

What Can I Do with a Major in ART?

Art is the expression or application of human creative skill and imagination, typically in a visual form, to be appreciated primarily for beauty or emotional power. Technology and the internet have created a new landscape for artists. Look at the creative products and services that we depend on and engage with today. Mobile technologies and app creation, video games, 3D television, interactive books, and the list goes on. Think of the opportunities that exist today for graphic designers, industrial designers, animators, interactive designers, web designers, film makers, and illustrators.

Typical Coursework

Artistic Aesthetics and Criticism	Jewelry and Small Metals
Ceramics	Life Drawing
Color Theory	Music History and Performance
Computer Graphics/Multimedia	Painting
Design	Perspective and Composition
Drama	Photography
Drawing	Playwriting and Screenwriting
Fiber Arts and Weaving	Printmaking
Glass Arts	Sculpture
History of Art	Visual Theory

Related Major Skills

Imagination	Strong communication skills
Flexibility	Writing and editing skills
Attention to detail	Interpersonal skills
Appreciation of aesthetics	Interpretive skills
Good work ethic	Adaptability
Presentation, public speaking skills	Conceptualization & development of ideas
Portrayal of images	Design
Innovation	Creativity

Related Occupations

Advertising Artist/Designer	Fashion Artist/Designer	Newspaper Layout Artist
Filmmaker	Lighting Design	Art Critic
Calligrapher	Floral Designer	Jewelry Designer
Animator	Cartoonist	Set Designer
Glass Blower	Ceramic Artist	Landscape Architect
Photographer	Art Buyer	Artist
Graphic Designer	Photojournalist	Display Painter
Art Conservator	Art Consultant	Art Historian
Interior Decorator	Art Exhibition Coordinator	Sculptor
Art Teacher	Art Therapist	Furniture Designer
Painter	Medical Illustrator	Magazine Cover Artist
Tattoo Artist	Screen Printer	Clothing Designer
Printmaker	Curator	

Who Hires for this Occupation?

Art studios, art galleries, museums, local historical societies, auction houses, jewelers, movie and TV production companies, performing arts companies, publishing and broadcasting companies, public relations & marketing departments, software publishers, art centers and schools.

MN Colleges & Universities with a major in ART

Augsburg College	Minnesota State University, Mankato
Bemidji State University	Minnesota State University, Moorhead
Bethany Lutheran College	Saint John's University
Bethel University	Saint Mary's University of MN, Winona
Carleton College	Southwest Minnesota State University
College of St. Benedict	St. Catherine University
College of St. Scholastica	St. Cloud State University
Concordia College	St. Olaf College
Concordia University	University of MN, Duluth
Gustavus Adolphus College	University of MN, Morris
Hamline University	University of MN, Twin Cities
Macalester College	Winona State University
Minneapolis College of Art & Design	

Professional Association Links

MN Artists, <http://www.mnartists.org>
Springboard for the Arts, <http://www.springboardforthearts.org>
Northeast Minneapolis Arts Association, <http://www.nemaa.org>
Penland School of Crafts, <http://www.penland.org>
The Art Association of Jackson Hole, <http://www.artassociation.org>
College Art Association (CAA), <http://www.collegeart.org/>
Prescott Fine Arts Association, <http://www.pfaa.net/>
North Carolina Arts Council, <http://ncarts.org/>
Durham Arts Council, <http://www.durhamarts.org/>
The Light Factory, <http://www.lightfactory.org/>
Orange County Arts Commission, <http://www.artsorange.org/>

For More Information

Contact ARCC Career Counseling: (763) 433-1240 (CR campus), (763) 433-1840 (Cambridge campus)
or stop by the campus Information Desk

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