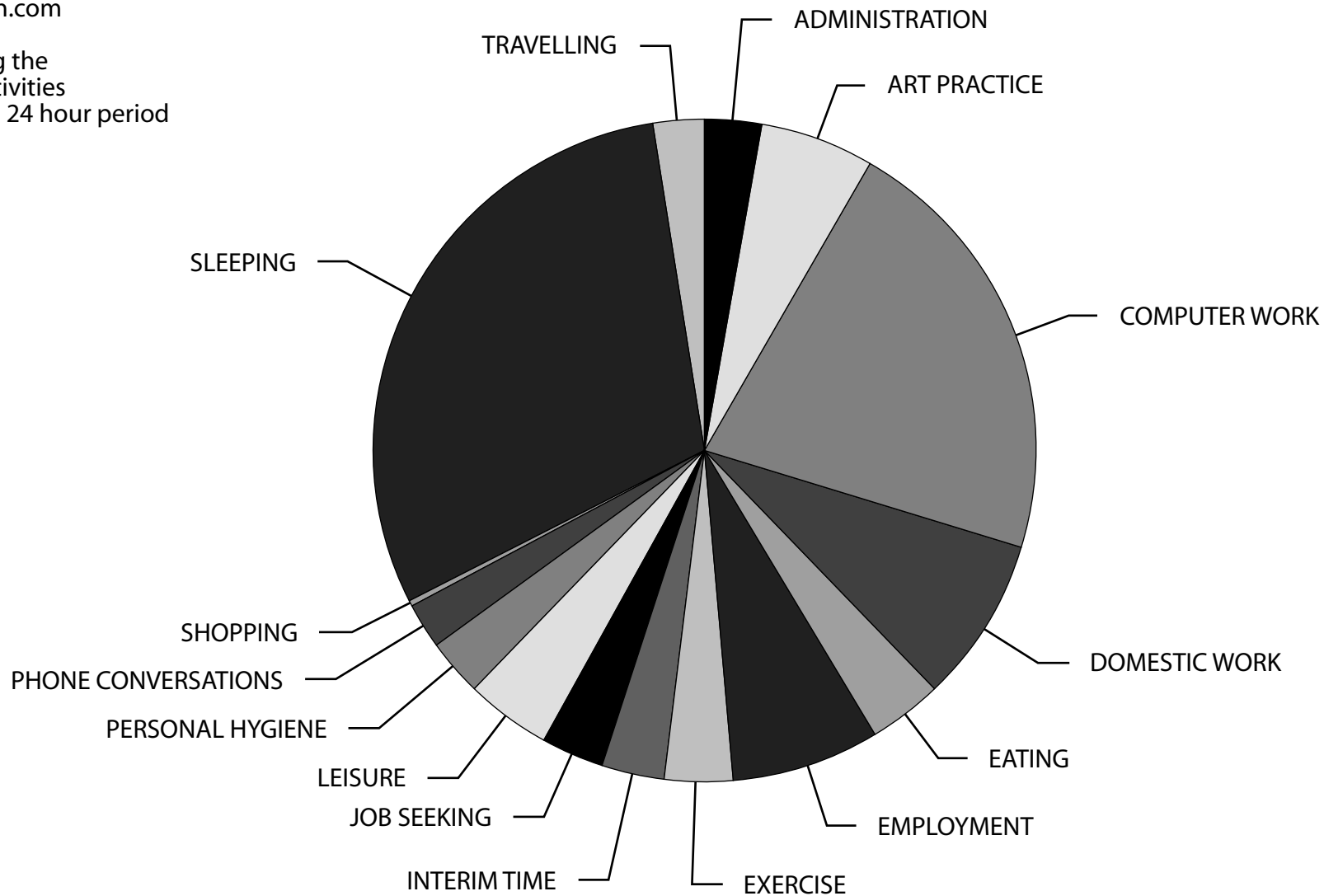


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Pie chart showing the breakdown of activities performed over a 24 hour period



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The data displayed here is a one-day extract (for 12 July) from a four week long project. From 26 June to 23 July 2006 I am keeping a record of every activity I perform, 24 hours a day.

To make it possible to maintain, activities have been categorised into the following: administration, art practice, computer work, domestic work, eating, employment, exercise, interim time, job seeking, leisure, personal hygiene, phone conversations, shopping, sleeping and travelling.

This four week log is being kept as part of Prime, a project curated by Steven Renshaw in which three artists are being commissioned to get part time jobs for a four week period, and to make work in response to their experiences.

On this particular day, 12 July 2006, I am working as an usher at Broadway cinema in Nottingham, but am also busy seeking other employment, to sustain me for the rest of the Prime period.

KEY TO ACTIVITIES PERFORMED AND FEATURED IN PIE CHART

ADMINISTRATION

Including: posting World Cup stickers to Jersey, sorting and filing Prime documents, filing old proposal

ART PRACTICE

Including: preparing recording equipment to tape phone conversations, writing Day Diaries in notebook, labelling Log Books, calculating money earned working for Prime, taking photos of usher's chair at Broadway

COMPUTER WORK

Including: checking emails, printing out old proposal, expanding Prime Time spreadsheet, updating Tea Blog, updating The Challenge Series, writing email about the Union of Undercover Artists, making labels for Log Books, printing Smile bank statements, printing Spam email about part-time job, visiting World Cup sticker swapping website, chatting to Flo (sister) on MSN being asked to be bridesmaid, importing songs into iTunes, adding friends to MySpace, signing up to Flickr, uploading photos to Flickr, transferring photos of Broadway cinema

DOMESTIC WORK

Including: rinsing swimming costume, making tea twice, toasting bagels and cutting tomatoes, washing up twice, cooking daal and rice, tidying bedroom, putting away clean washing

EATING

Including: bowl of mixed cereal, 2 bagels with tomato, packet of cheese and onion crisps, nectarine, daal and rice with peas, orange

EMPLOYMENT

Including: collecting walkie-talkie from box office, ushering a Chillwell School event at Broadway cinema, say hello to Elton John, Ozzy Osborne, Simon Cowell and Pavarotti look-a-likes, cleaning cinema, locking up

EXERCISE

Including: swimming

INTERIM TIME

Including: lying in bed waiting to fall asleep, queuing at Victoria Leisure Centre, waiting for Broadband to begin working, getting ready to leave for work at Broadway cinema

JOB SEEKING

Including: looking up number for Turner & Stubbs (agency) in phone book, preparing to call E.ON for feedback on meter fixing job interview, reading Recruitment section of Evening Post, preparing to call Powergen about call centre job

LEISURE

Including: chatting to Jon, watching video of Elton John, Ozzy Osborne, Simon Cowell and Pavarotti look-a-likes leaving Broadway, buying a Diet Coke in The Priory, chatting to Leif and James (friends from Broadway), watching some of Poker Face, watching some of Jane Hall, reading Evening Post, sticking World Cup stickers in album

PERSONAL HYGIENE

Including: going to toilet four times, getting dressed to go swimming, getting undressed to go swimming, showering, getting dressed again, moisturising face

PHONE CONVERSATIONS

Including: signing up with Turner & Stubbs (agency), trying to get feedback from E.ON on meter fixing job interview (person unavailable to talk to me), enquiring with Powergen about call centre job (on hold), completing phone application for call centre job

SHOPPING

Including: buying Evening Post

SLEEPING

TRAVELLING

Including: walking to Victoria Leisure Centre, walking to newsagents, walking to Broadway, walking to Post Office, walking home from each