



**LIT**

ACTIVE LEADERSHIP IN  
EDUCATION, ENTERPRISE  
AND ENGAGEMENT

# What do LIT Graduates do?

First Destinations Report by LIT Careers Service

**Limerick School of Art & Design**  
Class of 2015

***Limerick School of Art & Design***

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## School of Art & Design

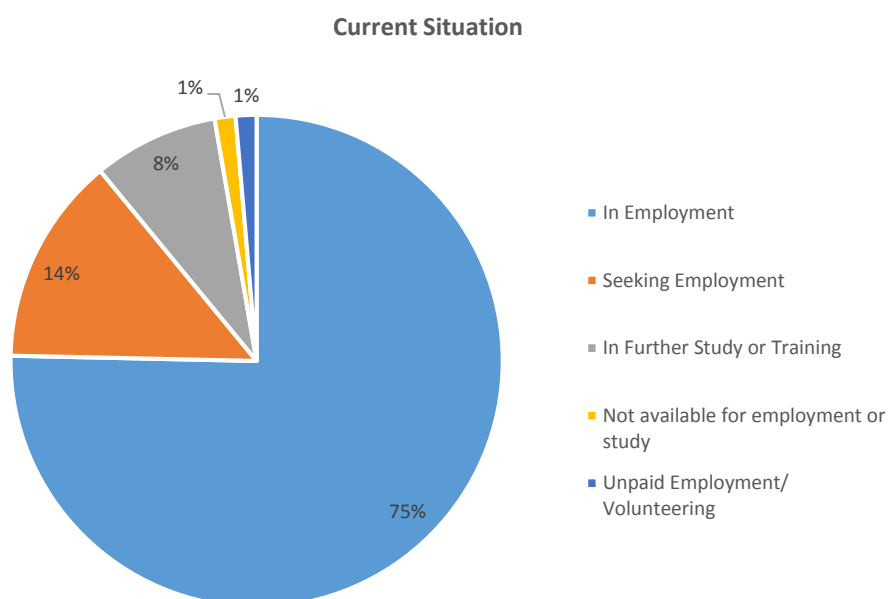
### 1.1.0 Introduction

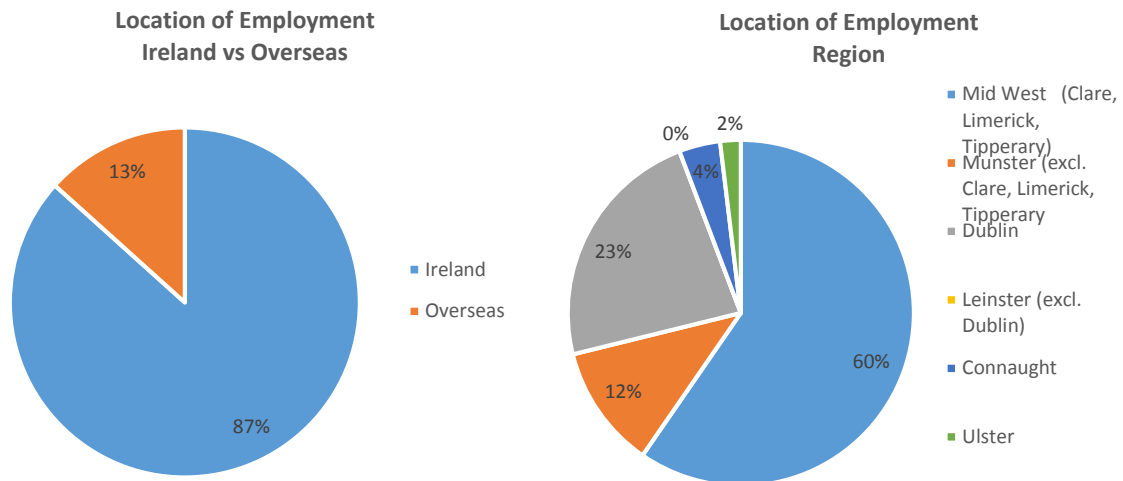
The following report presents detailed information on the First Destinations of Limerick Institute of Technology, School of Art & Design graduates of 2015.

The results from the School of Art & Design reflect the employment and further study patterns of 151 graduates of full-time Honours Degree (Level 8) programmes. The rate of response was 47%.

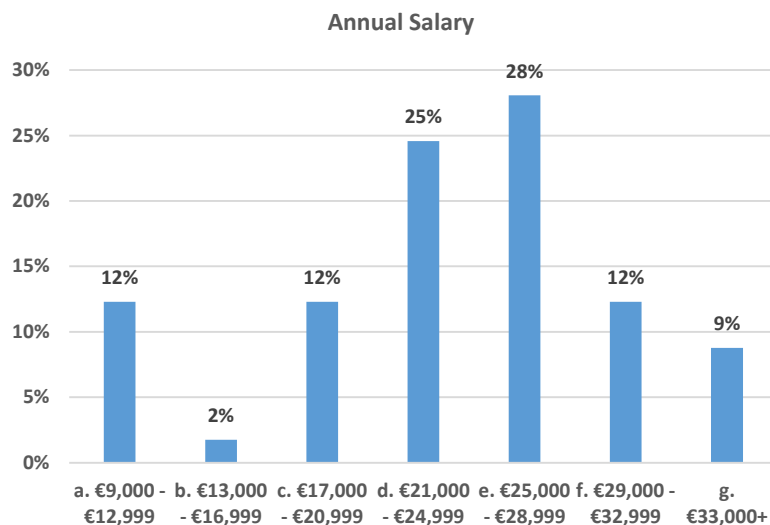
### 1.2.0 Overview of Results

- 75% of graduates of programmes within LSAD are in employment nine months after graduation.
- The number of graduates pursuing further study has fallen from 17% in 2014 to 8% amongst the Class of 2015.
- 14% of graduates were seeking employment at the time of the survey.
- Only 1% of graduates are in unpaid/voluntary employment, down from 7% last year.

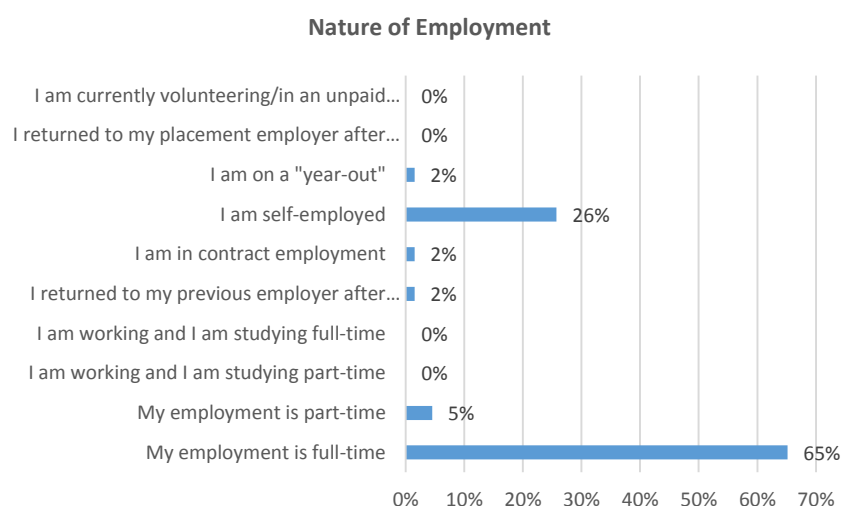




- 87% of LIT graduates from the School of Art & Design have remained in Ireland, while 13% have sought work overseas. This includes the US, UK and within Europe. Of those who remained in Ireland over 60% remained in the Mid-West/Munster region while a further 23% were located in Dublin.

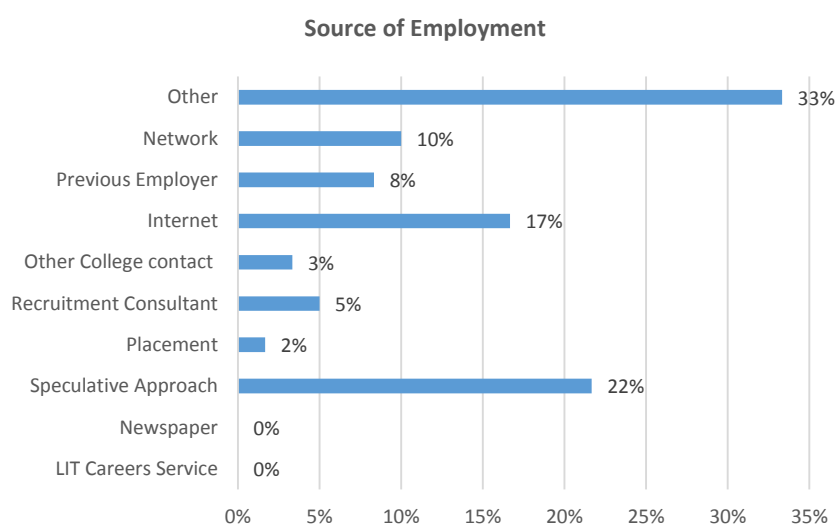


- Starting salaries of graduates of the School of Art & Design vary considerably with only 65% of graduates in full-time employment. Over 70% of graduates are earning in excess of €21k per annum. A record 26% of graduates are self-employed, continuing the entrepreneurial tradition of the Art & Design graduate.



### **1.3.0 How do graduates source employment?**

For graduates of the Faculty of Art & Design, 33% responded other with many of these self-employed. After that, speculative approaches to employers and using the internet are the most popular ways to source employment.

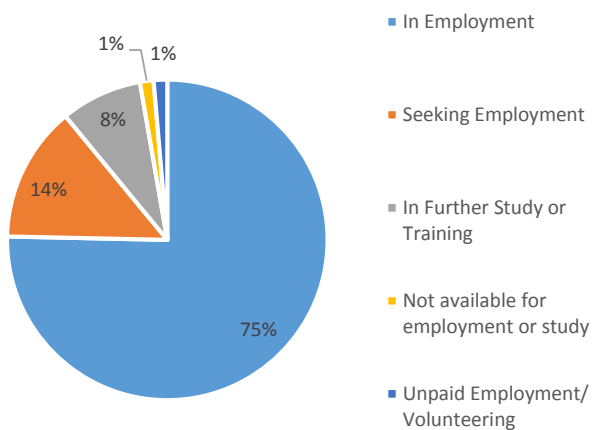


## Findings by Department & Programme

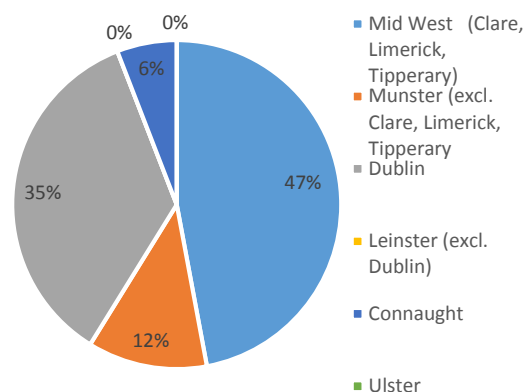
### 1.2.0

### Department of Design

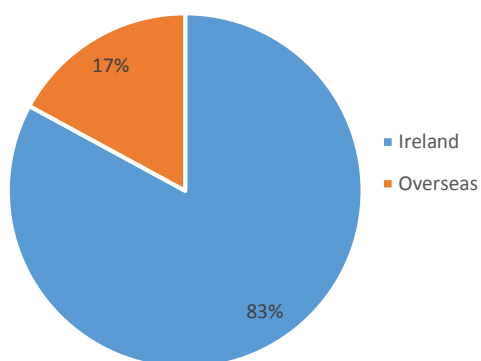
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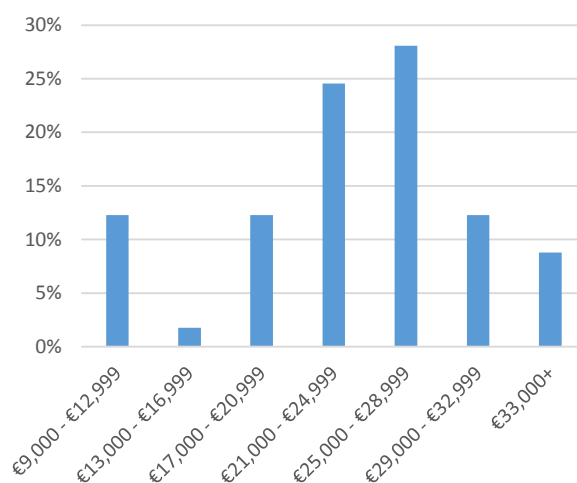
Location of Employment Region



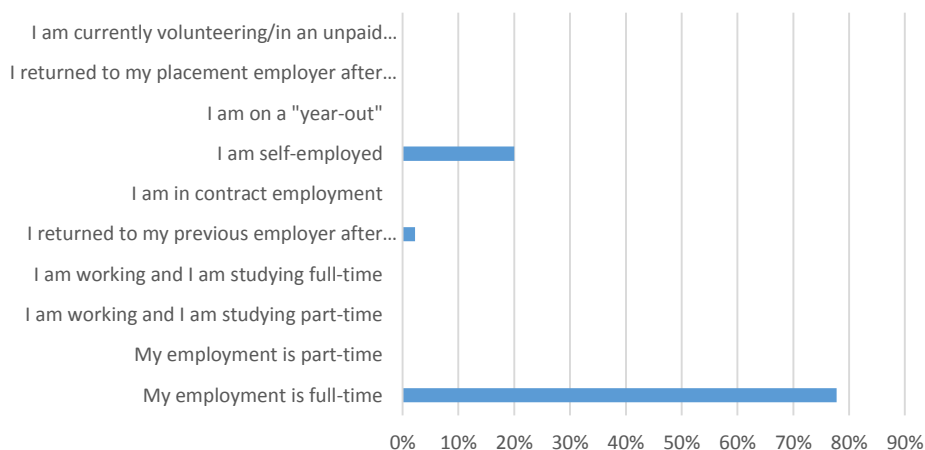
Location of Employment Ireland vs Overseas



Salaries

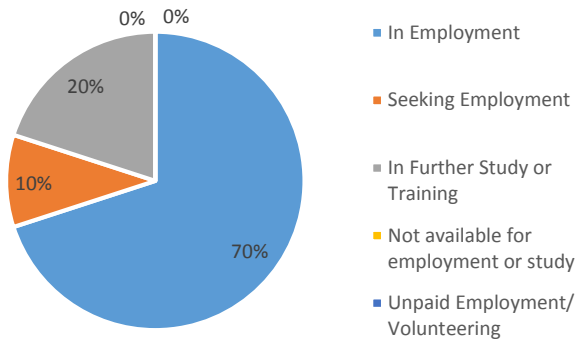


Nature of Employment

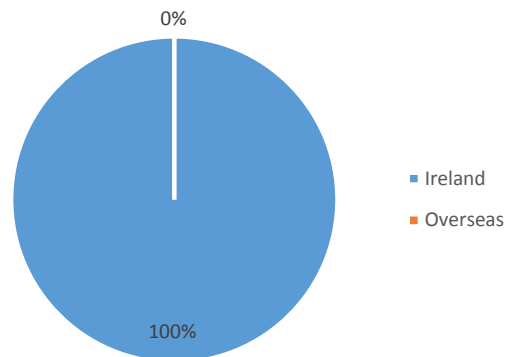


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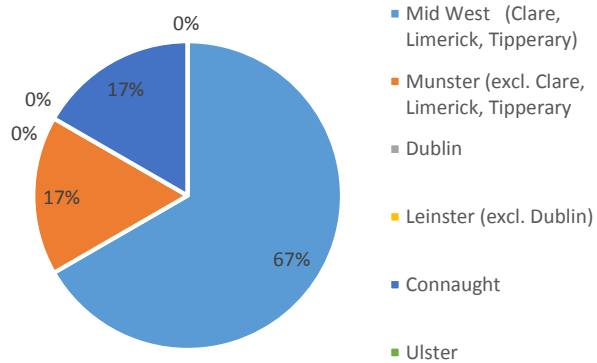
Current Situation



Location of Employment  
Ireland vs Overseas



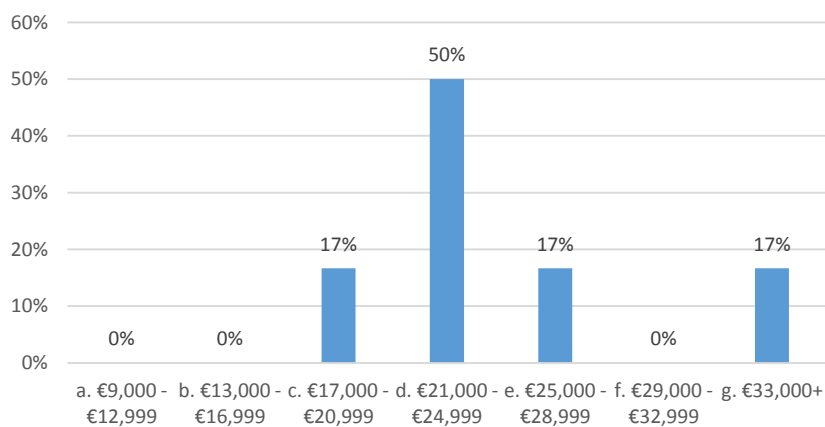
Location of Employment  
Region



**Employers Include:**  
Connemara Art Link  
Self-Employment

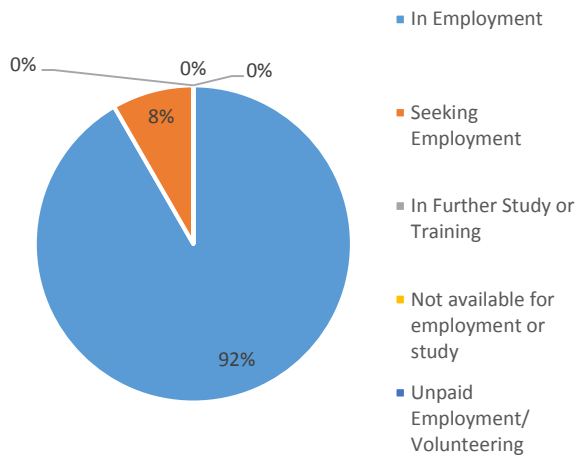
**Job Titles Include:**  
Potter  
Artist  
Ceramicist

Annual Salary

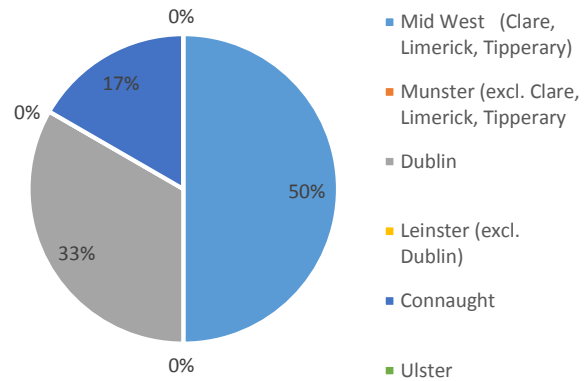


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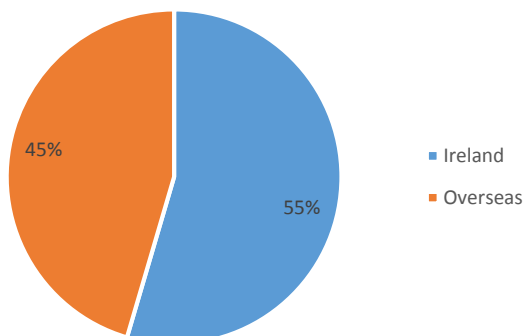
Current Situation



Location of Employment Region



Location of Employment Ireland vs Overseas



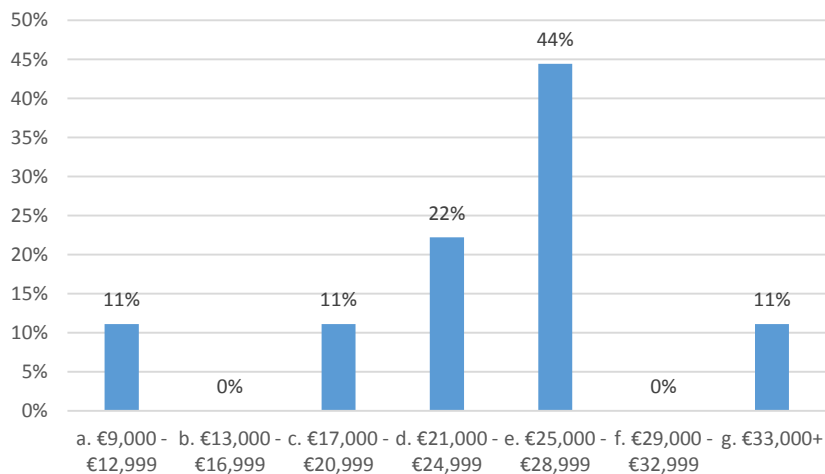
### Employers Include:

Sharon Wauchob Clothing  
Dearbhaile Joyce Designs  
Eugenia Kim  
Vilebrequin

### Job Titles Include:

Fashion Designer  
Technical Design Assistant  
Studio Assistant

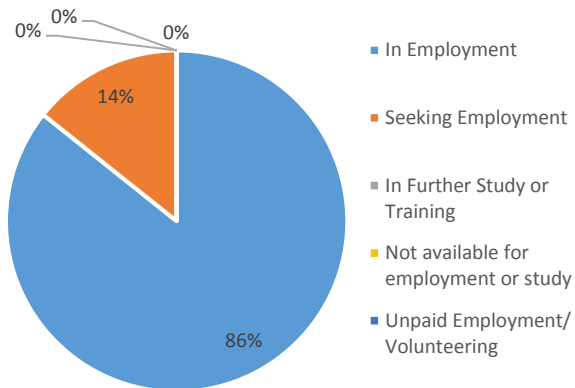
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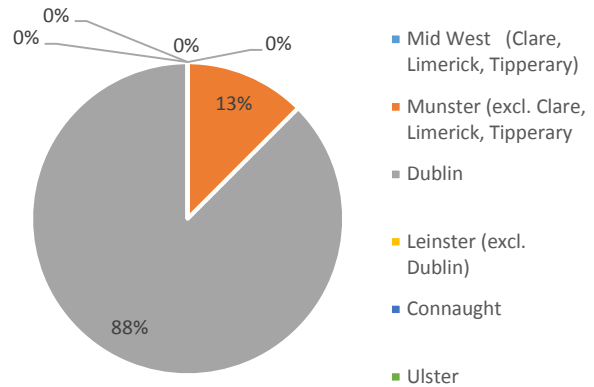


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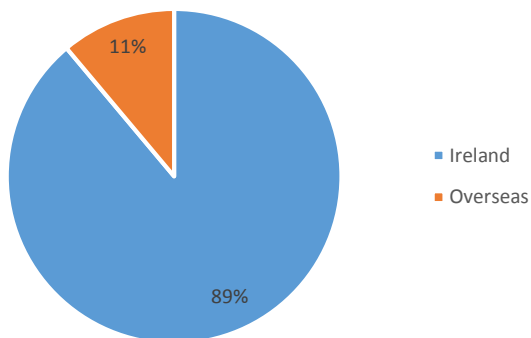
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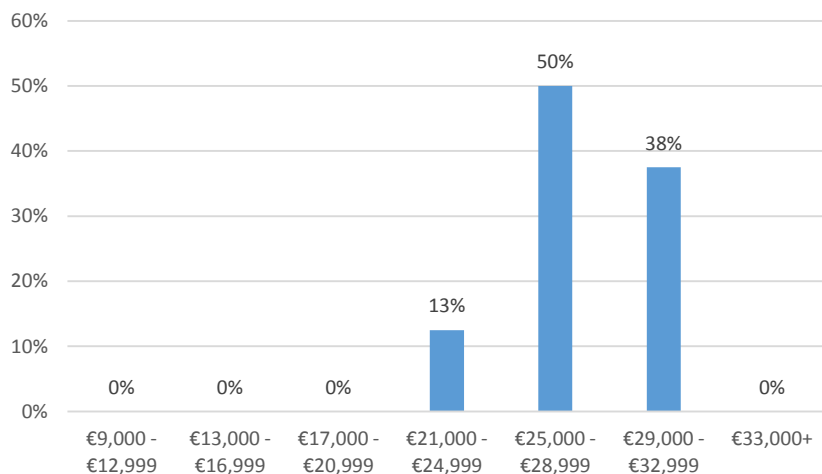
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**Employers Include:**  
IBM  
Zero-G  
Reads Design & Print

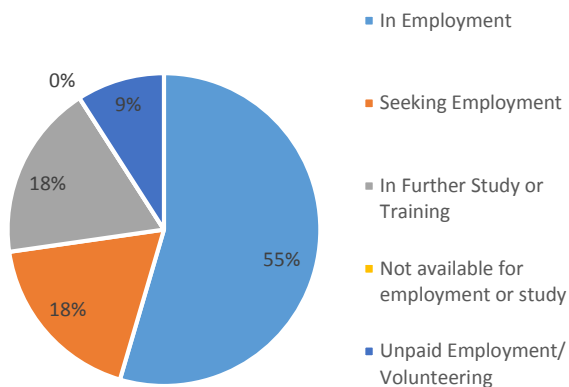
**Job Titles Include:**  
Graphic Designer  
Junior Graphic Designer

Annual Salary

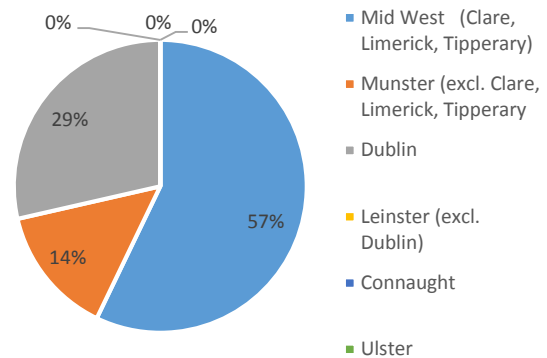


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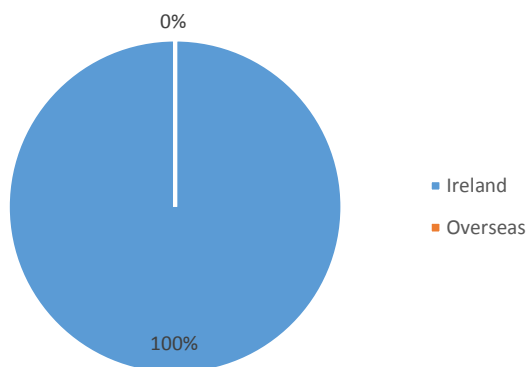
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Location of Employment Region



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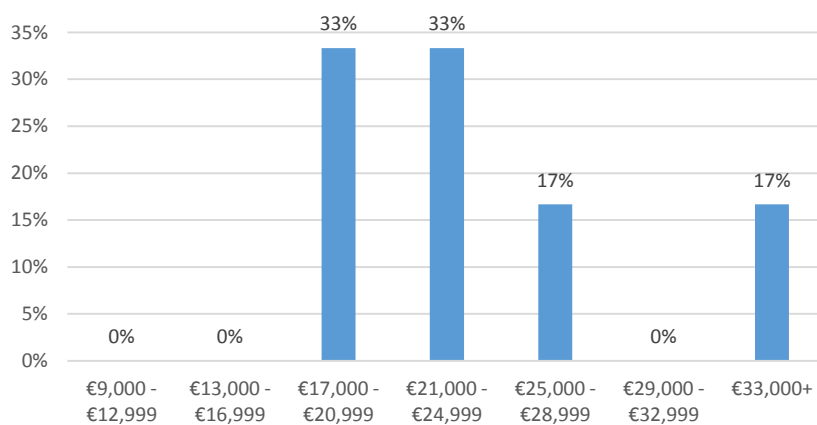
#### Employers Include:

Red Hat  
WHPR Media  
Fusion Media

#### Job Titles Include:

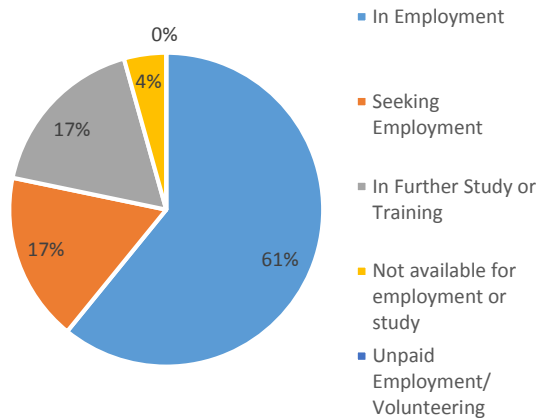
Graphic & Web Designer  
Motion Graphics Intern  
Digital Media Developer

Annual Salary

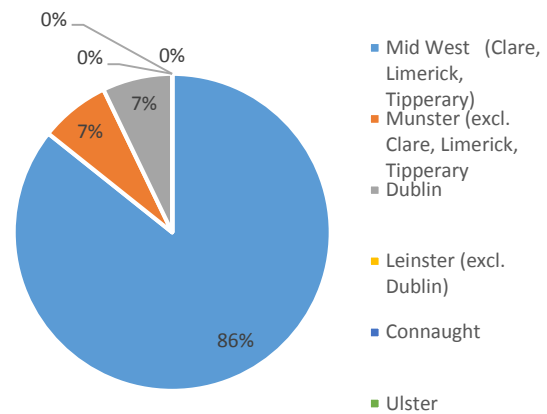


### 1.3.0 Department of Fine Art

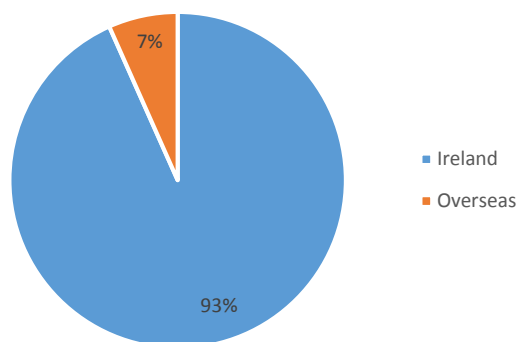
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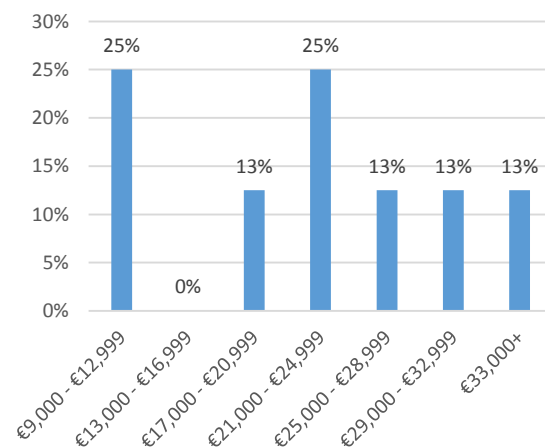
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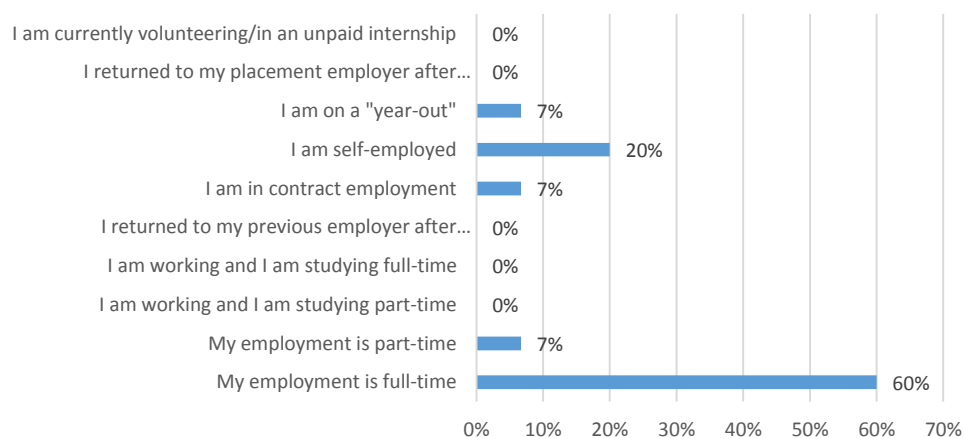
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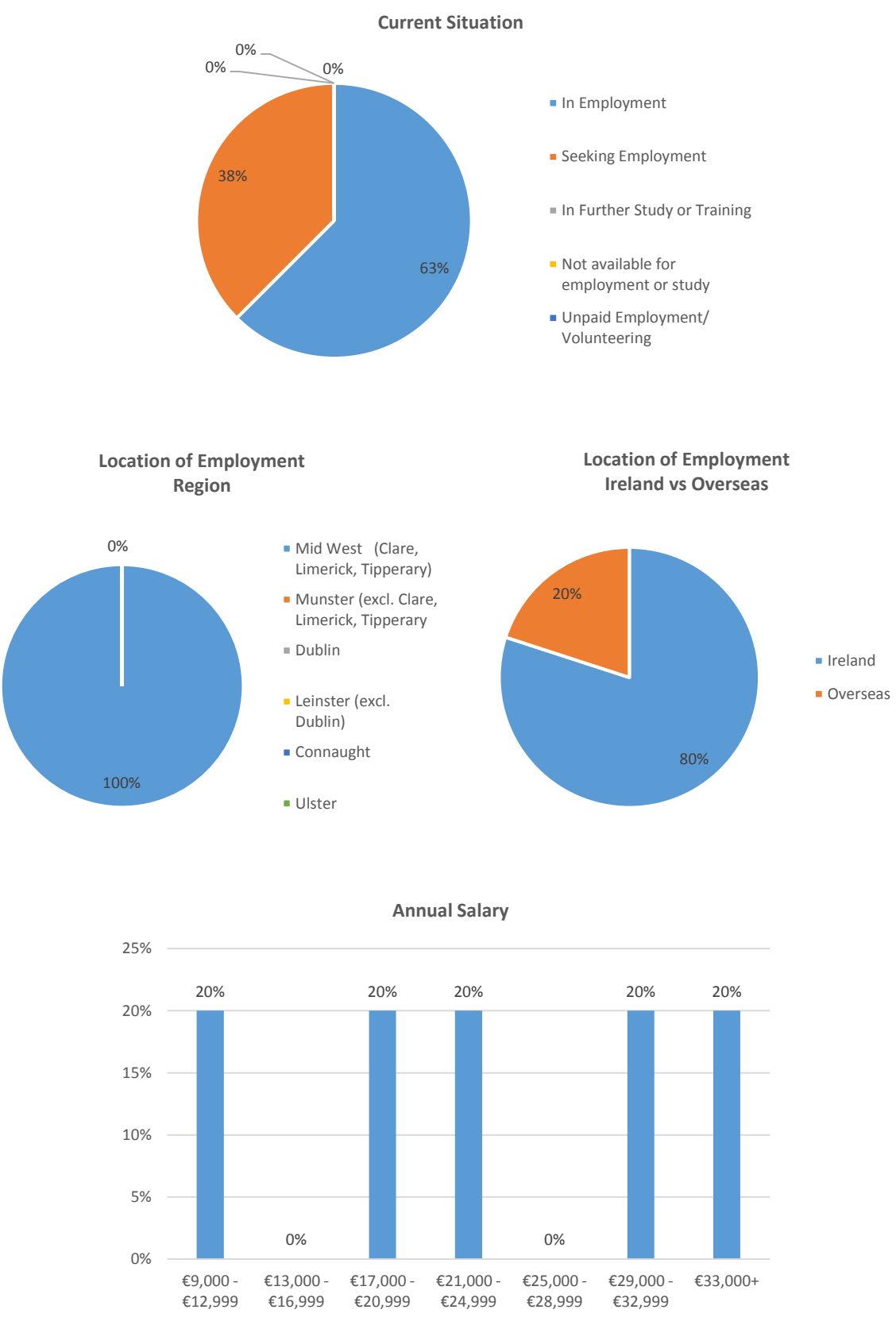
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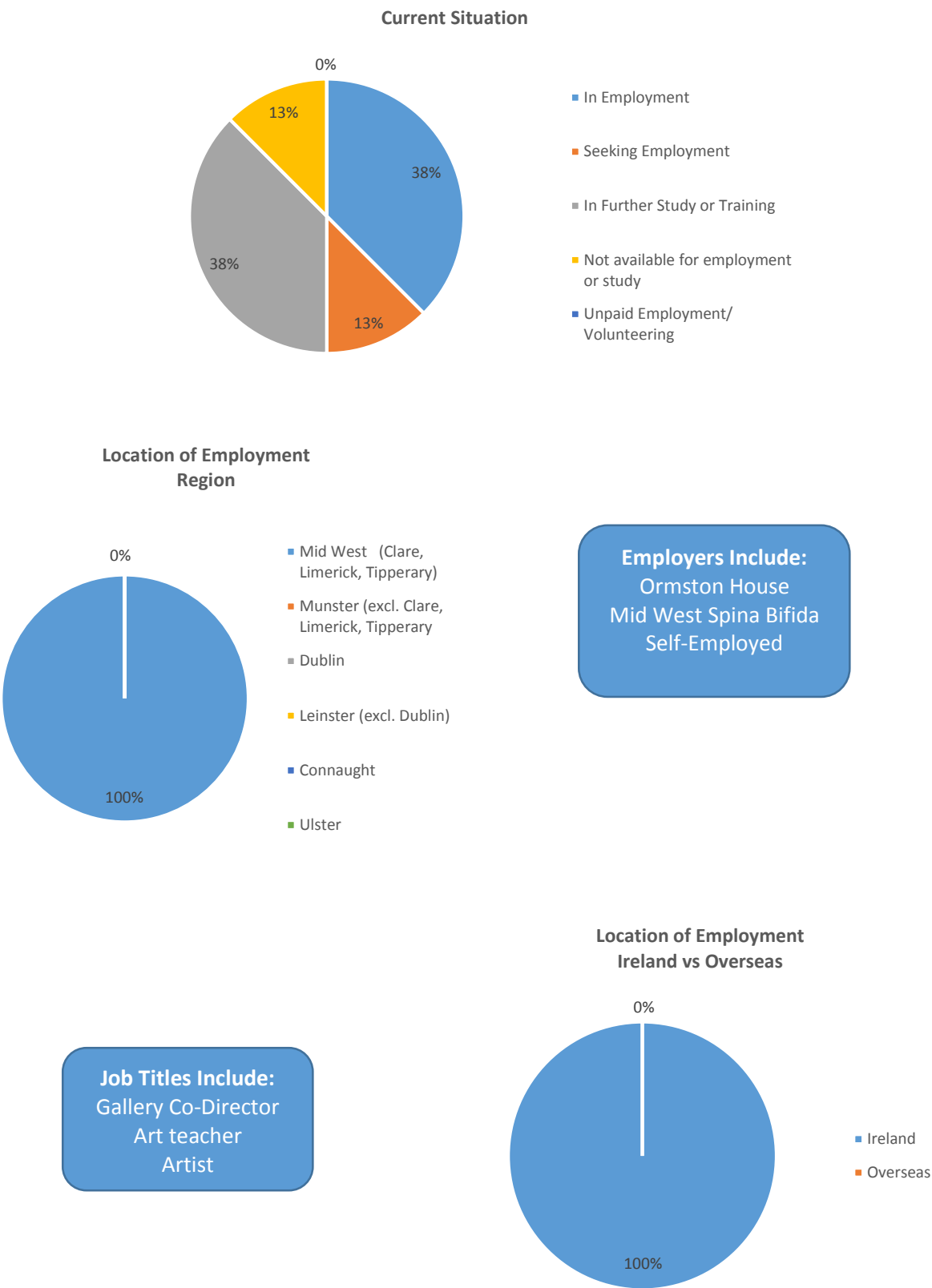
Nature of Employment



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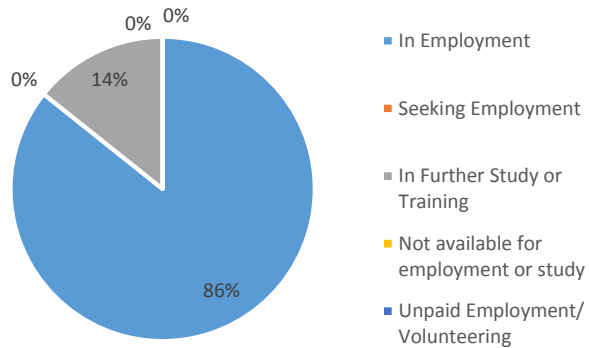


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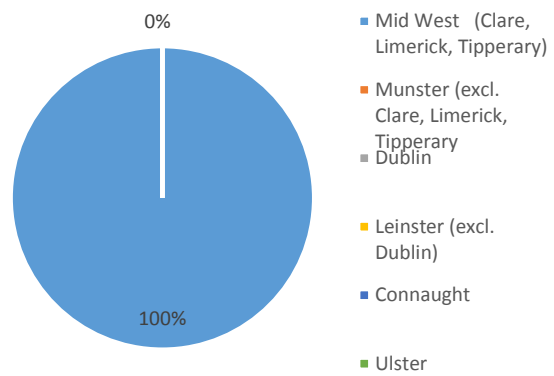


### 1.3.3 Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Fine Art (Sculpture & Combined Media)

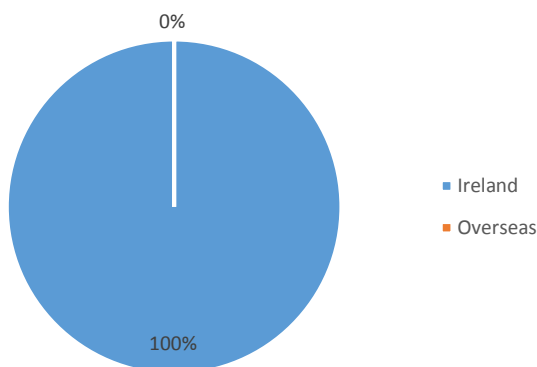
Current Situation



Location of Employment Region



Location of Employment Ireland vs Overseas



**Employers Include:**  
Lime Tree Theatre  
LSAD Students Union  
Self-Employed

**Job Titles Include:**  
Marketing Assistant  
Artist  
SU President

Annual Salary



## Appendix      Response Rates: Art & Design

	Total No. of Graduates	No. of Students Continuing in LIT	No. of Departing Graduates (Subject to Survey)	No of Responses	% Response
<b>Design</b>					
Design Level 8 - ceramics	19	0	19	10	53%
Design Level 8 - fashion	29	1	28	12	43%
Design Level 8 - visual communications	30	1	29	14	48%
Creative Multimedia Levl 8 CL	14	0	14	11	79%
Creative Multimedia Levl 7 CL	9	3	6	6	100%
<b>Fine Art</b>					
Fine Art Level 8 - painting	25	2	23	8	35%
Fine Art Level 8 - printmaking	22	4	18	8	44%
Fine Art Level 8 - sculpture	20	2	18	7	39%