

# DELTA COLLEGE COUNSELING/ADVISING & CAREER SERVICES

## ARTISTIC PERSONALITY (A-THEME)

Artistic Personalities are artistically oriented, and they like to work in artistic settings where there are many opportunities for self-expression. Such people have little interest in problems that are highly structured or require a significant level of physical strength; they choose to deal with self-expression in the artistic media. They resemble I-THEME types in preferring to work alone, but have a greater need for individualistic expression. These individuals are usually less assertive about their own opinions and capabilities, and are more sensitive and emotional.

### ARTISTIC PERSONALITY

- \* People who are creative, sensitive, intuitive, visionary
- \* Sees new possibilities and wants to express them in creative ways
- \* Especially attuned to perception of color, form, sound, feeling
- \* Prefers to work alone and independently rather than with others
- \* Enjoys beauty, variety, the unusual in sight, sound, texture, people
- \* Needs a fairly unstructured environment to provide opportunities for creative expression
- \* Solves problems by creating something new

Expresses creativity not only with paint and canvas, but with data and systems as well. Those sensitive to sight, sound, and touch will be drawn to the fine arts such as drama, music, and literature. The weaver designs and makes fabric; the poet creates with words; the choreographer arranges dancers in following patterns; the architect creates with space. But the industrialist creates systems for the flow of goods; the program planner creates better delivery of service.

### REWARDS

The unique reward of artistic jobs comes from the opportunities for creating new things, and from being around other creative people. In most creative jobs the person is expected to create something new, try something different, and stretch for new ways. This continual stimulation for the new and the different, and the quality in creativity, is a primary reward of artistic jobs. Creative co-workers create an atmosphere where this continual striving for innovation is tolerated, even encouraged.

Most people can be categorized as one of six personality types, Realistic (**R**), Social (**S**), Artistic (**A**), Conventional (**C**), Investigative (**I**), and Enterprising (**E**). Look at your three highest scores. You now have a three-letter code that can be switched around, to get additional occupations. The John Holland theory suggests that you should explore several variations of your three-letter code. You are able to come up with six variations of this three-letter code. Most of you will find many occupations, which precisely match your profile. For example, **ARE** can become **AER**, **REA**, **EAR**, **RAE**, or **ERA**.

## SAMPLE LIST OF ARTISTIC CAREERS

Account Executive	Director Design-Theater	Package Designer
Advertising Executive	Disc Jockey	Philosopher
Advertising Manager	Drafter	Photographer
Advertising Copy Manager	Fashion Illustrator	Public Relations Specialist
Antique Dealer	Fashion Model	Psychologist
Appraiser, Art	Floral Designer	Radio & Television Announcer
Architect	Foreign Correspondent	Reporter
Architectural Technologist	Foreign Language Interpreter	Sculptor
Artist	Foreign Language Teacher	Set Designer
Art Gallery Worker	Graphic Designer	Stage Director
Art Historian	Historian	Stunt Person
Author	Industrial Designer	Symphony Director
Broadcast Technician	Information Specialist	Teacher:
Broadcaster	Interior Designer	Art
Cartographer	Jewelry & Flatware Designer	Dancing
Ceramics Designer	Journalist	English
Clothes Designer	Lawyer	Foreign Language
College Instructor	Librarian	Literature
Commercial Artist	Linguist	Music
Composer	Lyricist	Technical Writer
Conductor	Make-Up Artist	Welder
Costumer	Motion Picture Narrator	Writer:
Cover Designer	Music Literature/Author	Playwright
Drama Teacher/Coach	Painter	Poet
Drapery Specialist	News Photographer	Script
Entertainer		

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