

WHAT CAN I DO WITH A MAJOR IN ART

CAREER INFORMATION FOR MAJOR IN ART

This handout provides sources of career information for **Art** Majors. There are different career options available in the field of **Art**. Below is a sample of some of the types of positions for graduates with major in **Art**. Please note that you might require further education and experience for some positions.

SKILLS DEVELOPED BY ART STUDENTS

- Oral and written communication
- Decision making
- Leadership abilities
- Conceptualizing and implementing projects
- Presenting ideas and data clearly
- Influencing and persuading people/groups
- Organizing information/materials
- Evaluating research results
- Creativity
- Thinking critically
- Recognizing a work of art
- Interpreting cultures
- Understanding of community needs
- Computer literacy
- Ability to collaborate/work as part of a team
- Work well under pressure
- Decision making
- Public speaking
- Listening critically
- Defining quality
- Comparing works of art/analysis skills
- Conveying complex information
- Presenting theories/ideas

CAREERS IN ART

- Art Dealer
- Art Director
- Book/Journal Editor
- Graphic Designer/Layout Artist
- Photographer
- Documentary Editor
- Exhibit/Display Designer
- Librarian/Information Specialist
- Archivist
- Museum Director
- Arts Programmer (TV/Radio)
- Technical/Scientific Illustrator
- Fundraiser
- Conservator/Restorer
- Advertising Account Representative
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Fine Arts Handler
- Appraiser
- Historical Preservation Coordinator
- Designer: Industrial/Fashion/Interior
- Teacher/University or College Professor
- Grants Officer for the Arts
- Art Gallery Director
- Art Critic
- Web Developer/Designer
- Print Journalist
- Arts Administrator
- Marketing Specialist
- Elementary School Teacher/Art Teacher
- Online Media Designer
- Art Sales & Marketing Representative
- Photographer
- Arts Counsellor
- Summer Art Instructor
- Exhibit & Conservation Assistant
- Storyboard Artist
- Curator
- Gallery Assistant
- Creative Art Director
- Concept Artist/Modeller/Animator
- Illustrator
- Cultural Events Planner
- Art Therapist

ART ASSOCIATIONS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Association of Art Historians• Canadian Museums Association• Women's Art Association of Canada | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Canadian Association for Photographic Art• Canadian Society for Education through Art• Glass Art Association of Canada |
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EMPLOYERS WHO HIRE ART GRADUATES

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Art Galleries / Auction Houses• Advertising Firms• Museums• Schools, Universities and Colleges• Publishing Houses• Newspapers and Magazines• Photo Agencies / Studios• Hospitals / Mental Health Facilities• Graphic Design Firms• Company Marketing Departments | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Government• Educational Institutions• International Organizations• University and Colleges• Non-Profit Organization• Consulting Firms• Businesses• Research Organizations• Community Centres• Consumer Product Companies |
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ART STUDENTS JOBS

Federal Government of Canada
<http://jobs.gc.ca>

Provincial Governments (please check each Provincial Government's website for job opportunities.)

Where to Look for Jobs
<http://www.artsbc.org/resources/where-to-look-for-jobs>

Talent Egg <http://www.talentegg.ca>

Canadian Political Science Association
<http://www.cpsa-acsp.ca/home.shtml>

Career Beacon <http://www.careerbeacon.com>

OTHER RESOURCES

Cultural Human Resources Council <http://www.culturalhrc.ca/index-e.php>

Work in Culture <http://www.workinculture.ca/>

Design Careers and Education guide <https://ucda.com/careers.lasso>

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