

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
Ceramics
Color Theory
Computer Graphics/Multimedia
Design
Drama
Drawing
Fiber Arts and Weaving
Glass Arts
History of Art

Jewelry and Small Metals
Life Drawing
Music History and Performance
Painting
Perspective and Composition
Photography
Playwriting and Screenwriting
Printmaking
Sculpture
Visual Theory

Related Major Skills

Imagination
Flexibility
Attention to detail
Appreciation of aesthetics
Good work ethic
Presentation, public speaking skills
Portrayal of images
Innovation

Strong communication skills
Writing and editing skills
Interpersonal skills
Interpretive skills
Adaptability
Conceptualization & development of ideas
Design
Creativity

Related Occupations

Advertising Artist/Designer
Filmmaker
Calligrapher
Animator
Glass Blower
Photographer
Graphic Designer
Art Conservator
Interior Decorator
Art Teacher
Painter
Tattoo Artist
Printmaker

Fashion Artist/Designer
Lighting Design
Floral Designer
Cartoonist
Ceramic Artist
Art Buyer
Photojournalist
Art Consultant
Art Exhibition Coordinator
Art Therapist
Medical Illustrator
Screen Printer
Curator

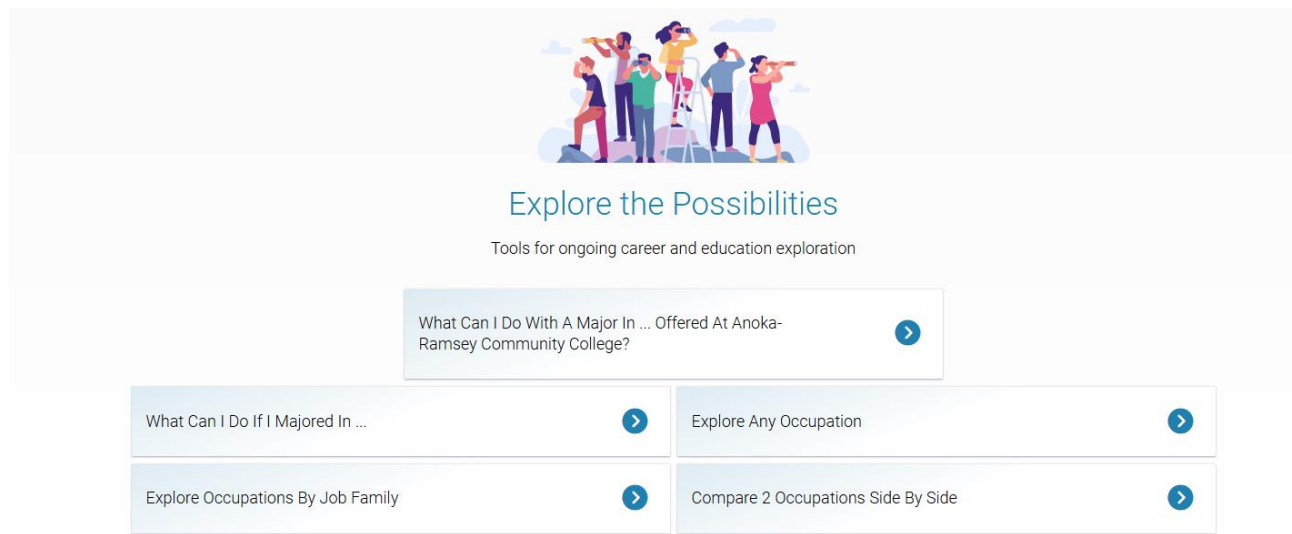
Newspaper Layout Artist
Art Critic
Jewelry Designer
Set Designer
Landscape Architect
Artist
Display Painter
Art Historian
Sculptor
Furniture Designer
Magazine Cover Artist
Clothing Designer

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.

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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	

*Anoka-Ramsey Community College offers an [Art Transfer Pathway Associate of Fine Arts Degree](#) with course credits that directly transfer to designated Art Bachelor's Degree programs at Minnesota State System Universities.

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Professional Association Links

[MN Artists](#)

[Springboard for the Arts](#)

[Northeast Minneapolis Arts Association](#)

[College Art Association \(CAA\)](#)

For More Information

Contact ARCC Counseling (Coon Rapids and Cambridge) at (763) 433-1100 or stop by the campus Information Desk

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