



What Can I Do With a Major in... **Art History**

What is Art History?

Art history is the study of art created in the past by individuals from various cultures and parts of the world. The art historian seeks to interpret and understand works of art of many types, ranging from the monumental to small scale, by learning about artists' lives and their societies. Graduates with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Art History are equipped for a wide range of professional careers - in museums, galleries, auction houses or publishing.

Potential Employers:

- ❖ Museums
- ❖ Corporations
- ❖ Colleges and Universities
- ❖ Art Galleries
- ❖ Publishing Companies
- ❖ Federal Government
- ❖ State Government
- ❖ Auction Houses

Possible Job Titles:

- ❖ Art Advisor
- ❖ Teacher
- ❖ Antiques Dealer
- ❖ Architectural Conservation
- ❖ Art Gallery
- ❖ Art Investment

- ❖ Estate Appraiser
- ❖ Museum Curator
- ❖ Art Librarian
- ❖ Art Law
- ❖ Freelance Writer

- ❖ Curatorial Consultant
- ❖ Visual Resource Curator
- ❖ Corporate Curator
- ❖ Artist Rep.
- ❖ Art Admin.

How This Major Helps You Move Forward:

Skills I've Learned in this Major:

- ❖ Attention to Detail
- ❖ Creativity
- ❖ Self-discipline
- ❖ Time-Management
- ❖ Interpretive Skills
- ❖ Critical Analysis
- ❖ Appreciation of Aesthetics
- ❖ Open-minded
- ❖ Patience
- ❖ Adaptability
- ❖ Organization Skills
- ❖ Communication Skills
- ❖ Interpersonal Skills
- ❖ Presentation/Public Speaking
- ❖ Intense Research Skills

Additional Information can be found at:

www.assist.org
www.salary.com
www.uncw.edu/career/WhatCanIDoWithaMajorIn.html
www.cacareerzone.org
www.lamission.edu

CSU/UC Related Transfer majors:

- ❖ **CSUN:** Art BA, History BA
- ❖ **CSU Long Beach:** Art B.A. (Options in Art History and Art Education)
- ❖ **CSU Bakersfield:** Art B.A. (Options in Art History)
- ❖ **UC Irvine:** Art History B.A.

Go to www.assist.org to see universities that offer these majors

Graduate Degree Options :

- ❖ **CSUN:** Art MA (Options in Visual Arts, Art History, and Art Education)
- ❖ **SFSU:** Museum Studies MA
- ❖ **UC Berkeley:** History of Art Ph.D

This is **general information**. For specific information on majors and careers please see a counselor in the Career Center – Claudia Ramirez (818) 833-3403; careercenter@lamission.edu