

Job Search Resources for ART Majors

Art is the study of the various creative means of expressing human thoughts, interests, attitudes, emotions, and ideas. Visual artists generally fall into two categories: Fine artists and commercial artists. Fine artists create art to satisfy their own need for self-expression, typically using various mediums including painting, drawing, sculpture, photography, printmaking, and crafts. Commercial artists put their artistic skills at the service of commercial clients. It revolves around advertisement and includes such things as design, illustration, film, videotape, television, murals, cards, and posters. Art history, art education, art therapy, advertising, journalism, and public relations are other key areas of concentration. Some additional areas of specialization are ceramics, pottery, weaving, textile design, fashion or jewelry design, interior decorating, and metalsmithing.

Occupations to Consider

Acquisition Specialist	Book Designer	Gallery Director/Owner	Set/Stage Designer
Animator	Computer Graphics	Graphic Designer	Team Leader
Antique Dealer	Critic	Magazine Designer	Textile Designer
Art Agent	Designer/Illustrator	Painter/Restoration	TV Director
Art Appraiser	Fashion Illustrator	Photographer	Webmaster
Art Director	Freelance Artist	Sculptor	Web Designer
Audio/Visual Specialist			

Potential Employers

Advertising Firms	Corporate Curators	Interior Design Firms	Photography Studios
Antique Stores / Appraisers	Department Stores	Internet Media Companies	Public Relations Firms
Architectural Firms	Educational Institutions	Magazines	Restoration Businesses
Art Galleries	Engineering Firms	Motion Pictures/TV Industry	Self-Employment (Freelance)
Art Supply Stores	Film Industry	Museums	Specialty Stores
Concepts	Greeting Card Companies	Newspapers	Textile Industry

Recent Kansas State University Graduates

AOV Inc	Breakthrough Design Marketing	Falcon Printing	Old Hat Creative
BLB Advertising & Marketing	Buckle (The)	Hallmark Cards Inc	Pimento Creative Partners
BNIM Architects	C3-Creative Consumers	JCrew	Pacifica Island Art Inc
Bradenton Herald	Digital Evolution Corp	Jordan Photography	Premier Studios-Creative Media
Brainstorm Group	Discovery Publications	Kansas State University	Walt Disney World
Brandon Michaels Photography	Extreme Atlanta		

Websites to Consider

- American Institute of Graphic Arts
www.aiga.org/
- Communication Arts
www.commarts.com/
- Current Jobs for Graduates
www.graduatejobs.com/
- Industrial Design Society of America
www.idsa.org/
- Art Philanthropy Careers
www.philanthropy.com/jobs/90/175
- K-State Art Department
www.k-state.edu/art/
- Design Magazine & Resource
www.core77.com/
- NYFA Classified - Jobs in the Arts
www.nyfa.org/
- Professional Photographers of America
www.ppa.com/
- Job Hunt Organization
www.job-hunt.org/
- National Cartoonist Society
www.reuben.org/
- World Wide Art Resources
www.world-arts-resources.com/
- Americans for the Arts
www.artsusa.org

Additional Online Resources

- American Craft Council
- Animation World Network
- Art History Network
- Art Network
- Art Source
- Fashion Net
- New York Foundation for the Art
- USA Jobs

Professional Organizations

American Association of Museums www.aam-us.org/	College Art Association www.collegeart.org/	Society of Illustrators www.societyillustrators.org/
American Society for Interior Designers www.asid.org/	Graphic Artists Guild www.gag.org/	Art and Antique Dealers www.artantiquedealersleague.org/
American Society of Artists www.americansocietyofartists.org/	Public Relations Society of America www.prsa.org/	