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# *Creative Careers*

## *Paths for Aspiring Actors, Artists, Dancers, Musicians, and Writers*

*By Elaina Loveland*

- More than 75 creative careers featured.
- Over 90 interviews with real professionals.

Choosing a career path is a confusing time for everyone. But for those of us who want to make a living using our creativity, it can be even harder. Many fear that a creative person will become a “starving artist.” But according to Elaina Loveland – a Washington D.C. based author, editor, and dancer – there is no better time than now to choose a career in a creative field, as long as you have the right information.

Loveland makes it easy to find all of the details you need to make a well-informed decision about your profession in **CREATIVE CAREERS: Paths for Aspiring Actors, Artists, Dancers, Musicians, and Writers** (Supercollege LLC Trade Paperback Original; July 10, 2007). This user-friendly guide is divided into chapters by categories – careers for actors, for artists, for dancers, for musicians, for writers, and in arts administration. In each chapter, Loveland provides accurate details about salaries, job descriptions, job outlook, training and education requirements, and

industry resources for more than 75 creative careers. Loveland also includes almost 100 interviews she conducted with real people who have these jobs. These professionals share practical advice about the advantages and disadvantages of their chosen creative careers.

Loveland has done all of the research for you! From animators and art therapists to museum curators and video game designers, Loveland illustrates how many opportunities there are to use your creativity in your professional life.

Whether you are looking for a part-time arts career or you want a full-time job in a creative field, **CREATIVE CAREERS** shows that real world jobs can offer creative fulfillment. With the help of this indispensable resource, you can have it all: find valuable worthwhile work using your artistic skills *and* have a good quality of life from your earnings. There may be a creative career waiting for you to discover – and maybe, your future is even better than you imagined.

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Elaina Loveland is the author of *Creative Colleges: A Guide for Student Actors, Artists, Dancers, Musicians, and Writers*. She has nearly a decade of experience as a professional writer and magazine editor in Washington, D.C. She is currently managing editor of *International Educator* magazine and is the former editor of the *Journal of College Admission*. She has written for numerous magazines, including *American Careers*, *Dance Spirit*, *Dance Teacher*, *Pointe*, and *U.S. News and World Report*.

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