

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 / Ustensil 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

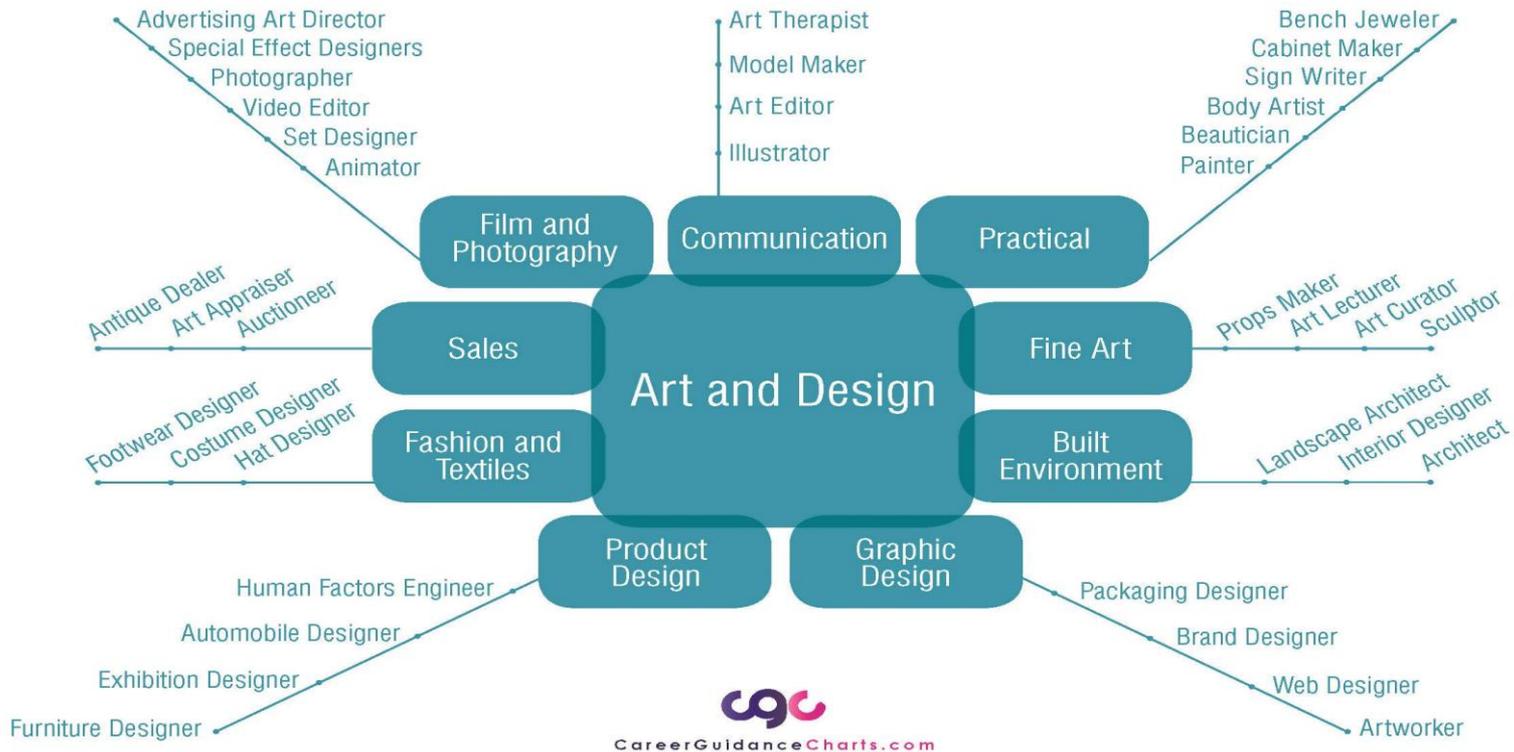
- Advertising Photographer
- Fashion Photographer
- Photo Journalist
- Food Photographer
- Portrait Photographer
- Underwater Photographer
- Wedding Photographer
- Stock Photo Seller
- Director of Photography

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

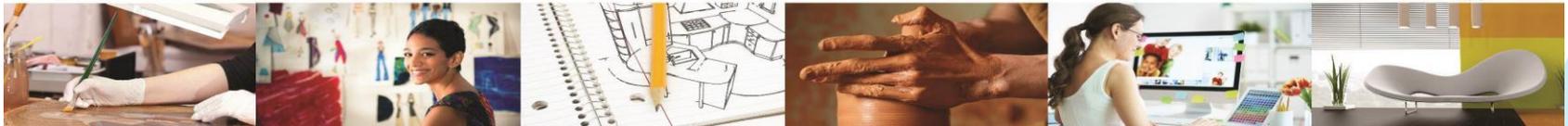
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Subject Option:- Fine Art

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

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

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

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

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CAD technician

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

£
Salary

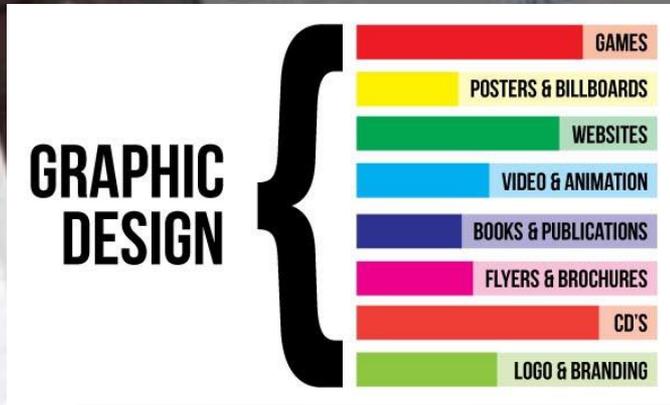
£15,000 to £35,000
average per year

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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

🕒
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

🕒
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



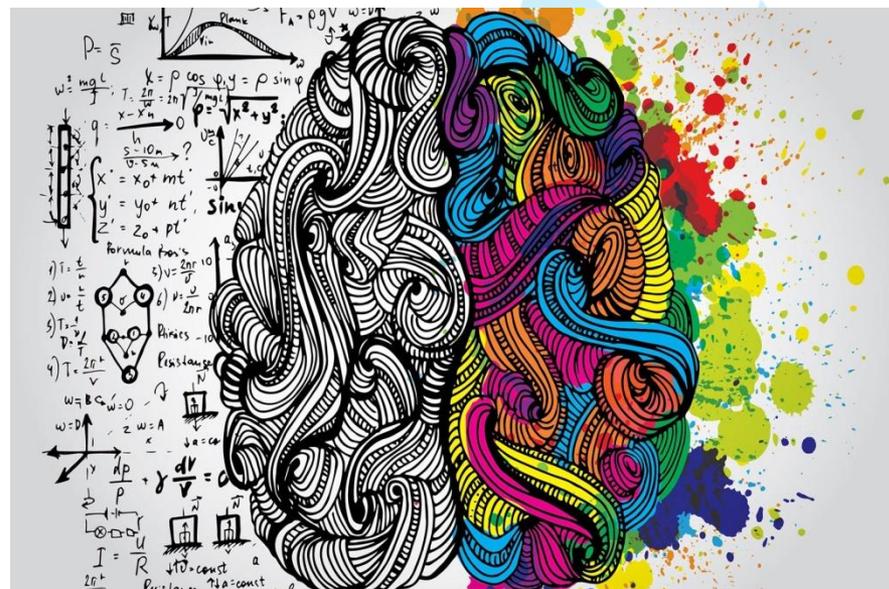
Higher Education

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.

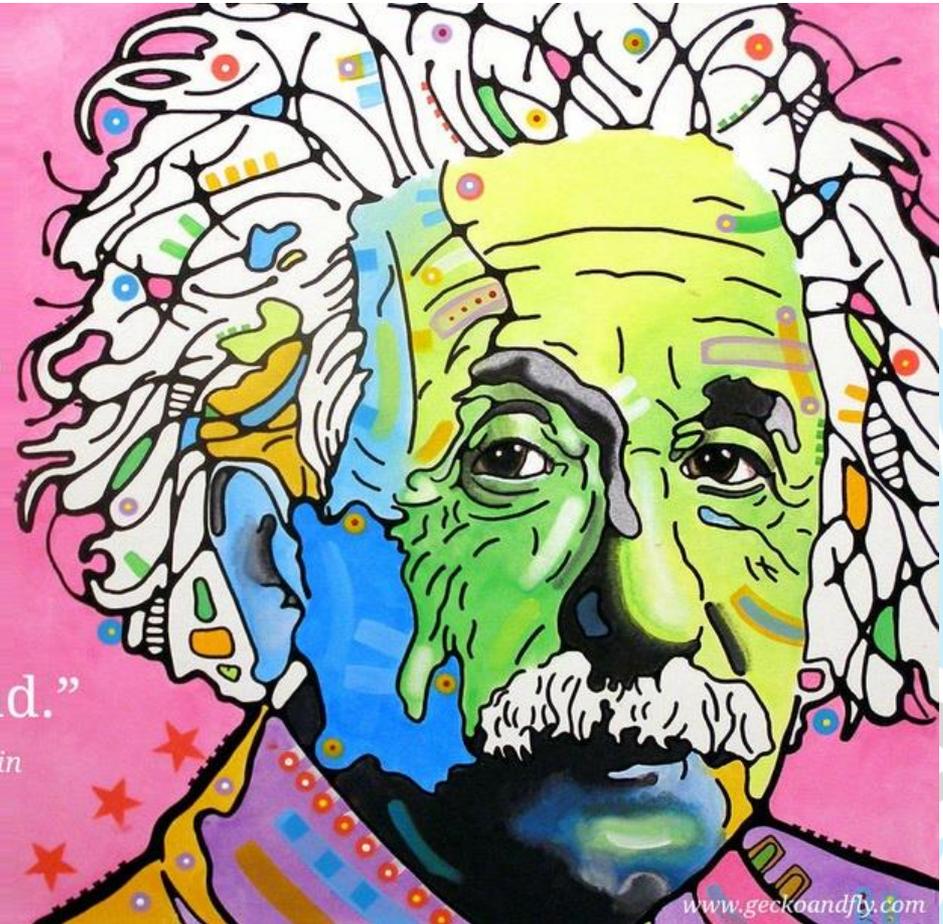


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“Imagination is more important than knowledge. For knowledge is limited to all we now know and understand, while imagination embraces the entire world, and all there ever will be to know and understand.”

- Albert Einstein



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