

## GCSE Design Subjects

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# Careers that link with Design



Where can studying **Fine Art, 3D Design, Textiles Design or Graphic Design** take you?

What kinds of careers exist for those who study creative subjects at high school? While you might have heard that becoming an architect, fine artist, graphic designer or product designer is an option for those who study Art/Design, there are many other careers available for those who are able to envision, design and create fantastic things.



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Whether you love Fine Art, Photography, Graphic Design, 3D Design, Textiles or any other art-related speciality, career options are limited only by your imagination. Art and Design education propels people towards creative and unexpected destinations – many of which have not even been discovered yet.



If you enjoy...

# Art & Graphics

...then you might like these jobs/careers



Animator  
Book Jacket Designer  
Engraver  
Fashion Designer  
Hat Designer/Milliner  
Medical Illustrator  
Model Maker  
Packaging Designer  
Product Designer  
Signmaker/Signwriter  
Theatre/Television Designer  
Desktop Publishing Operator



Dog Groomer  
Florist  
Garden Centre Worker  
Garden Designer  
Groundsperson  
Landscape Architect  
Landscape Gardener  
Tree Surgeon



Camera Operator  
Film/Video Editor  
Photographic Stylist  
Fashion Photographer  
Photographic Technician  
Photojournalist  
Print Finisher  
Screen Printer  
Special Effects Technician  
Video Maker/Producer  
Commercial Photographer  
Industrial/Medical Photographer



Cabinet Maker  
Cake Decorator  
Ceramic Pottery Maker  
Clothing Pattern Cutter  
Glassblower  
Knitting Machinist  
Tailor  
Upholsterer



Beauty Therapist  
Body Artist  
Hairdresser  
Image Consultant  
Make-Up Artist  
Nail Artist  
Nail Technician  
Tattooist

If you enjoy...

# Design & Technology

...then you might like these jobs/careers



Bricklayer  
Building Services Engineer  
Building Technician  
Carpenter/Joiner  
Cartographic Draughtsperson  
Civil Engineer  
Engineering Construction Technician  
Floor Layer  
Refrigeration Engineer  
Roofer  
Steeplejack  
Stonemason





Chemical Engineer  
Design Engineer  
Electrical Engineer  
Locksmith  
Marine Engineer  
Materials Technician  
Nuclear Engineer  
Office Equipment Service Technician  
Security Installer  
TV Aerial Installer  
Watch & Clock Repairer  
Welder



Exhibition Designer  
Footwear Designer  
Interior Designer  
Jewellery Designer  
Metal Engraver  
Musical Instrument Maker  
Picture Framer  
Product Designer  
Technical Illustrator  
Textile Designer  
Visual Merchandiser  
Signwriter  
Stage/Set Designer



Baker  
Cabinet Maker  
Ceramic Pottery Maker  
Clothing Sewing Machinist  
Food Technologist  
Glassblower  
Motor Vehicle Manufacturing Operative  
Packaging Technologist  
Quality Control Inspector  
Textile Technologist  
Upholsterer  
Wood Machinist

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*...knowledge is available on every Internet-connected device, what you know matters far less than what you can do with what you know. The capacity to innovate — the ability to solve problems creatively or bring new possibilities to life — and skills like critical thinking, communication and collaboration are far more important than academic knowledge*

**Writing / Analytical**

- Art Curriculum Writer
- Art Historian
- Art Critic
- Arts Administrator
- Arts and Cultural Planner
- Website Owner / Blogger
- Graphic Novel Author

**Graphic Design**

- Advertising Director
- Logo / Branding Designer
- Advertisement Designer
- Sign Writer
- Magazine Layout Designer
- Book / eBook Designer
- Packaging Designer
- Calendar / Stationery / Wallpaper Designer
- Typographer

**3D Product Design**

- Industrial Designer / Bridge Designer
- Toy Designer / Kite Designer / Utensil Designer
- Miniature Model Maker / Mock-up Artist
- Stained Glass Window Designer
- Prop Designer
- Food Product Designer
- Potter / Ceramic Designer
- Wood Turner / Carver
- Mosaic Designer
- Jeweller
- Weaver
- Glass Artist

**Fine Art**

- Airbrush Artist / Spray Painter
- Architectural Illustrator
- Book Illustrator
- Graphic Illustrator
- Technical / Textbook Illustrator
- Story Board Illustrator
- Cartoonist / Cartoonist
- Commercial Artist
- Fine Artist (Painter)
- Printmaker / Screen Printer
- Courtroom Artist
- Art Conservator
- Special Effects Makeup
- Mural Artist
- Tattoo Artist

**Organisation / People Management**

- Art School Director
- Primary / Elementary Teacher
- Middle / High School Art Teacher
- University Lecturer / Professor
- Private Art Instructor
- Art Therapist
- Art Dealer
- Artist Agent
- Art Supplies Retailer

**Any Other Career**

Art can be great preparation for any career that requires fine motor skills, presentation skills, an eye for aesthetics and creative thinking!

**Writing / Analytical**

- Fibre Artist
- Accessory Designer (Shoes / Bags / Hats)
- Dressmaker
- Embroiderer
- Fashion Consultant
- Fashion Designer / Sports Apparel Designer
- Fashion Merchandising
- Pattern Maker
- Costume Designer
- Quilt / Rug / Linen Designer
- Fabric / Textile Designer
- T-Shirt Designer

**Spatial Design**

- Architect
- Landscape Architect
- Urban Designer / Town Planner
- Playground / Theme Park / Sports Arena / Golf Course Designer
- Interior Designer / Decorator
- Set / Stage Design

**Digital / Multi-Media**

- Animator
- Concept Artist
- Digital Illustrator
- Digital 3D Modeller
- Web Designer
- iPhone / Android app Designer
- Television / Film Producer
- Documentary Filmmaker
- Camera Operator
- Film Editor
- Special Effects Designer
- Video Game Design
- YouTube Video Creator

**Photography**

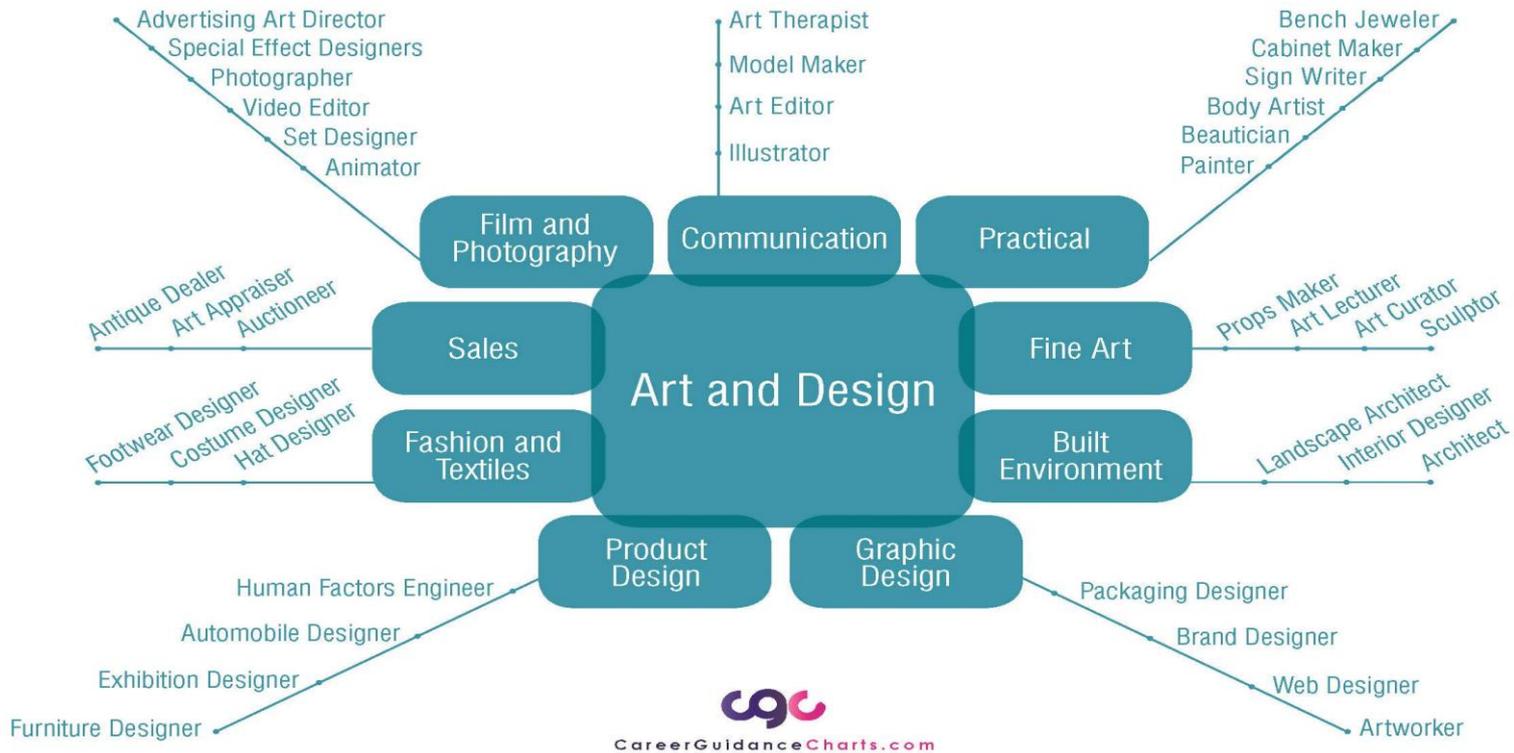
- Advertising Photographer
- Fashion Photographer
- Photo Journalist
- Food Photographer
- Portrait Photographer
- Underwater Photographer
- Wedding Photographer
- Stock Photo Seller
- Director of Photography

**Arranging / Display**

- Food Stylist
- Floral Arranger
- Display and Exhibition Planner
- Art / Design / Colour Consultant
- Gallery Owner / Assistant
- Museum Curator
- Personal Stylist
- Picture Framer
- Online Curator

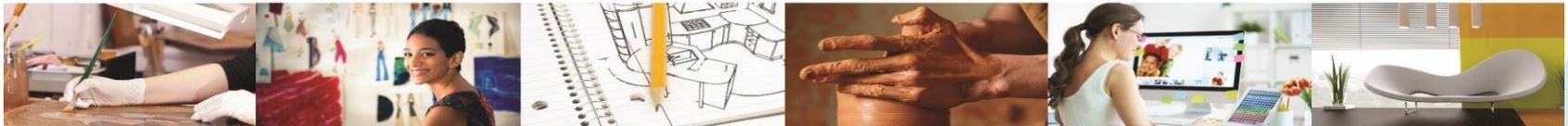
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## Subject Option:- Fine Art

### CAREERS IN FINE ART

Put your creative talent to the test in a role that values artistic expression above all else. Use your knowledge of working with a variety of materials to create and sell your own artwork, or you could use your experience of the art world to become a curator in a gallery. If you enjoy complete creative freedom and have the business skills to promote your own work then this could be the career path for you. Job roles include...

- Art editor
- Art gallery curator
- Artist
- Designer
- Sculptor.

## Fine artist

Fine artists create original works of art using methods like painting, drawing and sculpture.

£ Salary	Variable average per year	⌚ Hours	Variable per week
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## Illustrator

Illustrators produce drawings, paintings or diagrams for use in products like books and greetings cards, or on packaging.

£ Salary	£14,000 to £40,000 average per year	⌚ Hours	Variable per week
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## Photographer

Photographers take and process pictures of people, places, products and events.

£ Salary	£14,000 to £50,000 average per year	⌚ Hours	Variable per week
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Salaries vary widely for fine artists and are dependent on their talent, experience and the level of intricacy used in their work. For this reason, it is difficult to put a set figure on what an artist can earn. For emerging artists who are displaying at degree shows, it is standard to expect no more than £1,000 for a BA level piece of work and no more than £2,000 for MA work. This does of course vary if the piece of work is very large or extremely intricate.

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## Subject Option:- 3D Design

### 3D DESIGN

In this diverse field you can apply artistic creativity to a range of disciplines, working with a wide variety of materials. From working with ceramics and furniture to designing jewellery and consumer goods, 3D design is a great way of combining artistic flair with hands-on design work. Careers in this field include...

- Automotive designer
- CAD (computer aided design) technician
- Ceramics designer
- Furniture designer
- Product designer.

## Product designer

Industrial designer, 3D designer, prototype designer

Product designers create new products and improve existing ones.

£  
Salary

£19,000 to £50,000  
average per year

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Hours

35 to 40  
per week

## Interior designer

Interior designers plan and supervise the design and decoration of the inside of buildings.

£  
Salary

£18,000 to £45,000  
average per year

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Hours

Variable  
per week

## Architect

Architects design new buildings and the spaces around them, and work on the restoration and conservation of existing buildings.

£  
Salary

£27,500 to £90,000  
average per year

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Hours

35 to 40  
per week

## Jewellery designer-maker

Jewellery designers plan the style and pattern of jewellery, silverware and other decorative products.

£  
Salary

£16,000 to £50,000  
average per year

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Hours

37 to 40  
per week

## Footwear designer

Footwear designers create new designs and sample patterns for men's, women's and children's footwear.

£  
Salary

£16,000 to £60,000  
average per year

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Hours

Variable  
per week

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## Furniture designer

Furniture designers produce designs for mass-produced furniture, furniture made in small batches or unique pieces.

£  
Salary

£18,000 to £45,000  
average per year

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Hours

Variable  
per week

## Exhibition designer

Exhibition designers work with organisations and individuals to turn their ideas into engaging displays.

£  
Salary

£18,000 to £40,000  
average per year

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Hours

40  
per week

## Naval architect

Naval architects design, construct, refit and repair marine vessels and offshore structures.

£  
Salary

£25,000 to £65,000  
average per year

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Hours

40  
per week

# GCSE 3D Design

## CAD technician

Computer-aided design (CAD) technicians use software to design buildings, machinery, goods and components.

£  
Salary

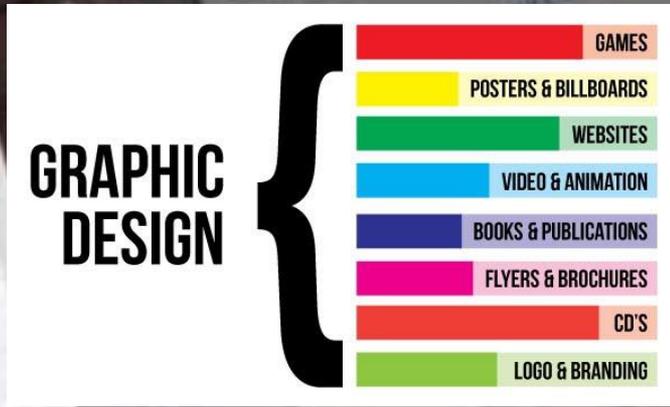
£15,000 to £35,000  
average per year

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Hours

35 to 40  
per week

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## Subject Option:- Graphic Design



## Advertising art director

Creative

Art directors design the visual side of advertising campaigns for all kinds of media including film, TV, web or print.

£  
Salary

**£18,000 to £100,000**  
average per year

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Hours

**35 to 40**  
per week

## Graphic designer

Graphic designers create visual branding, adverts, brochures, magazines, website designs, product packaging and displays.

£  
Salary

**£16,000 to £50,000**  
average per year

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Hours

**37 to 40**  
per week

## Web designer

Digital designer

Web designers use their creative and technical skills to design new websites and redesign existing ones.

£  
Salary

**£18,000 to £40,000**  
average per year

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Hours

**37 to 40**  
per week

## Animator

Animators bring drawings and computer generated characters to life on screen.

£  
Salary

**£14,000 to £36,000**  
average per year

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Hours

**35 to 40**  
per week

Salaries for senior graphic designers or creative leads range from £35,000 to £55,000. If you work as a freelancer, you can earn anything between £200 and £400 a day with experience. The rate increases when you have an impressive track record and recommendations.

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Subject Option:- Textiles Design

## Fashion designer

Fashion designers design clothing and fashion ranges.

£  
Salary

£20,000 to £80,000  
average per year

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Hours

Variable  
per week

## Costume designer

Costume designers are responsible for the overall look of the clothes and costumes in theatre, film or television productions.

£  
Salary

£13,000 to £35,000  
average per year

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Hours

Variable  
per week

## Sample machinist

Sample machinists produce samples of garments to show designers or customers how finished items will look.

£  
Salary

£15,000 to £30,000  
average per year

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Hours

37  
per week

## Textile designer

Textile designers create fabric designs and patterns for woven, knitted and printed materials for clothes or interior furnishings.

£  
Salary

£15,000 to £40,000  
average per year

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Hours

40  
per week

Typical salaries at senior designer and creative director level range from £42,000 to £85,000+.

# Employability skills you are developing in Design Subjects



- apply their learning in different contextual frameworks
- generate ideas, concepts, proposals, solutions or arguments independently and collaboratively in response to set briefs and self-initiated activity
- use convergent and divergent thinking in observing, investigating, enquiring, visualising and making and develop ideas through to material outcomes
- manage the interaction between intention, process, outcome, context and dissemination
- apply resourcefulness and entrepreneurial skills to their own practice or that of others
- employ materials, media, techniques, methods, technologies and tools with skill and imagination while observing good working practices
- study independently, set goals, manage their own workloads and meet deadlines
- anticipate and accommodate change, and handle ambiguity, uncertainty, and unfamiliarity
- analyse information and experiences, formulate independent judgements, and articulate reasoned arguments through reflection, review and evaluation.
- identify personal strengths and needs
- interact effectively with others through collaboration, collective endeavour and negotiation
- articulate ideas and information comprehensibly in visual, oral and written forms
- present ideas and work to audiences in a range of situations
- source, navigate, select, retrieve, evaluate, manipulate and manage information
- select and employ communication and information technologies.



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# Future qualifications / routes of study in Design Subjects

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### AS/A Level Art and Design: -

- Fine art
- Graphic communication
- Textile design
- Three-dimensional design
- Photography



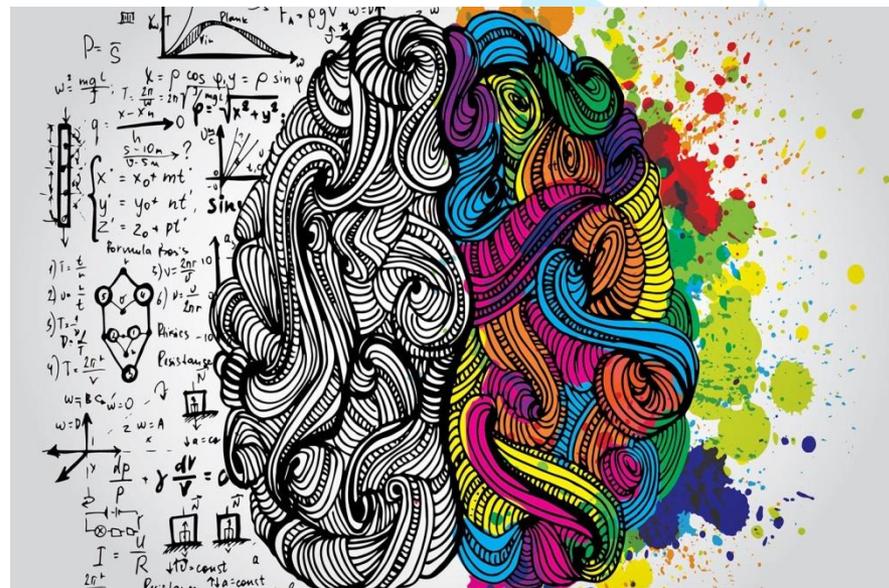
## Higher Education

There are vast quantities of Higher Education qualifications that are available for study. These include Degrees and HE Diplomas in all disciplines. These can be studied at University or Colleges.

# Why Design is important

Creative Industries are booming employing over 2 million in the UK and forecasted to be one of the biggest growing industries in the near future!

You are able to be creative and these subjects allow you to express yourself.... You do not have to remember reams of information and recall it in a written exam.

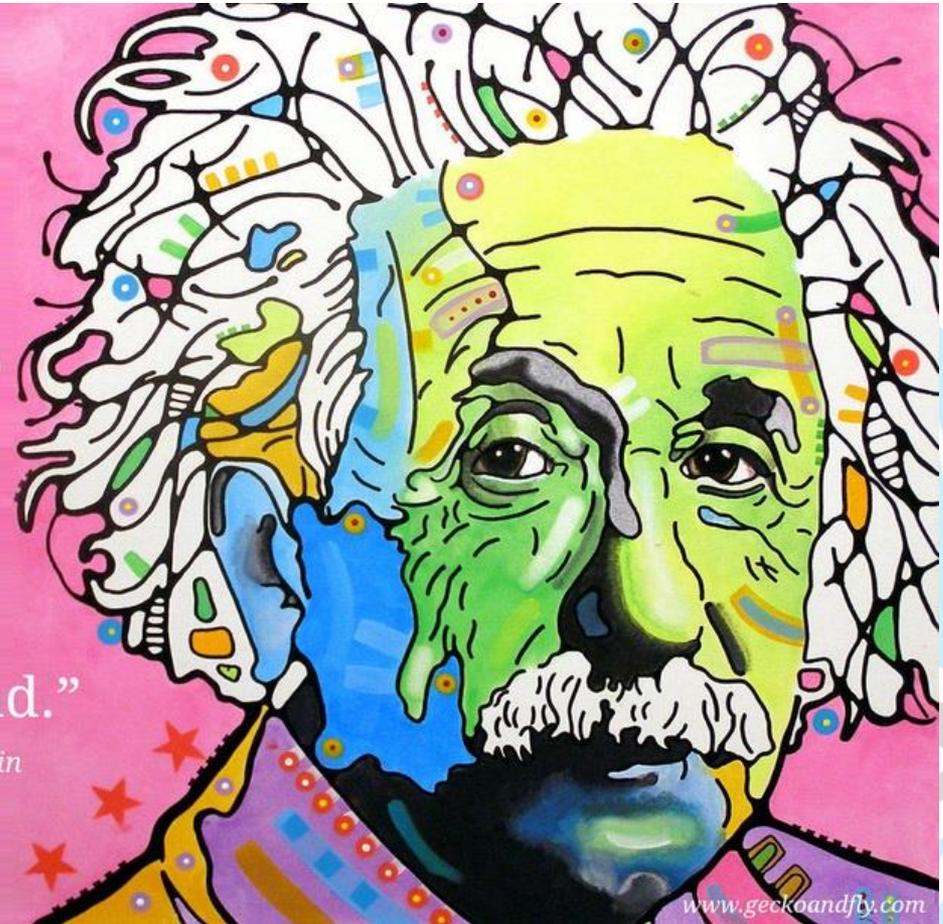


# Why Design is important



“Imagination is more important than knowledge. For knowledge is limited to all we now know and understand, while imagination embraces the entire world, and all there ever will be to know and understand.”

- Albert Einstein



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