

## Why must artists be poor? | Hadi Eldebek

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The video file can be accessed at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bs86giWcjLA&t=2s>

The transcript can be accessed at

<https://singjupost.com/why-must-artists-be-poor-by-hadi-eldebek-full-transcript/>



Source: <https://www.silkroad.org/artists-hadi-eldebek>

**Listen to the recording and answer the questions below.**

1. Who did Hadi Eldebek sent an email to?
  - a) *all his brothers*
  - b) *his elder brothers*
  - c) *two of his brothers*
2. The purpose of his email was to let them know that
  - a) *he's starting a Master in Engineering program.*
  - b) *he's dropping out of Master of Arts program to become an engineer.*
  - c) *he's dropping out of Master in Engineering to become a musician.*
3. In his email he also asked his brothers
  - a) *not to worry about him*
  - b) *to tell their parents about his decision.*
  - c) *to ask for their permission to change the career*
4. True or False? All the brothers were very enthusiastic and supportive about his change of career decision.
5. Hadi Eldebek says many artists have a Plan B. What is a Plan B and why do they need it?
6. What is the percentage of the US Art Degree graduates having full time jobs in the Arts industry?
7. What is Creative Europe?
8. *True or False?* National Endowment of the Arts gets twice as much money as military marching bands.

# Authentic Listening

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**9.** In terms of the economic benefits of Arts, what do the number below refer to?

\$166 bln \_\_\_\_\_

5.7 mln people \_\_\_\_\_

\$12.6 bln \_\_\_\_\_

**10.** The arts has a lot more to offer than economic value. Which two are not mentioned in the talk?

- a) *Brings meaning to life*
- b) *Improves mental health*
- c) *Supports creativity*
- d) *fosters the human need for self-expression and fulfilment*
- e) *Contributes to social cohesion and the sense of togetherness*

**11.** What is *Grantpa*?

**12.** *Granpa* is just a step, though significant, to solving a problem of inadequate funding of Arts. According to Hadi Eldebek, what must be done to eliminate the need for Plan B for artists?