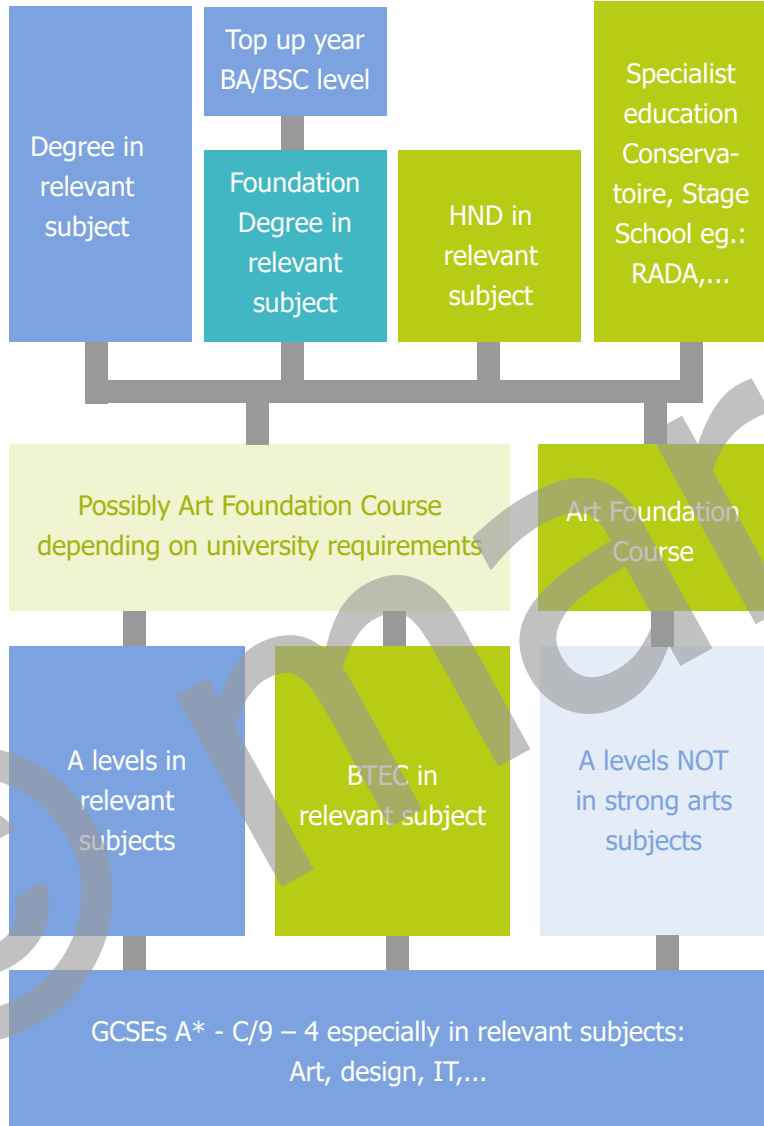




Art Related Careers (performing, media, film, writing...)

First job/contract/position – very likely to be Freelance

86% of professional actors have had professional training



Have a strong backup career plan!!!

Initial contracts in the arts may be unpaid, low paid or volunteering... or may not happen at all



Activities linked to the career interested in outside school/ university/ college

Amateur dramatics, contests, exhibitions, NaNoWriMo, portfolio building, attending auditions, short skills courses,...

Discovered by talent scout

- Building up a portfolio of your best work
- Marketing yourself eg.: Build a website, youtube,...
- Look for opportunities to put yourself in the spotlight
- Build confidence Put yourself out there, even when it's scary
- Being in the right place at the right time
- Luck Grow/increase luck by doing everything in here
- Networking Where can I find the people who can help me?
- Meeting the right people Who and how can I get in contact?
- Drive Do I have the energy to keep going?
- Determination How important is reaching my goal?
- Grabbing any opportunity Be creative or set something up yourself
- Work experience Find opportunities to get stuck in
- Talent Do I have the talent it takes?
- Hard work What can I do where to increase my skills?