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Many occupations today require a college educated individual who can write and speak well, solve problems, learn new information quickly and work well with others on a team. This means that 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. Students obtaining employment immediately upon graduation are usually those with the best college records and a willingness to relocate to find a job. Some of these jobs also require education beyond a bachelors’ degree.

Related Career Titles for Art Majors

- Advertising Artist
- Advertising Designer
- Aerial Photographer
- Airbrush Photographer
- Animator
- Antiques Dealer
- Architectural Model Builder Architectural Renderer
- Art Administrator
- Art Conservator
- Art Consultant
- Art Critic
- Art Dealer
- Art Director
- Art Exhibition Coordinator
- Art Graphic Assistant
- Art Historian
- Art Therapist
- Art Teacher
- Artist
- Artist’s Agent
- Assistant Curator
- Auctioneer
- Transporter
- Audio Visual Artist/Designer
- Bank Note Designer
- Billboard Artist
- Book Illustrator/Designer
- Book Jacket Designer
- Bookplate Artist
- CAD Designer
- Calligrapher
- Car and Bus Card Artist
- Caricaturist
- Cartoonist
- Catalog Illustrator
- CD/Record Cover Designer
- Ceramic Artist
- Cinematographer
- Color Expert
- Copyist
- Costume and Mask Designer
- Courtroom Sketcher
- Decorator
- Designer
- Direct Mail Artist
- Direct Mail Layout Designer
- Display Artist
- Display Designer
- Display Painter
- Drafter
- Editorial Illustrator
- Engraver
- Engrosser
- Environmental Designer
- Etcher
- Exhibit Designer
- Fashion
- Fabric Designer
- Fashion Artist/Designer
- Filmmaker
- Floral Designer
- Freelance
- Letter/Designer
- Furniture Designer
- Gallery Owner
- Gemologist
- Glass Blower
- Graphic Arts Technician
- Graphic Designer
- Graphist
- Greeting Card Artist
- Illustrator
- Impressionist
- Interior Decorator
- Internet Homepage Designer
- Jewelry Designer
- Kitchenware Designer
- Label Designer
- Landscape Architect
- Layout Artist
- Magazine Cover Artist
- Magazine Designer/Illustrator
- Mannequin Decorator
- Mechanical & Production Artist
- Medical Illustrator
- Memorial Designer
- Millinery Designer
- Motion Picture Animator
- Motion Picture Artist
- Motion Picture Scenic Designer
- Municipal Graphic Designer
- Mural Artist
- Museum Artist
- Newspaper Artist
- Newspaper Illustrator
- Newspaper Layout Artist
- Photographer
- Photojournalist
- Printing Designer
- Printing Layout Artist
- Product Designer/Illustrator
- Quick Sketch Artist
- Sculpturist
- Set Designer/Illustrator
- Silhouette Artist
- Silkscreen Artist Art Buyer
- Stained Glass Artist
- Stencil Cutter
- Still Photographer
- Textile Designer
- Topographer
- Toy Designer
- Tracer
- Trademark Designer
- Typographical Artist
- Upholstery Fabric Designer
- Urban Designer

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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/publishing & trade publications
- Film/motion pictures & media production companies

Art Major Skills

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

Art Web Sites:

Job Listings / Job Search:

- Resume and Job-Search Strategies for the Creative Arts http://www.jobweb.com/
- Artist Resources & Job Listings http://www.artistresource.org/jobhunt.htm
- The complete resource for careers in the visual arts www.ArtCareer.net
- Arts Employment - http://www.wwar.com
- MonsterTRAK www.monstertrak.com

Career Planning & Information:

- 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

Organizations & Associations:

- The Art Association http://www.artassociation.org/
- College Art Association (CAA) http://www.collegeart.org/
- Cambridge Art Association http://www.cambridgeart.org/
- Prescott Fine Arts Association http://www.pfaa.net/
- The Light Factory http://www.lightfactory.org/
- Orange County Arts Commission http://www.artsorange.org/

Miscellaneous Resources:

- All Art Schools http://www.allartschools.com/
- Art Linx http://desktoppublishing.com/artlinkx.html
- Visual Art Directories http://www.looksmart.com/
- Art Galleries and Museums http://www.icom.org/vlmp/galleries.html
- Art Publications http://artresources.com/

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