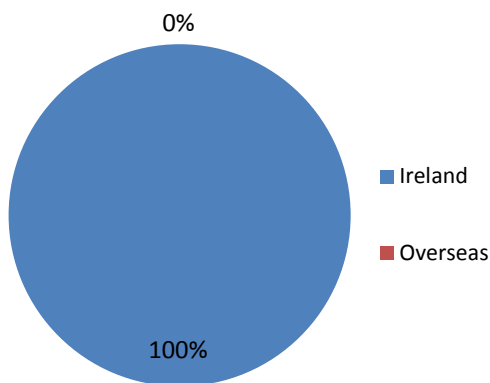
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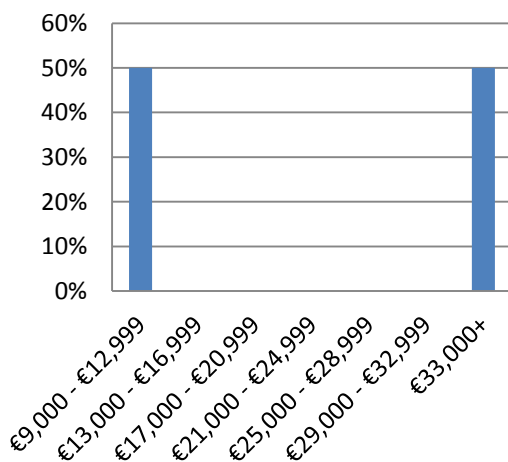
Employers Include:

- RTE Lyric FM
- Self-employment

Job Titles Include:

- Broadcaster
- Visual artist

Salary

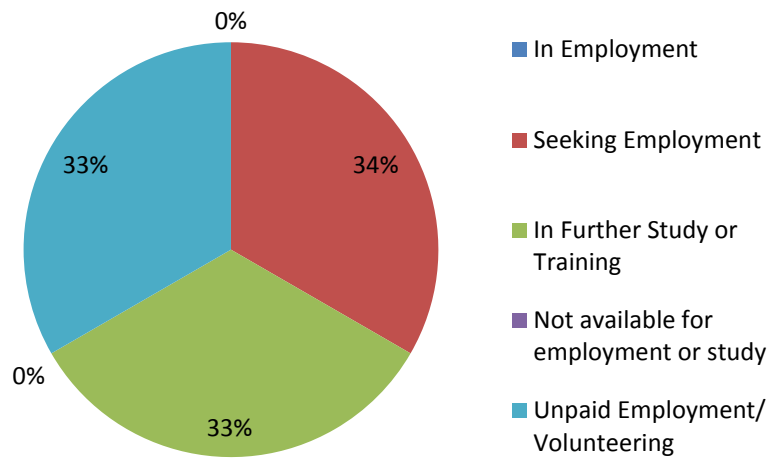


Nature of Employment



3.3 Bachelor of Arts (Hons.) in Fine Art (Sculpture & Combined Media)

Current Situation



Current Positions Include:

- Intern at Clare Jordan Ceramics

Courses Include:

- Postgraduate Diploma in Art, Craft & Design Education

Graduates contacted on numerous occasions; no further information provided.