

Studio Art

What is Art?

"The aim of art is to represent not the outward appearance of things, but their inward significance." Aristotle "Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once he grows up." Pablo Picasso "A primitive artist is an amateur whose work sells." Grandma Moses

College graduates use their education in a wide variety of fields, and your future career may relate more to your personal career interests, work values and transferable skills than any specific academic major. However, the following list contains a representative sample of job titles of former graduates with an Art major. Use this as an idea list, and remember that it represents some, but certainly not all, of the careers you might consider. Some of these jobs also require education beyond a bachelors' degree.

Related Career Titles

Advertising Artist	Graphic Designer	Art Therapist
Bookplate Artist	Photojournalist	Display Designer
Fashion Artist/Designer	Art Conservator	Landscape Architect
Motion Picture Artist	Color Expert	Stencil Cutter
Advertising Designer	Graphist	Artist
CAD Designer	Printing Designer	Display Painter
Filmmaker	Art Consultant	Layout Artist
Motion Picture Scenic Designer	Copyist	Still Photographer
Aerial Photographer	Greeting Card Artist	Artist's Agent
Calligrapher	Printing Layout Artist	Drafter
Floral Designer	Art Critic	Magazine Cover Artist
Municipal Graphic Designer	Costume Designer Illustrator	Textile Designer
Airbrush Artist	Product Designer	Assistant Curator
Car and Bus Card Artist	Art Dealer	Editorial Illustrator
Freelance Letter/Designer	Courtroom Sketcher	Magazine Designer/Illustrator
Mural Artist	Impressionist	Topographer
Animator	Quick Sketch Artist	Auctioneer Transporter
Caricaturist	Art Director	Engraver
Furniture Designer	Decorator	Mannequin Decorator
Museum Artist	Interior Decorator	Toy Designer
Antiques Dealer	Sculpturist	Audio Visual Artist/Designer
Cartoonist	Art Exhibition Coord.	Engrosser
Gallery Owner	Designer	Mechanical & Production Artist
Newspaper Artist	Internet Designer	Tracer
Architectural Model Builder	Set Designer/Illustrator	Bank Note Designer
Catalog Illustrator	Art Graphic Assistant	Environmental Designer
Gemologist	Direct Mail Artist	Medical Illustrator

Newspaper Illustrator
Architectural Renderer
CD/Record Cover Designer
Glass Blower
Newspaper Layout Artist
Art Administrator
Ceramic Artist
Graphic Arts Technician
Photographer
Art Buyer
Cinematographer
Motion Picture Animator

Jewelry Designer
Silhouette Artist
Art Historian
Direct Mail Layout
Kitchenware Designer
Silkscreen Artist
Art Teacher
Display Artist
Label Designer
Stained Glass Artist
Urban Designer

Trademark Designer
Billboard Artist
Etcher
Memorial Designer
Typographical Artist
Book Illustrator/Designer
Exhibit Designer
Millinery Designer
Upholstery Fabric Designer
Book Jacket Designer
Fabric Designer

Some Organizations That Typically Employ Art Majors:

Art studios
Government & private museums/galleries
Local historical societies
Auction houses, photo agencies & studios
Department/retail stores
Public/private art schools
Adult & community programs
Libraries
Private/local arts councils
Hospitals, nursing homes, rehabilitation centers & guidance facilities
Apparel manufacturers/textile mills
Interior design departments
Newspapers/publishing houses
Advertising agencies, magazines/newspapers & trade publications
Film/motion pictures & media production companies

Major Skills

- . Imagination and creativity
- . Strong communication skills
- . Work ethic
- . Flexibility
- . Basic reading, writing and editing skills

Job and Internship Search Links

Artist Resources & Job Listings <http://www.artistresource.org/jobhunt.htm>

Studio Art <http://www.collegeart.org/careers/>

The complete resource for careers in the visual arts www.ArtCareer.net

Arts Employment - <http://www.wwar.com>

MonsterTRAK www.monstertrak.com

Career Planning Links

Career Alternatives for Art Majors <http://www.nd.edu/~crosenbe/jobs.html>

Career Find-O-Rama (see Animator, Antiques Dealer, Architect, Art Dealer, Artist, Curator, Entrepreneur, Fashion Designer, Fundraiser/Institutional Solicitor, Graphic Designer, Interior Designer, Photographer, Printer and Teacher)
<http://www.review.com>

Professional Specialty Occupations (Occupational Outlook Handbook) (includes Public Relations Specialists, Designers, Photographers & Camera Operators, and Visual Artists) <http://stats.bls.gov/oco/oco1002.htm>

Professional Association Links

The Art Association <http://www.artassociation.org/>

College Art Association (CAA) <http://www.collegeart.org/>

Prescott Fine Arts Association <http://www.pfaa.net/>

The Light Factory <http://www.lightfactory.org/>

Miscellaneous Links

All Art Schools <http://www.allartschools.com/>

Art Linx <http://desktoppublishing.com/artlinx.html>

Visual Art Directories

<http://www.looksmart.com/eus1/eus52213/eus156227/eus220433/eus166529/eus90611/r?l&>

Art Galleries and Museums <http://www.icom.org/vlmp/galleries.html>

US Museum Directory - <http://www.museumca.org/usa/>

Art Publications <http://artresources.com/> Art Related Web Sites <http://www-ah.st-and.ac.uk/resources/>

History of Art - Selected Internet Resources

<http://www.library.yale.edu/Internet/arthistory.html>

WebMuseum <http://sunsite.unc.edu/wm/>

FineArt Forum Resource Directory http://www.msstate.edu/Fineart_Online/art-resources/

ArtSource- Network for Art & Architecture

<http://www.ilpi.com/artsource/welcome.html>