

# Career Connections

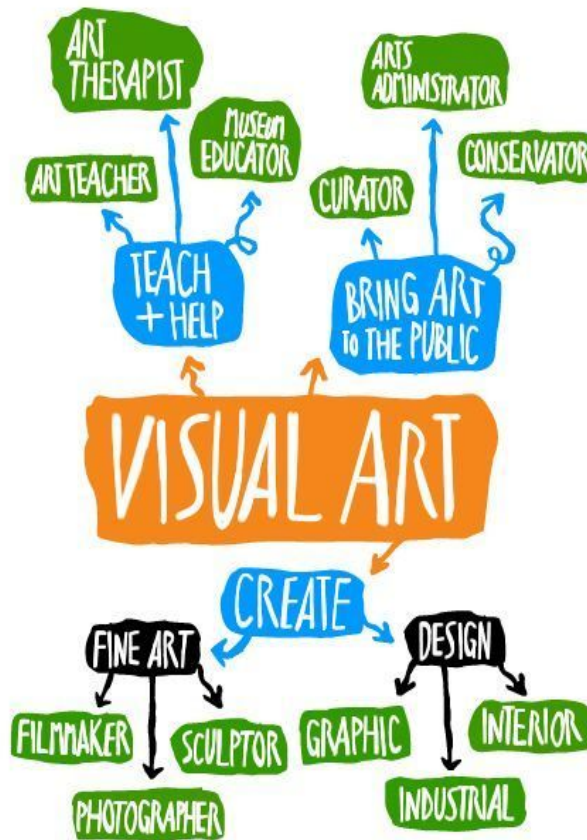
Connecting to Possibilities Through Career Awareness and Exploration

Art is a place for children to learn to trust their ideas, themselves, and to explore what is possible.

-MaryAnn F. Kohl



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RHS 2014 Alum, Jacob Becknell, is a Gemologist in Carlsbad, CA. Enjoy this [video](#) of him working on his craft.

For the older student, please enjoy this [video](#) interview with a Graphic Designer.

RCS values career awareness, exploration and growth. Career development is a lifelong process that begins in childhood.

**Skill Focus on: Self Motivation**

-Help students connect to purpose. How this activity benefits them in life and the skills taught. Skills they will likely use in a future career.

-Focus on effort: Keep praise on how hard they worked to accomplish that goal. This ensures the child will keep working, even when tasks seem difficult. Dr. Kang explains, "If we mainly praise performance, the child will lose motivation if they know the task is too hard. It's a fixed versus growth mindset."

## Family Challenge

For those of you that enjoy video games, watch this [you tube video](#) on becoming a video game designer. Then encourage your child to create characters, scene and a plot of what their video game might include. Be sure to name it, too!

