



# What Can I Do With A Major In ... **Art**

***What is Art?*** Art is the study of visual forms as a means of expression. Programs in art are designed to develop knowledge and skills in areas such as painting, drawing, sculpture, ceramics, weaving, art history, and art therapy. These programs are designed to prepare students for careers in art, education, business, industry, and museum and gallery management. Graphics design programs prepare students for lay-out or paste-up work in advertising agencies, art services, department stores, or publishing houses. Technical illustration training combines artistic and technical skills as they are used in technical magazines or trade manuals.

## Potential Employers

- ❖ Government
- ❖ Private Museums
- ❖ Art Studios
- ❖ Local Historical Societies
- ❖ Galleries
- ❖ Newspapers
- ❖ Publishing Houses
- ❖ Advertising Agencies
- ❖ Design Firms
- ❖ Large Companies –  
Product Design Divisions
- ❖ Department Stores
- ❖ Television and Motion Picture
- ❖ Internet Media Companies

## Possible Job Titles:

- ❖ Advertising Artist
- ❖ Art Conservator
- ❖ Art Critic
- ❖ Art Dealer
- ❖ Bookplate Artist
- ❖ Fashion
- ❖ Artist/Designer
- ❖ Motion Picture Artist
- ❖ Advertising Designer
- ❖ Filmmaker
- ❖ Motion Picture
- ❖ Scenic Calligrapher
- ❖ Museum Artist
- ❖ Gallery Owner

- ❖ Art Exhibition  
Coordinator
- ❖ Art Graphic Assistant
- ❖ Art Historian
- ❖ Art Teacher
- ❖ Display Artist
- ❖ Label Designer
- ❖ Stained Glass Artist
- ❖ Urban Designer
- ❖ Art Therapist
- ❖ Display Painter
- ❖ Layout Artist
- ❖ Magazine Cover  
Artist

- ❖ Bank Note Designer
- ❖ Environmental  
Designer
- ❖ Trademark Designer
- ❖ Billboard Artist
- ❖ Newspaper Artist
- ❖ Architectural Model  
Builder
- ❖ Catalog Illustrator
- ❖ Impressionist
- ❖ Quick Sketch Artist
- ❖ Graphist
- ❖ Printing Designer
- ❖ Art Consultant

# How This Major Helps You Move Forward:

## Skills Learned In This Major:

- ❖ Imagination and Creativity
- ❖ Strong Communication Skills
- ❖ Writing Skills
- ❖ Flexibility
- ❖ Basic Reading
- ❖ Editing Skills
- ❖ Patience
- ❖ Work Ethic
- ❖ Independence

## Additional Information can be found at:

[www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org)  
[www.salary.com](http://www.salary.com)  
[www.uncw.edu/career/WhatCanIDoWithaMajorIn.html](http://www.uncw.edu/career/WhatCanIDoWithaMajorIn.html)  
[www.cacareerzone.org](http://www.cacareerzone.org)  
[www.lamission.edu/careercenter](http://www.lamission.edu/careercenter)

## CSU/ UC Related Transfer Majors :

- ❖ **UCI:** Art History B.A., Art, B.A.
- ❖ **CSUN:** Art B.A.
- ❖ **CSULA:** Art B.A., Art B.A. (with options in Animation, Art Education, Art History, Fashion and Textiles, Graphic Design/Visual Communication, Studio Arts)
- ❖ **CSU Channel Islands:** Art B.A. (Art History, Studio Art Emphasis)

Go to [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) to see universities that offer these majors

## CSU/ UC Graduate Degree Options:

- ❖ **CSU LA:** Fine Arts, MFA
- ❖ **UC Riverside:** Art History PhD
- ❖ **UC Santa Barbara:** Architectural Art MA

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](mailto:careercenter@lamission.edu)