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What do LIT Graduates do?

First Destinations Report by LIT Careers Service

Limerick School of Art & Design
Class of 2014

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School of Art & Design

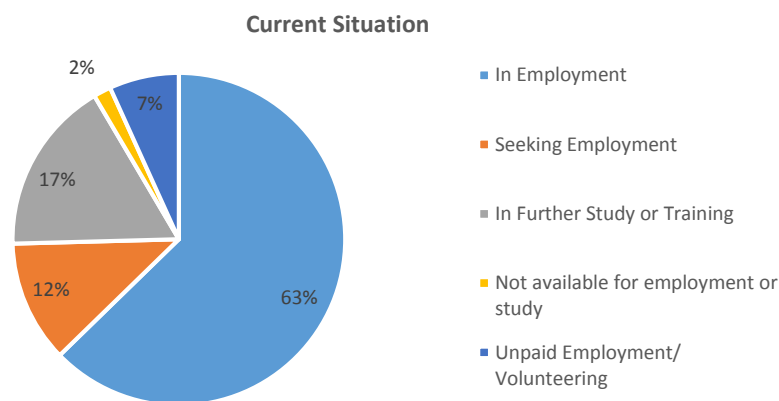
1.0.1 Introduction

This report presents detailed information on the First Destinations of Limerick Institute of Technology, School of Art & Design graduates of 2014.

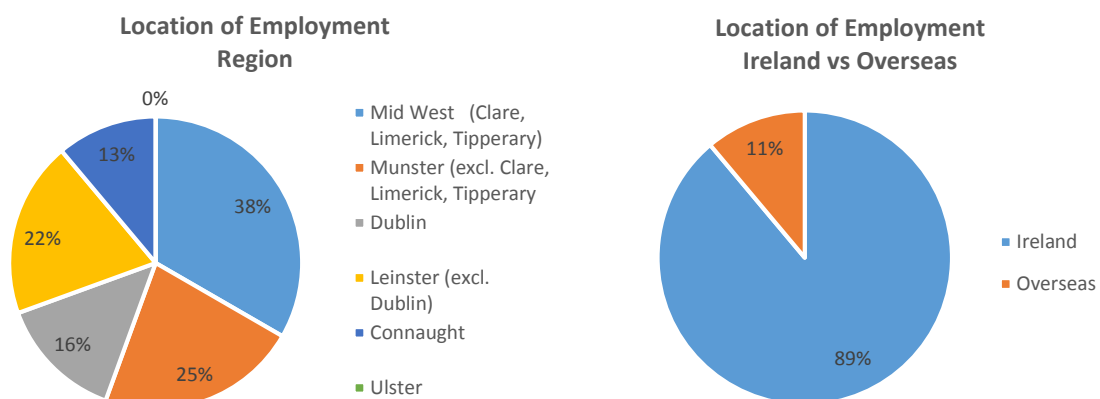
The results from the School of Art & Design reflect the employment and further study patterns of 144 graduates of full-time Honours Degree (Level 8) programmes. The rate of response was 41%.

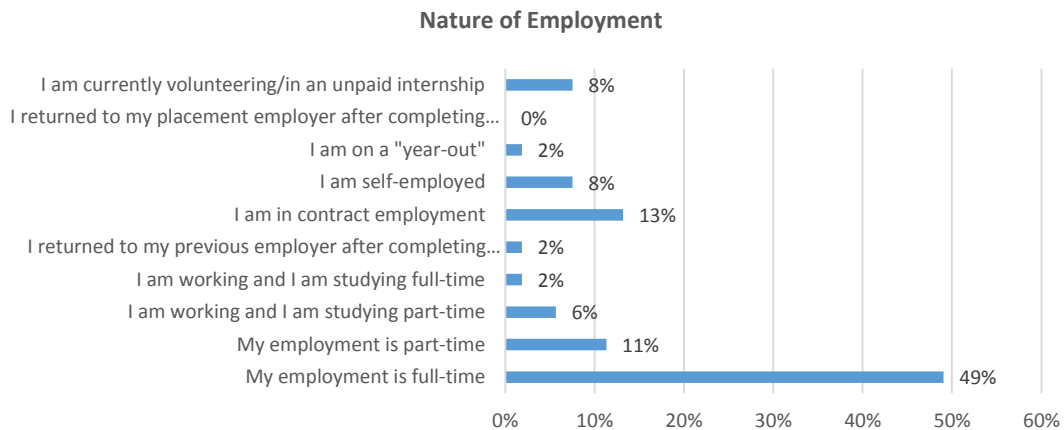
1.0.2 Overview of Results

In summary, 63% of graduates of programmes within the School are in employment. The number of graduates pursuing further study is relatively high at 17%. Areas of study are diverse and include education, marketing & psychology. 12% were seeking employment at the time of the survey. 7% of graduates have pursued unpaid/voluntary employment. These graduates are undertaking unpaid employment in their chosen fields. This figure is higher in graduates of Art & Design than any other faculty.

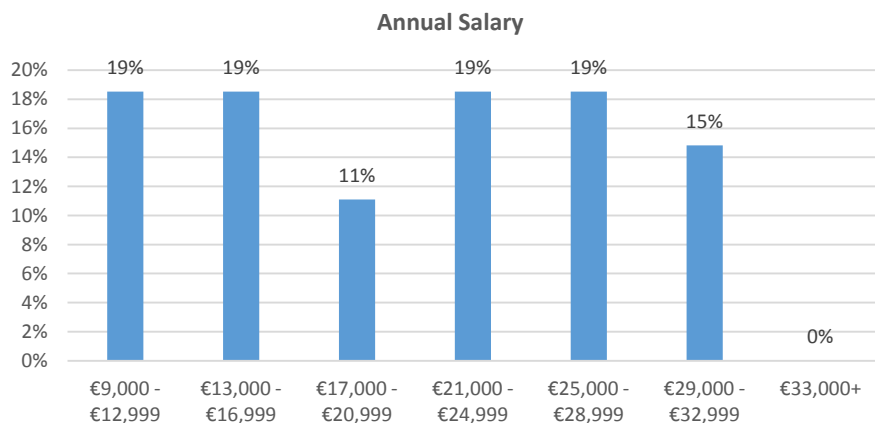


89% of LIT graduates from the School of Art & Design have remained in Ireland, while 11% have sought work overseas. This includes the US, UK and within Europe. Of those who remained in Ireland over 60% remained in the Mid-West/Munster region while a further 16% were located in Dublin.



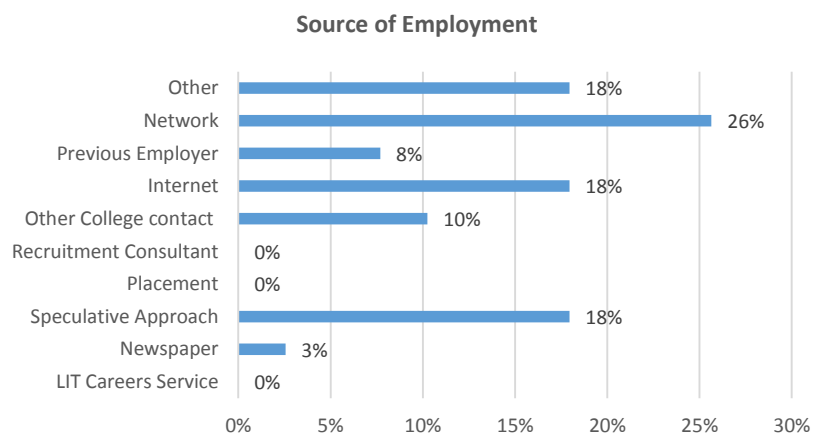


Starting salaries of graduates of the School of Art & Design vary considerably with only half of graduates in full-time employment. Over 50% of graduates are earning in excess of €21k per annum. 8% of graduates are self-employed, continuing the entrepreneurial tradition of the Art & Design graduate.



1.0.3 How do graduates source employment?

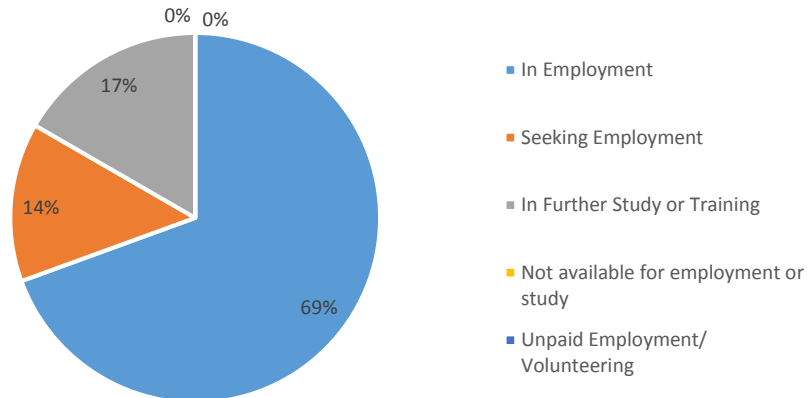
For graduates of the Faculty of Art & Design, their personal Network is the most important for sourcing employment.



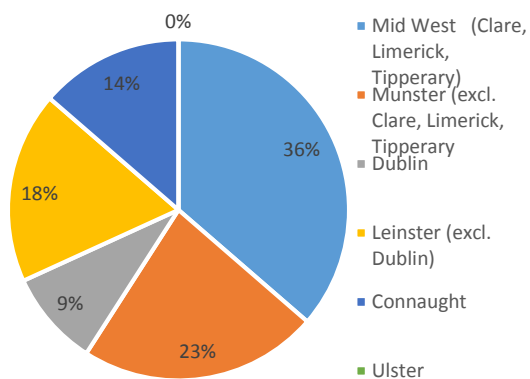
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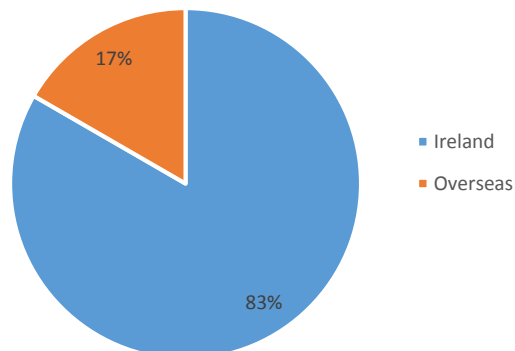
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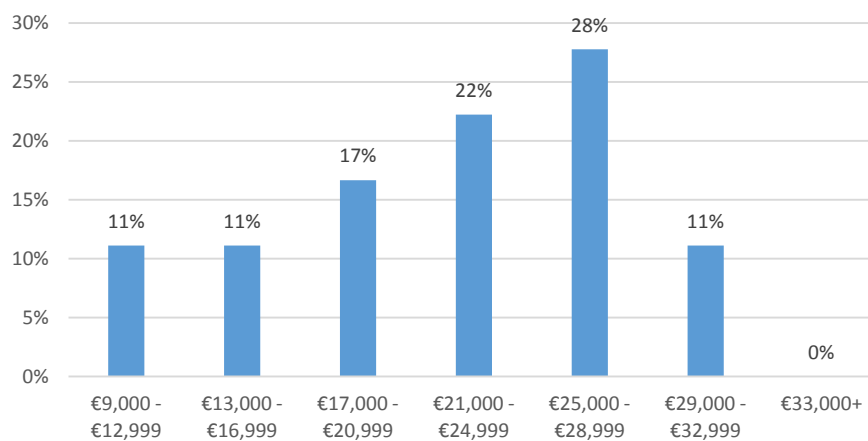
Location of Employment Region



Location of Employment Ireland vs Overseas

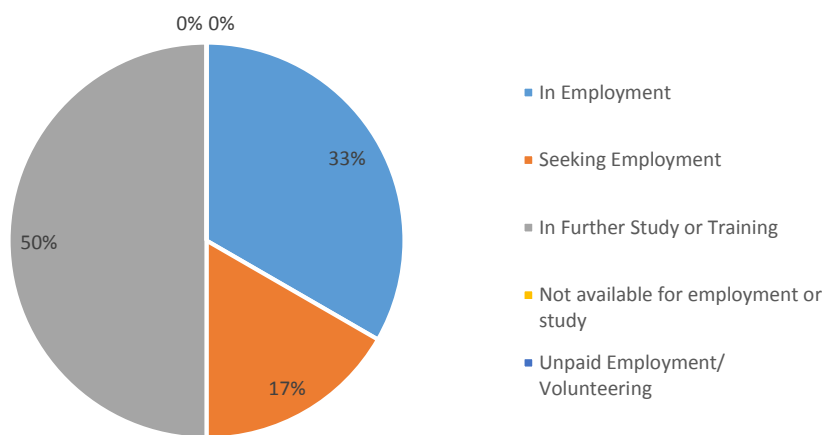


Annual Salary



1.1.1 Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Design (Ceramics)

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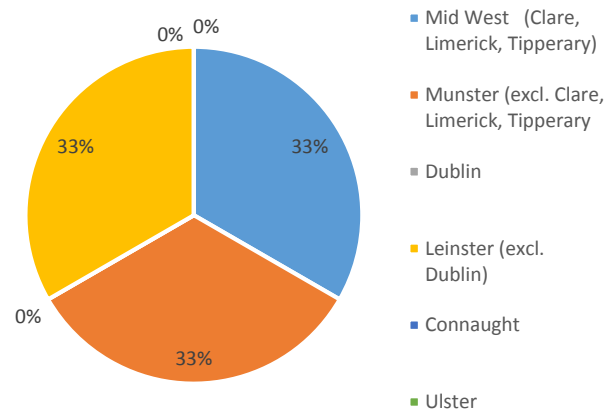
Postgraduate Study: (50%)

- Masters in Marketing (UCC)
- Cert. in Psychology (AIT)
- PGrad Dip in Interior Design (IDAI)

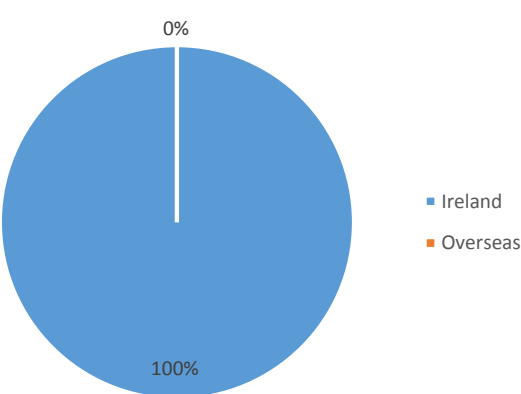
Job Titles Include:

- Sign Language Teacher
- Ceramic Art Teacher
- Marketing Executive

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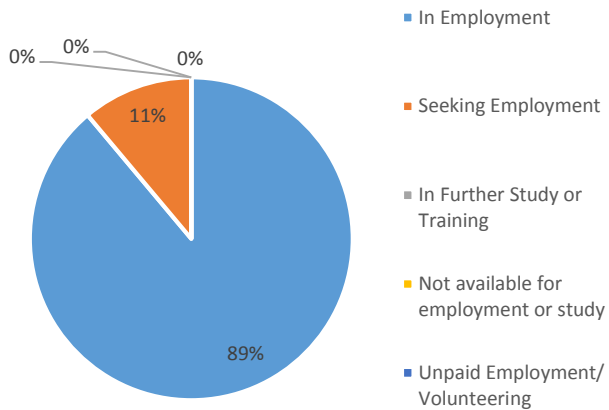
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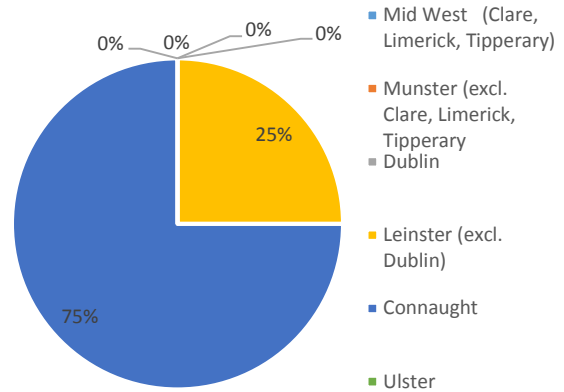
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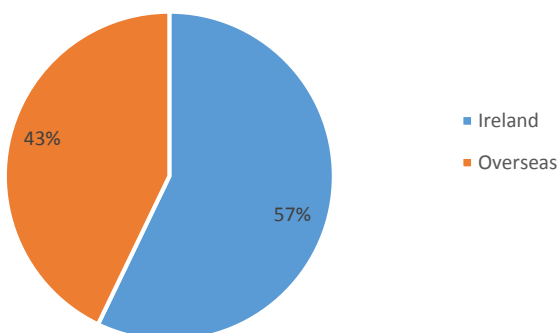
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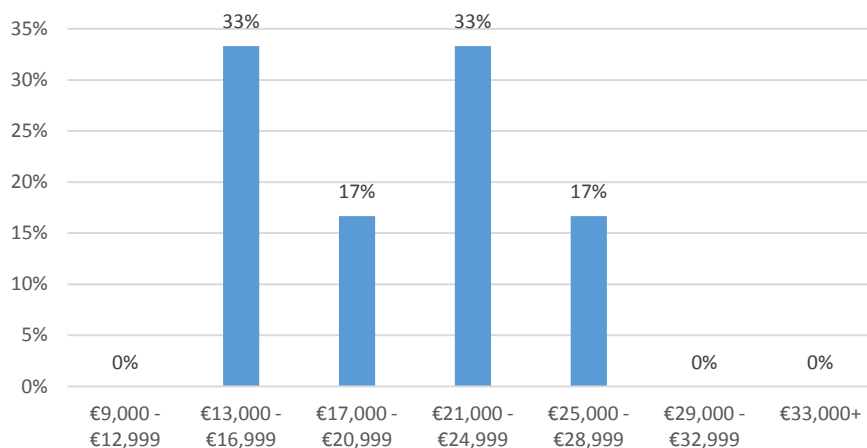
Employers Include:

- Sharon Wauchob
- Cloth House
- Portwest
- LCC Eurolecs

Job Titles Include:

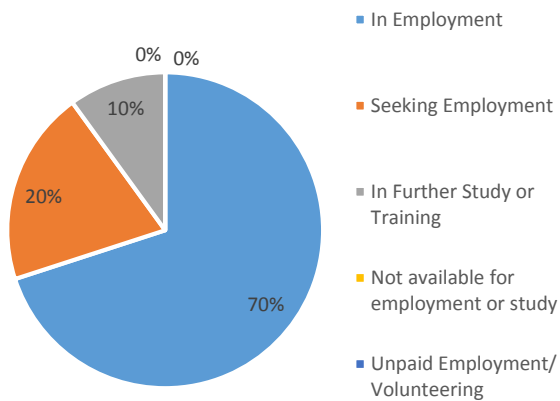
- Assistant Designer
- Fabric Sales
- Product Development Manager
- Junior Product Designer

Annual Salary

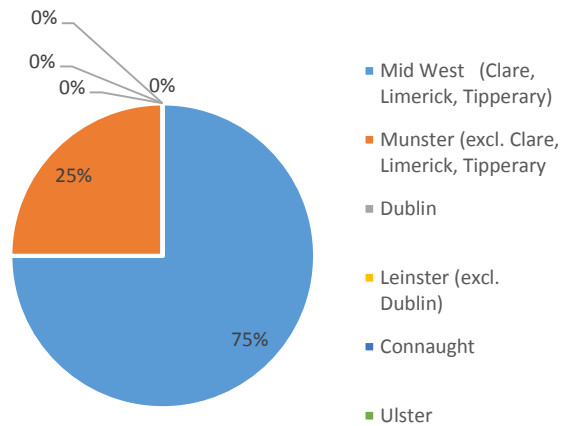


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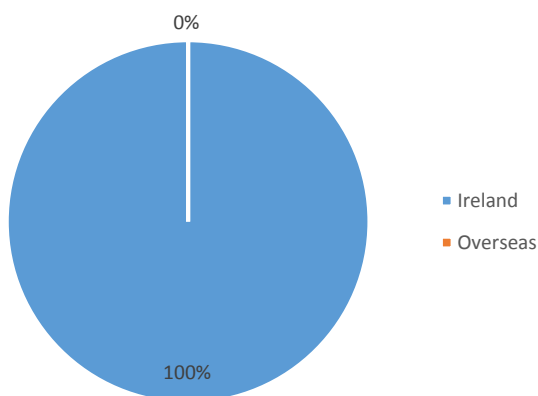
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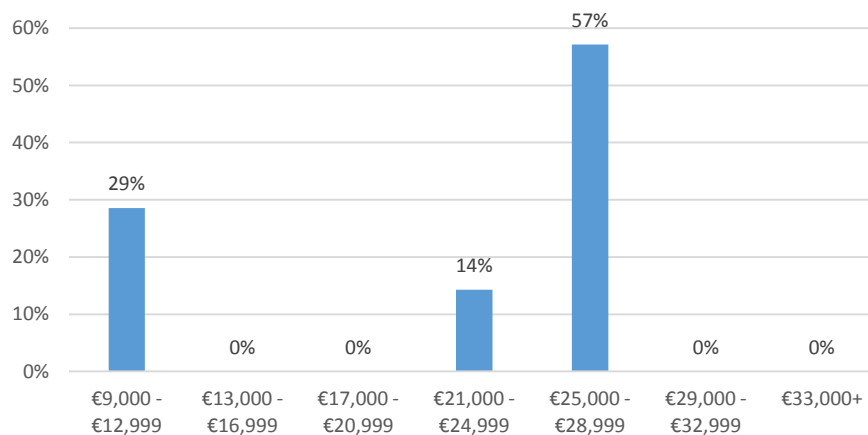
Employers Include:

- Icon Firecrest
- Wavebreak
- Celtic Media Group

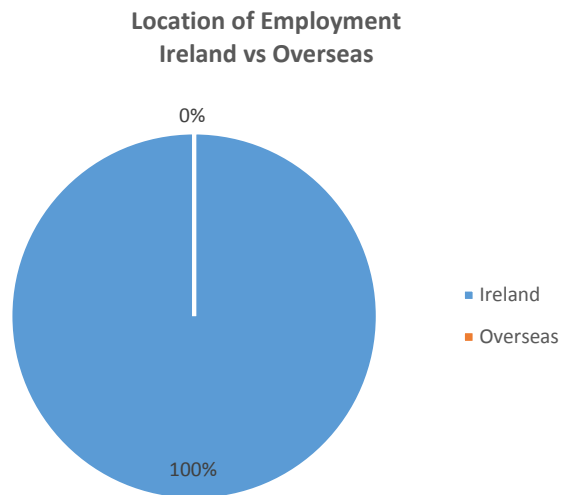
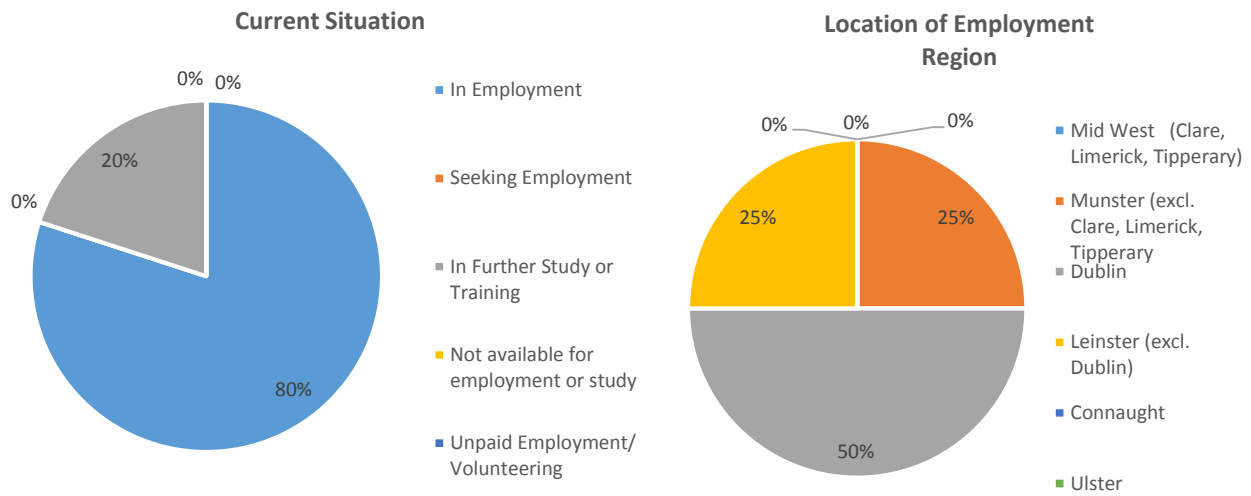
Job Titles Include:

- Graphic Designer
- Creative Designer

Annual Salary



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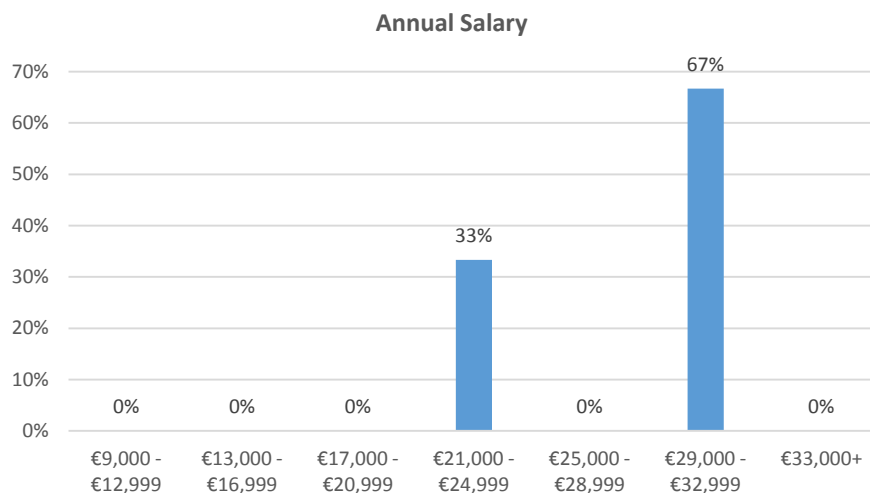


Employers Include:

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- Hibernian College
- IMS Financial Services

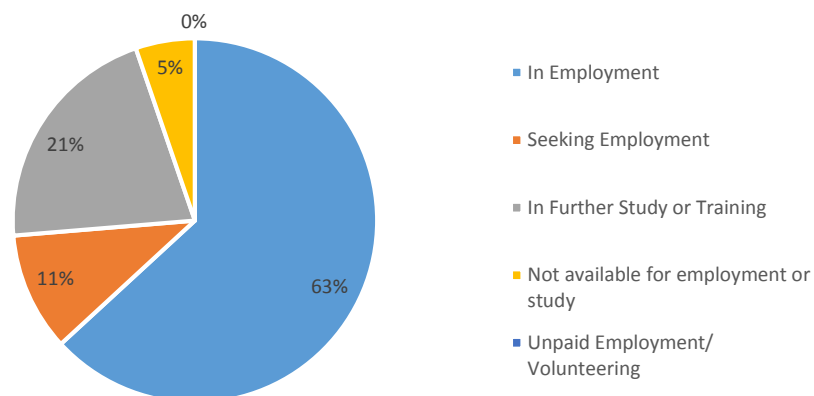
Job Titles Include:

- Web Developer
- Digital Environment Manager
- Content Developer

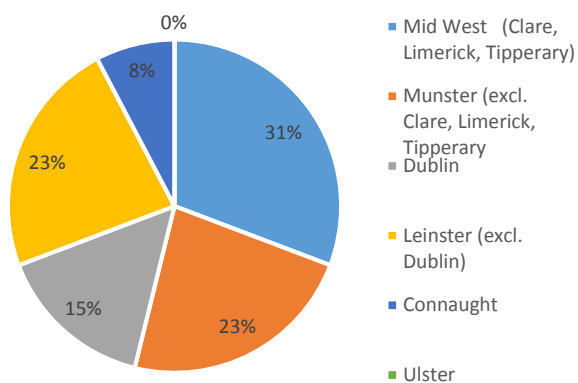


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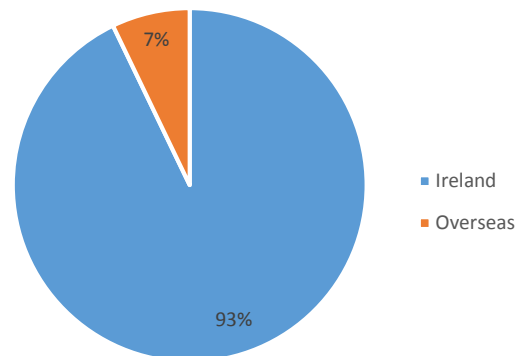
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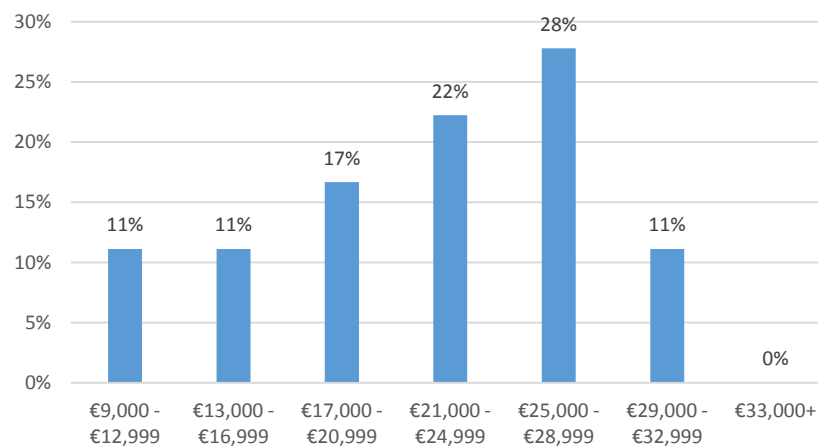
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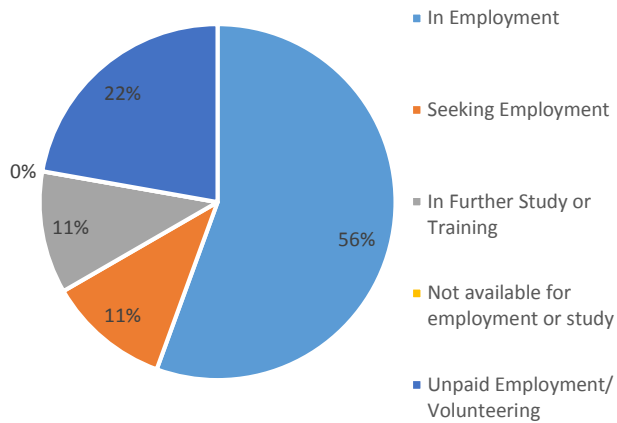
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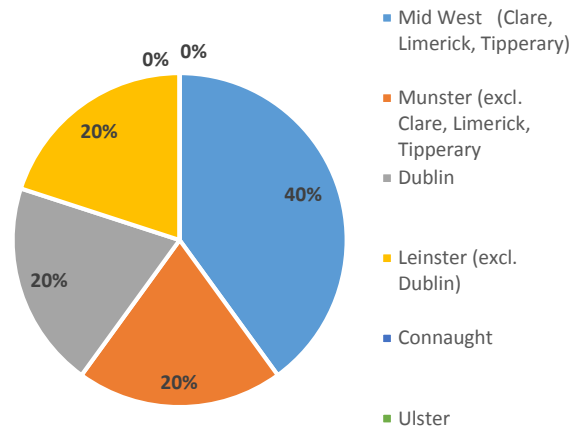
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Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Fine Art (Printmaking)

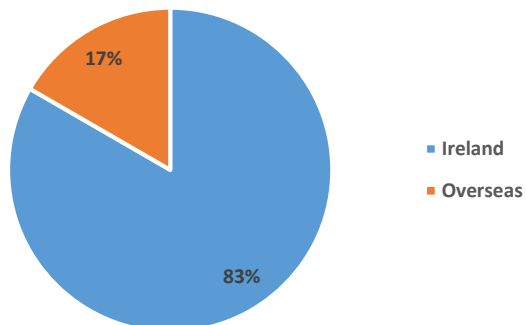
Current Situation



Location of Employment Region



Location of Employment Ireland vs Overseas



Employers Include:

- Cork Printmakers
- Helena Grimes Art
- Joss & Main DE
- Ormston House

Job Titles Include:

- Gallery Assistant
- Printmaker
- Teacher
- Artist & Illustrator

Annual Salary

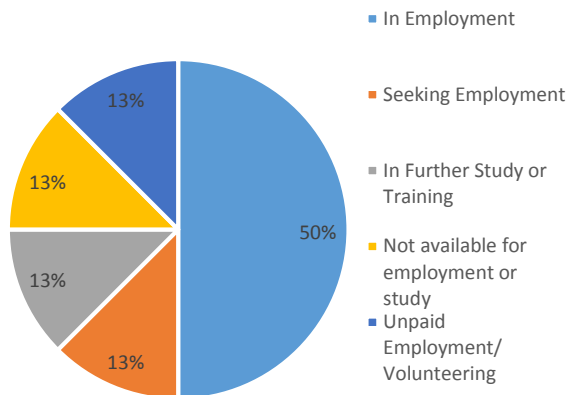


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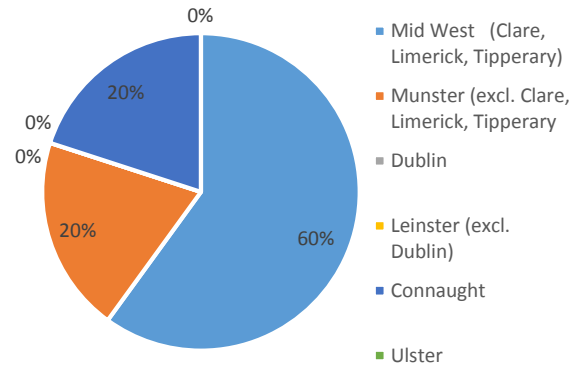
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Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Fine Art (Painting)

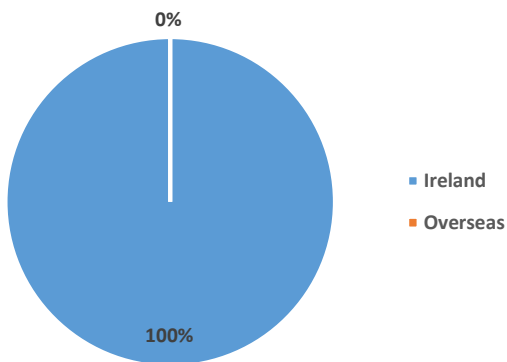
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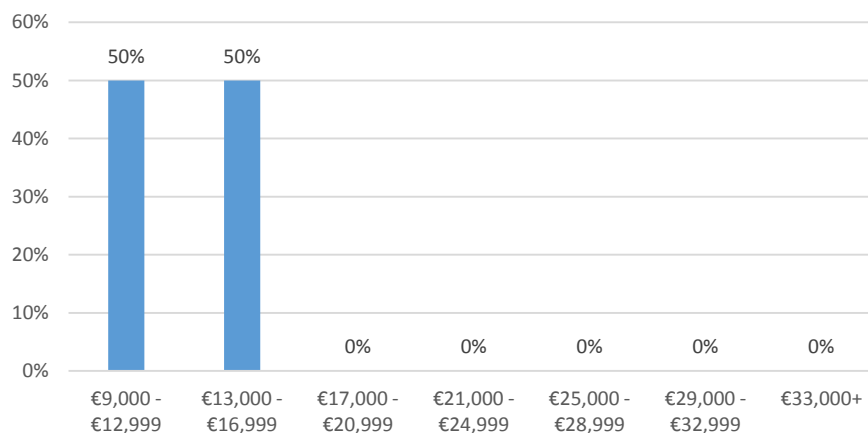
Employers Include:

- Fexco
- Revenue Commissioner
- Daughters of Charity

Job Titles Include:

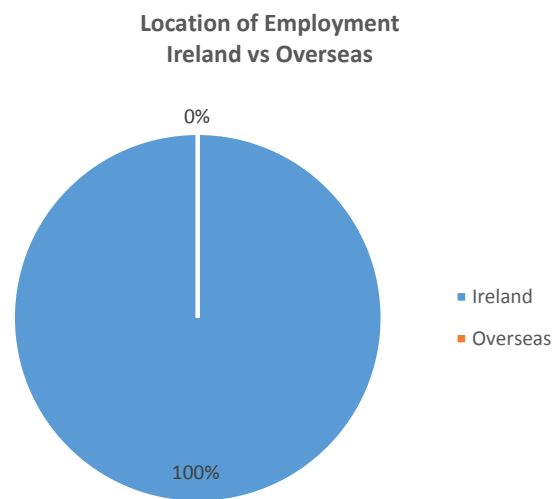
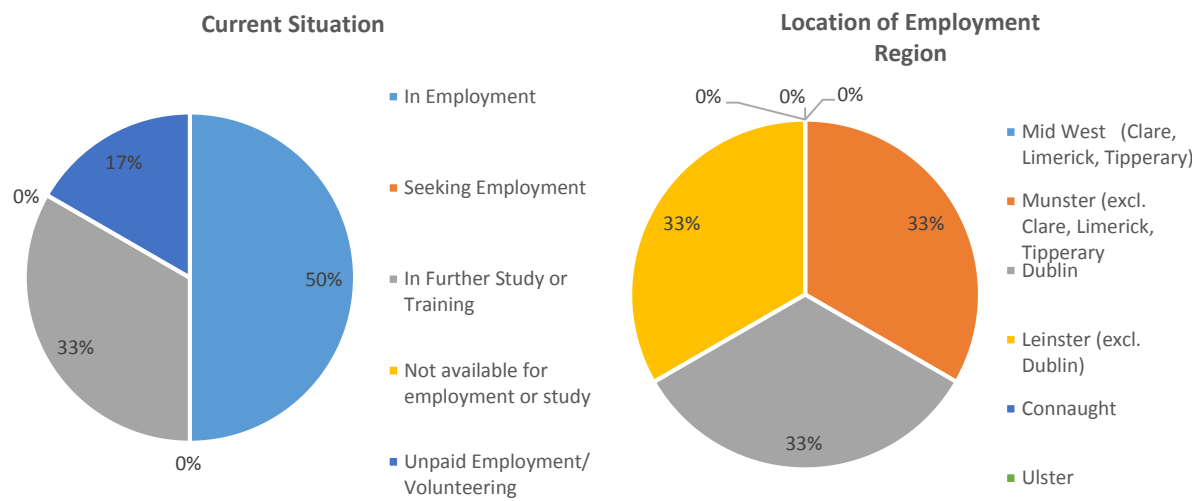
- Customer Service Assistant
- Care Assistant
- Clerical Assistant

Annual Salary



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1.2.3 Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Fine Art (Sculpture & Combined Media)



Employers Include:

- Laois Arts Office
- Ali Kirby Studio
- COPE Foundation

Job Titles Include:

- Arts Curator & Administrator
- Artist
- Art Therapist

