

What you can do with a degree in **Art**



The following is a sample of occupational titles and work settings related to Art.

Keep in mind that career options are not dictated solely by choice of major.

Just as there are many careers open to graduates of any major, there are many paths to careers that do not require a specific degree. Use this information as a beginning guide to exploring options.

Sample Job Titles:

- Advertising Art Director
- Animator
- Architect
- Architectural Drafter
- Archivists & Curators
- Art Administrator
- Art Appraiser
- Art Auctioneer
- Art Center Director
- Art Conservator
- Art Critic/Reporter
- Art Director (motion picture, radio, TV)
- Art Fundraiser
- Art Librarian
- Art Teacher
- Art Therapist
- Artist Agent
- Artists' Manager
- Arts & Humanities Council Director
- Audiovisual Specialist
- Book Designer/Illustrator
- Camera Operator
- Cartographer
- Cartoonist
- Ceramic Engineer
- Academic Advisor
- Color Expert
- Commercial Designer
- Computer Game Designer
- Continuing Education Instructor
- Costume Designer
- Creative Director
- Curator
- Drafter
- Etcher
- Exhibit Designer
- Fashion Consultant
- Fashion Coordinator
- Fashion Designer
- Film Editor
- Fine Artist
- Floor Director
- Floral Designer
- Graphic Artist/Designer
- Illustrator
- Industrial Designer
- Interior Designer
- Jeweler
- Landscape Architect
- Layout Editor
- Magazine Stylist
- Makeup Artist
- Media Relations Specialist
- Scientific Illustrator
- Memorial Designer
- Motion Picture Director, Photographer
- Multi Media Artist
- News Photographer
- Package Designer
- Painting Restorer
- Pattern Designer
- Photographer
- Photojournalist
- Portrait Artist
- Instrument Repairer
- Printmaker
- Producer (Radio, TV, Broadcasting & Theater)
- Professor
- Publisher
- Restoration Assistant
- Set Designer
- Sketch artist
- Stained Glass Artist
- Technical Illustrator
- Textbook Editor
- Textile Designer
- Theatre Program Director
- Videographer Visual Manager
- Web Page Designer
- Webmaster
- Woodworker

Possible Professional Settings:

- Advertising Agencies
- Architectural Firms
- Art Galleries
- Art Libraries
- Art Schools
- Arts Councils
- Arts Foundations
- Auction Galleries
- Colleges/Universities
- Computer Graphics
- Consulting Firms
- Corporations
- Court System
- Dance & Theatre Co.'s
- Department Stores
- Design Studios
- Engineering Firms
- Fashion Houses
- Federal Government
- Funding Agencies
- Garment/Textile Co.'s
- Government Agencies
- Greeting Card Co.'s
- Historical Societies
- Homeless Shelters
- Hospitals
- Interior Design Firms
- Internet Companies
- Living History Museum
- Magazines, Books
- Newspapers
- Manufacturing Firms
- Museums/Archives
- Nonprofit Agencies
- Nursing Homes
- Parks & Recreation
- Photography Studios
- Private/Public Schools
- Rehabilitation Centers
- Television & Film

Resources:

*The following lists are samples of resources available for learning more about majors and careers.**

Websites Related to this Field

- Western States Art Federation: <https://www.westaf.org/>
- National Endowment for the Arts: <https://www.arts.gov/>
- New York Foundation for the Arts: www.nyfa.org
- World Wide Arts Resources : www.wwar.com
- Arts Work : <https://herbergerinstitute.asu.edu/research-and-initiatives/artwork>
- Oswego State University of New York: <https://www.oswego.edu/career-services/what-can-i-do-with-a-major-in/art>

Professional Associations - Samples

- American Academy & Institute of Arts & Letters : www.artsandletters.org
- American Advertising Federation: www.aaf.org
- American Art Therapy Association: www.arttherapy.org
- American Arts Alliance: www.americanartsalliance.org
- American Alliance of Museums: www.aam-us.org
- American Society of Interior Designers : www.asid.org
- American Society of Media Photographers, Inc.: www.asmp.org
- College Art Association: www.collegeart.org
- National Antique & Art Dealers Association of America: www.naadaa.org
- National Art Education Association: www.naea-reston.org
- National Association of Performing Arts Managers & Agents: www.napama.org
- National Endowment of the Art: <https://www.arts.gov/>
- Professional Association for Design: www.aiga.org
- Society of Publication Designers: www.spd.org
- Society of Illustrators: www.societyillustrators.org

Sample Internship Sites & Volunteer Opportunities

- <https://spu.edu/administration/center-career-calling/prepare/finding-an-internship/internship-locations>

General Career Information

- Occupational Outlook Handbook: <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/>
- The Occupational Information Network, (O*Net): www.onetonline.org

SPU Resources

- Art Department Website: <http://spu.edu/academics/college-of-arts-sciences/art>
- Major & Career Exploration (GS 2001 - 2 credits, offered every quarter)
- Career Counseling: call 206.281.2485 or stop by the Center for Career and Calling on the second floor of the SUB
- Academic Advising: www.spu.edu/depts/sas
- Academic Catalog: www.spu.edu/academics.aspx

** Websites are current as of August 2020. If any go inactive, please let us know.*