### **Career Plan**

**Name**

## Street Address

City, State, Zip

##### **Career Field and Specific Jobs**

**Write a paragraph or two using complete sentences and correct English to explain the following:**

I plan to enter the multimedia design field. I selected this field because I like to work with visual images, and videos. I think I’d enjoy working in a field that combines music and multimedia.

Jobs in the this field are expected to increase by eight percent between 2016 and 2026. Basic duties for illustrators are described in the Bureau of Labor Statistics’ *Occupational Outlook Handbook.*

*“Multimedia artists and animators create animation and visual effects for television, movies, video games, and other forms of media.”*

# **Specific Jobs in Chosen Field**

* Web Designer
* Smart Phone App Designer
* Television/Film Graphics
* Documentary Filmmaker
* Camera Operator
* Film Editor
* Special Effects Designer
* Video Game Design
* YouTube Video Creator

##### **Certifications or Degrees Needed**

*Employers typically require a bachelor’s degree, and they look for workers who have a good portfolio of work and strong technical skills. Multimedia artists and animators typically have a bachelor’s degree in fine art, computer graphics, animation, or a related field. Programs in computer graphics often include courses in computer science in addition to art courses.*

*Bachelor’s degree programs in art include courses in painting, drawing, and sculpture. Degrees in animation often require classes in drawing, animation, and film. Many schools have specialized degrees in topics such as interactive media or game design.*

Bureau of Labor Statistics’ *Occupational Outlook Handbook.*

# **My Network**

**List people who could be helpful with your job search. Include some of the following people:** Shop Teacher, Home School Teacher, Guidance Counselors, Employers, Parents & Friends**.** Include people’s name, position, and their school or business.

 Mr. Albert Tucker, Commercial & Graphic Art Instructor, TCHS Pickering Campus alt@cciu.org

 Ms. Lea Scott, Guidance Counselor, TCHS Pickering Campus leas@cciu.org

###### **Action Plan**

### **What is SOAR and how can it help me in the future? Visit:** [**http://www.cciu.org/domain/423**](http://www.cciu.org/domain/423) **and answer the following questions:**

What does SOAR stand for?

Name three things needed to qualify for free SOAR Credits?

Is your program SOAR eligible, if yes under what name and number (example: Institutional Food Workers 12.0508)?

Now visit: [CollegeTransfer.net](http://www.collegetransfer.net/Search/PABureauofCTESOARPrograms/tabid/3381/Default.aspx) and enter the name or code from above. Scroll down and list two institutions and the number of SOAR credits they award for your program.

Does your program have an articulation agreement and if so with whom?

### **Write a paragraph or two using complete sentences and correct English to explain the following:**

The steps necessary to reach my goal of becoming a multimedia artist include: Continuing my enrollment at TCHS Pickering in the Commercial Art Program; job shadowing; and networking with professional artists that might be able to help me find entry-level internships or part time work in the field.

After I graduate from Pickering, I will probably work towards an Associates Degree in multimedia at a local community college. A few of the courses that I would probably need to take include: Advertising Design, Media Issues and Ethics,Digital Audio Production, and Social Media Technologies. As a senior, I will need to enroll for these classes towards the midway point of my senior year at Pickering.