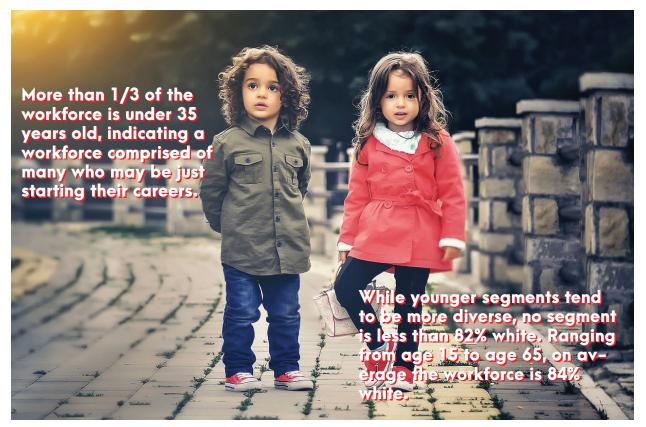


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Age and Age by Role



Those in the design professions tend younger, with at least 42% under the age of 35. Conversely, those in the theatre business professionals category trend older, with 51% of respondents over the age of 50.

SOUND DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY was the youngest segment, with 50% identifying in the 15–34 age category.

LIGHTING DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY was the second youngest segment, with 42% in the 15–34 age range. DIGITAL MEDIA and SCENIC/PROPS DESIGN were tied for third with 37% in the 15–34 age range.

Respondents' age ranges mirrored that of the U.S. Census, with a slight over representation among those in the 35–49 group and fewer age 65+.