

# The State of Women in 3D Printing

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# Welcome

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○ We know from the experience of building our Diversity for Additive Manufacturing report that it is not an easy task to track gender-related data in our industry. The State of Women in 3D Printing offers very complete and useful insights that we hope will help to shatter the gender glass ceiling many women are facing throughout their careers in Additive Manufacturing, especially in engineering-related positions.

We have a strong relationship with Sculpteo, and always appreciate seeing our closest partners embracing our mission to increase the visibility of women in the Additive Manufacturing industry and encourage more women to use 3D Printing technologies

- Nora Toure  
(Founder)



○ Every year we conduct the largest study of the Additive Manufacturing industry in order to get the best insights and predict the future of 3D printing. This edition of *The State of 3D Printing* is even more exciting as it's enriched with a new study: **Women in 3D Printing**.

It is very important for us to get a better insight on the State of Women in 3D Printing as they are a growing part of this industry. What are their main roles? How do they see their future in Additive Manufacturing? We hope Sculpteo's annual report will highlight the most essential information and showcase the importance of Women in 3D Printing.

- Clément Moreau  
(CEO & Co-Founder)



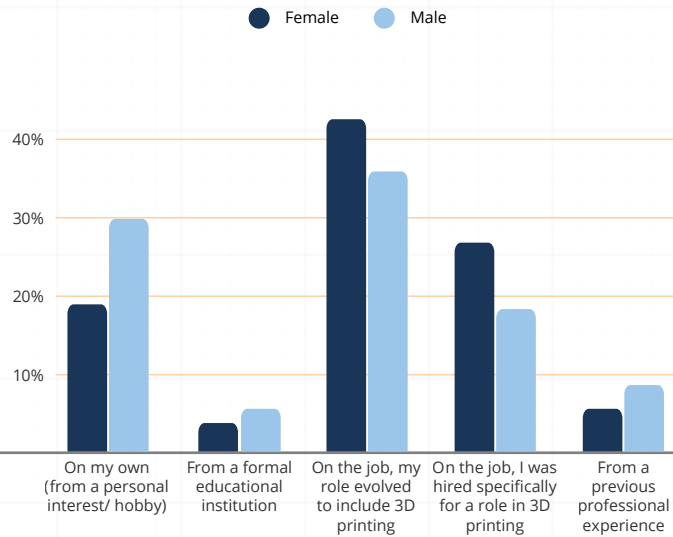
70% learned about 3D printing on the job

Women are mostly in sales and marketing or R&D roles

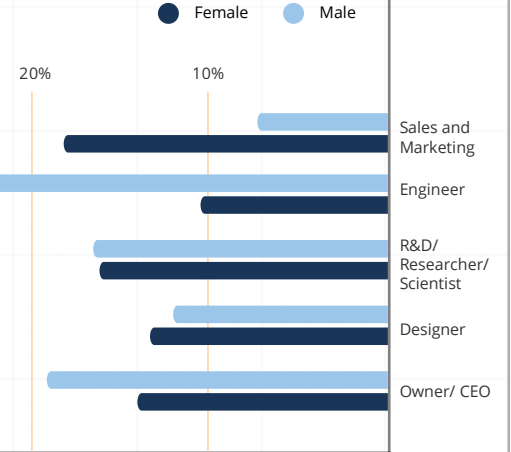
61% of women in 3D printing have a Master's degree or above

70% of women in 3D printing use it for work

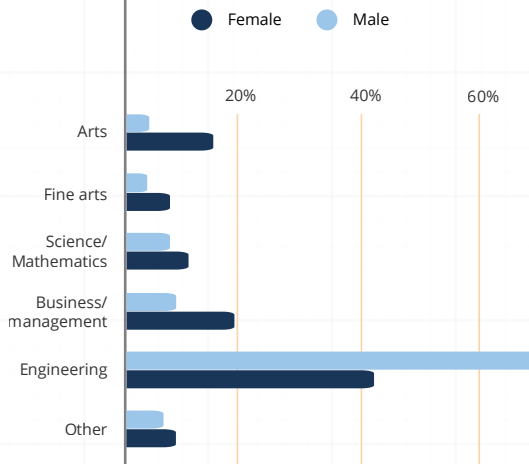
### How did you develop your knowledge of 3D printing?



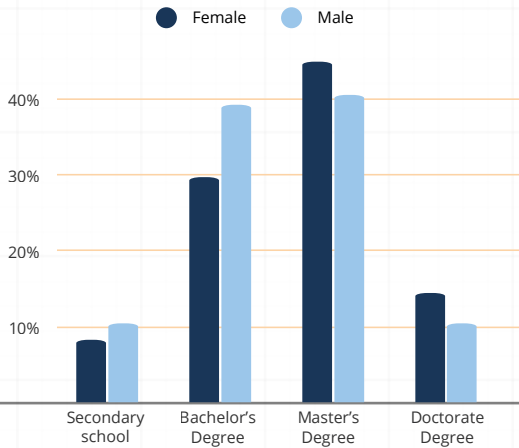
### Role



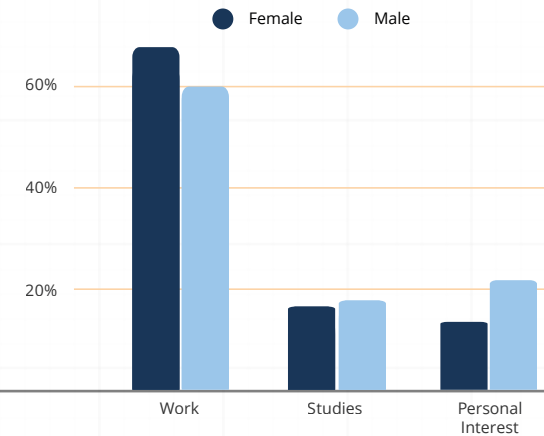
### Educational background



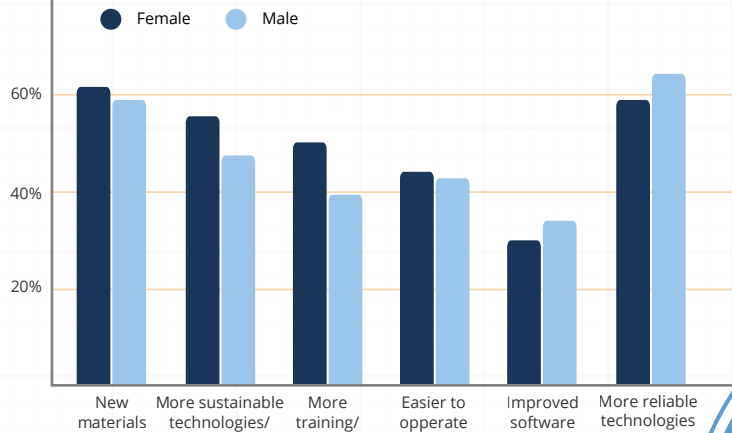
### Educational Attainment



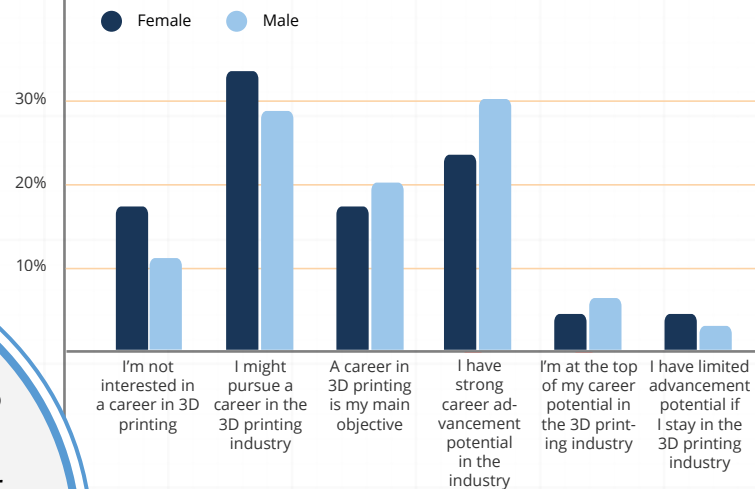
### Primary Context for Using 3D Printing



### What does the 3D printing industry need to grow?



### How do you view your career advancement potential in 3D printing?



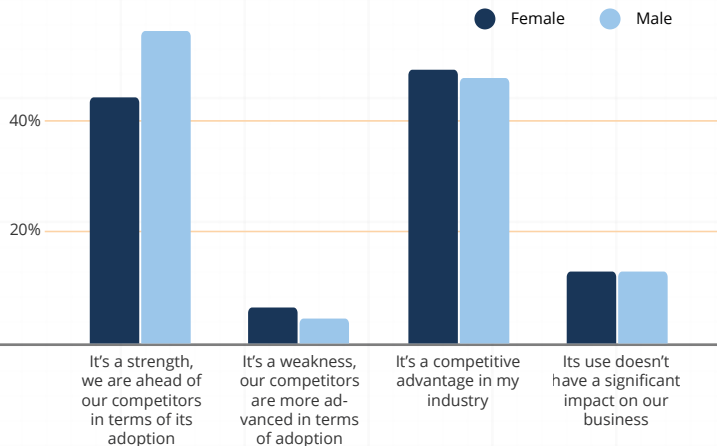
Women say **sustainability and training/education** are necessary to grow the industry

They are **less optimistic about their career potential in the industry**

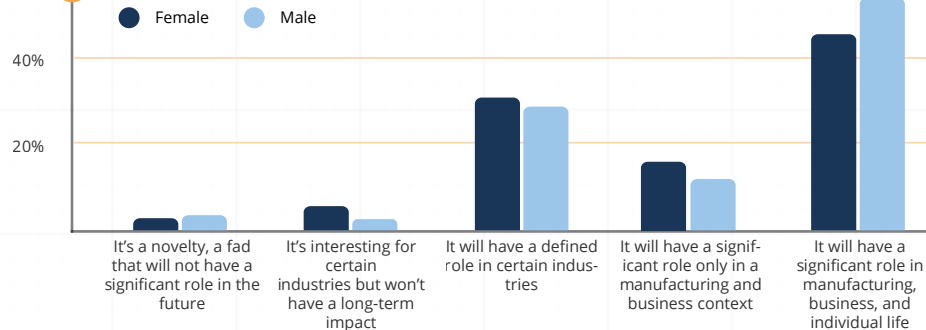
Women are less likely to say that 3D printing is a strength in their company

They are more conservative about the potential of 3D printing

### How do you assess your use of 3D printing as a part of your business strategy?



### How do you view the potential of 3D printing?

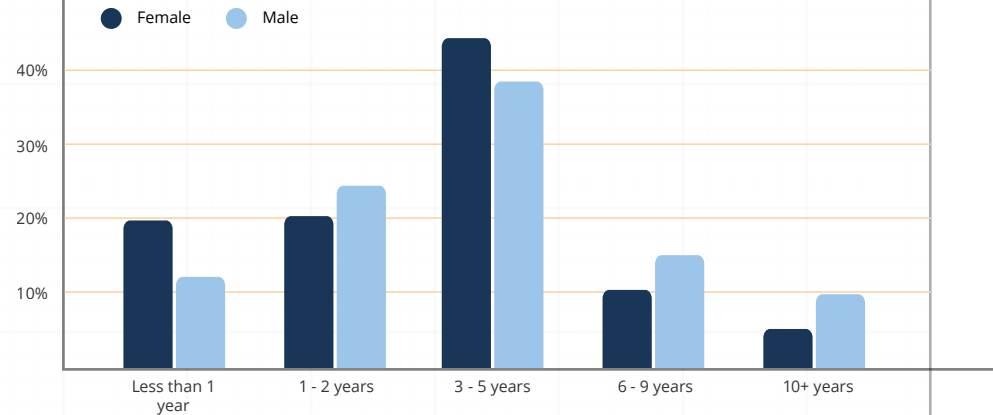


60% of women have more than 3 years of experience in 3D printing

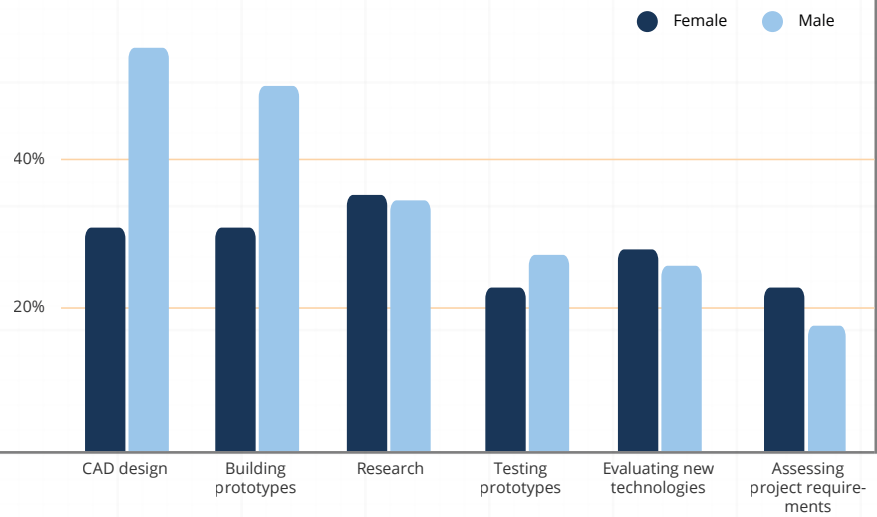
They use 3D printing less frequently than men

Women spend less time in design and prototyping and **more on the business strategy side**

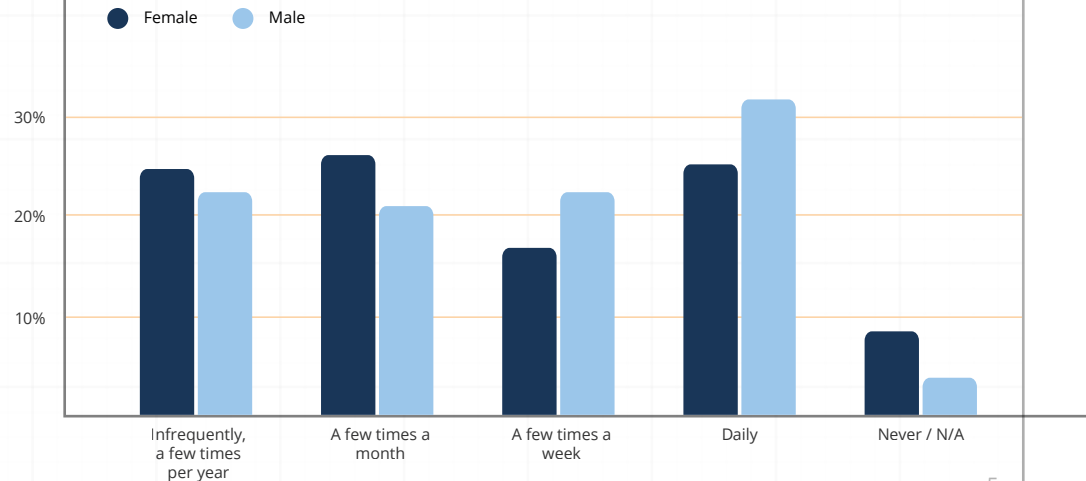
How many years of experience do you personally have in 3D Printing?



What are the areas in which you spend your time?



How often do you use 3D printing?





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