

What Can I Do With a Major in Art?

Sample Occupations: The following listings are occupations you can pursue with an Art Degree. Please note that this list is not exhaustive. There are many careers for which an Art Degree prepares you. *Note that occupations that require an advanced degree are also listed.* For help in identifying more information about the occupations listed below, please visit the Career Center at 259 Highsmith Union.

Accessory Designer	Clothing Designer	Internet Designer
Advertising Artist	Collections Manager	Interior Decorator
Airbrush Artist	Color Consultant	Jewelry Designer
Animator	Commercial Artist	Landscape Architect
Architect	Costume Designer	Layout Artist
Architectural Drafter	Court Artist	Medical Illustrator
Art Conservator	Critic	Motion Picture Artist
Art Consultant	Curator	Multimedia Artist
Art Dealer	Custom Framer	Newspaper Layout Artist
Art Director	Decorator	Painting Restorer
Art Historian	Display Designer	Pattern Designer
Art Museum Tour Guide	Drafter Engraver	Photographer
Art Preservationist	Fabric Designer	Photojournalist
Art Teacher	Fashion Consultant	Potter
Art Therapist	Fashion Coordinator	Printmaker
Artisan	Film Developer	Publisher
Artist	Filmmaker	Sculptor
Audiovisual Production Specialist	Floral Designer	Set Designer
Billboard Artist	Furniture Designer	Sign Painter
CAD Designer	Gallery Director	Sketch Artist
Camera Operator	Gemologist	Stained Glass Artist
Calligrapher	Graphic Artist	Trademark Designer
Cartographer	Greeting Card	Urban Designer
Cartoonist	Illustrator	Woodworker
Catalog Illustrator	Image Consultant	

Sample Work Settings

Advertising Agencies	Interior Design Firms	Publishing Houses
Art Councils	Journals and Magazines	Recreation Centers
Architectural Firms	Large Artistically-Based Cities	Rehabilitation Centers
Art Galleries	Libraries	Religious Organizations
Art Schools	Local Government	Retail Stores
Artistic Management Firms	Marketing Firms	Schools and Colleges
Auction Houses	Media Production Companies	State Government
Computer Graphics Firms	Motion Picture Industry	Studios
Court System	Museums	Summer Camps
Design Studios	Newspapers	Television Industry
Discovery Centers	Nursing Homes	Theater Companies
Fashion Houses	Photography Studios	Trade Publications
Greeting Card Companies	Production Companies	Website Design Firms

Government Departments

Department of Commerce	National Endowment for the Arts	US Information Agency
Department of State	National Endowment for the	Veterans Affairs
Department of the Air Force	Humanities	Vista
Department of the Army	Peace Corps	Voice of America
Department of the Navy	Smithsonian Institute	

Professional Organizations

Archives of American Art <http://www.aaa.si.edu/>
Asheville Downtown Gallery Association
<http://www.ashevilledowntowngalleries.org/index.html>

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

National Art Education Association <http://www.naea-reston.org>

National Assembly of State Art Agencies <http://www.nasaa-arts.org>

National Association of Independent Artists <http://naia-artists.org/>

North Carolina Arts Council <http://www.ncarts.org/>

The Society of Illustrators <http://www.societyillustrators.org/>

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

UNC Asheville Career Center Resources for Art Majors

Career Exploration:

100 Best Careers for the 21st Century
100 Best Careers for Writers and Artists
50 Best Jobs for your Personality
Advertising Career Directory
Becoming a Graphic Designer
Breaking into Advertising
Careers by Design
Careers For Culture Lovers and Other Artsy Types
Careers in Art
Careers in the Visual Arts
Career Opportunities in Magazine Publishing
College Majors and Careers
Great Jobs For Art Majors
Liberal Arts Jobs
Media Companies
Museum Jobs From A-Z
The College Career Bible
The College Majors Handbook
Vault Career Guides; Fashion Industry, Media and Entertainment,
Journalism and Media, Advertising

Job Search Resources:

Find a Federal Job Fast
Finding Your Perfect Work
Job Search Handbook for People with Disabilities
Job Searching Online For Dummies
Professional's Job Finder
Targeting the Job You Want
Ten Steps to a Federal Job
The Book of U.S. Government Jobs
The Top 10 Fears of Job Seekers
Vault Guides; Schmoozing and Resume, Cover Letters,
& Interviewing, and Starting Your Own Business
Who's Hiring Who?

Internet Resources

Art Careers and Jobs
<http://www.artschools.com/careers-jobs/>
Art Jobs <http://www.artjob.org/>
Career Alternatives for Art Historians
<http://www.nd.edu/~crosenbe/jobs.html>
Jobs in the Arts
<http://www.nyfa.org/opportunities.asp?type=Job&i d=94&fid=1&sid=54>
JobWeb www.jobweb.org
Margaret Riley Online Career Guide
<http://www.rileyguide.com/mfdikel.html>
Museum Employment Resource Center
<http://www.museum-employment.com/>
Museum Job Resources Online
<http://www.algonquincollege.com/museum/jobres/>
National Network for Artist Placement
<http://www.artistplacement.com/>
New York Foundation for the Arts
<http://www.nyfa.org/>
Artist Resources & Job Listings
<http://www.artistresource.org/jobhunt.htm>
World Wide Arts Resources <http://www.wwar.com>
North Carolina Museum of Art
<http://ncartmuseum.org/>
Richard Bolles: What Color is your Parachute? – Job
Hunters Bible www.jobhuntersbible.com
The Art List <http://www.theartlist.com/>

Internship Opportunities:

Americas Top 100 Internships
Directory of International Internships
Internship Handbook
The National Directory of Internships
Internship Success
Internships with America's Top Companies
Internships: Find the Right Internships for You
The Best 109 Internships
The Internship Bible
Vault Guide to Top Internships