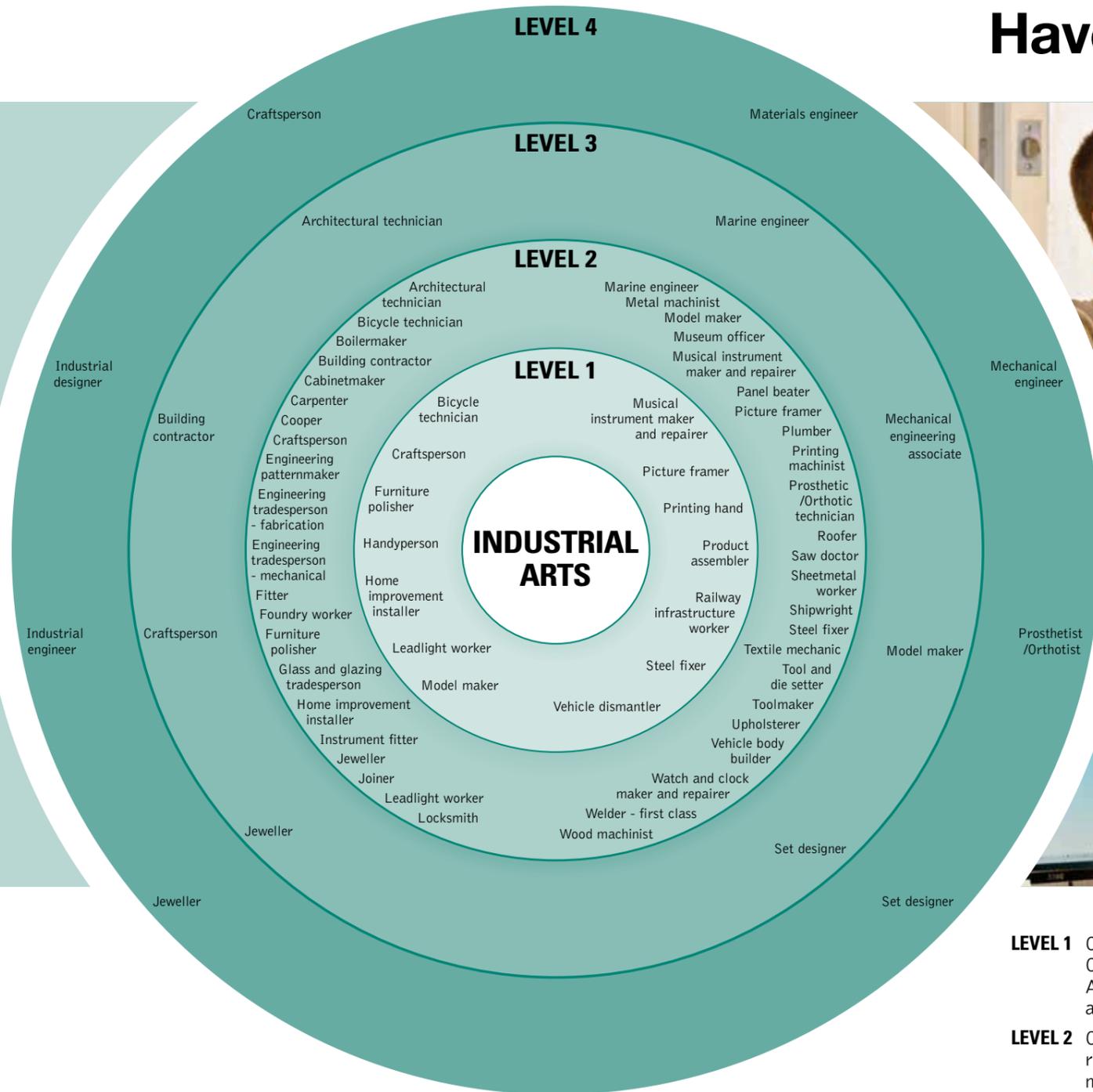


Do you enjoy or are you good at INDUSTRIAL ARTS?

Have you considered the occupations below?



TOM – Carpenter

I've always enjoyed working with my hands, especially with timber, so a career in the construction industry has always appealed to me. After leaving school I worked in the building maintenance section of a large sporting facility, where I learned many skills, such as painting, tiling and carpentry. I recently decided it was time to gain some proper qualifications, and my experience in that job played a large part in helping me decide that I wanted to get into carpentry. I'm now completing an apprenticeship and really enjoying the daily variety between jobs.



HANNA – Mechanical engineering associate

I started a pre-apprenticeship in automotive and welding when I was in Year 11. This was a program run every year by the school, so there was plenty of support for me to participate. I found the mechanical aspects of the training more interesting than welding, so when it came time to choose an apprenticeship I went into mechanical engineering, specialising in fitting and machining. I'm now working as a draftsman and completing my Diploma in Mechanical Drafting at night school. Ultimately I'd like to go to university to study mechanical engineering. I really loved my apprenticeship, and have found learning about mechanical engineering in practical, work settings a really valuable experience.

LEVEL 1 Completion of Year 10, Senior Secondary Certificate of Education, Certificate I or II. Australian Apprenticeships may be offered at this level.

LEVEL 2 Certificate III or IV or at least three years relevant experience. Australian Apprenticeships may be offered at this level.

LEVEL 3 Diploma or Advanced Diploma. Study is often undertaken through TAFEs or Registered Training Organisations. Some universities offer studies at this level.

LEVEL 4 Usually requires the completion of a Bachelor Degree or higher qualification. Study is often undertaken at university.