

CAREER RESPONSIBILITIES

Artists create art to communicate ideas, thoughts, or feelings. They use a variety of methods; painting or sculpting, or illustration, and an assortment of materials, including oils, watercolors, acrylics, pastels, pencils, pen and ink, plaster, clay and computers. Artists' works may be realistic, stylized, or abstract and may depict objects, people, nature, or events.

Skills Associated With Art Majors:

- Able to communicate ideas, thoughts, and feelings with a variety of materials and media
 - Ability to develop a heightened sense of beauty, rhythm, and style
- Intuition and innovation in understanding and extracting ideas to generate visual concepts
 - Become familiar with graphics and database systems
 - Ability to teach, assess, plan and evaluate, organize and give attention to detail
- Ability to compete in a changing market that is exciting, glamorous, and highly competitive
 - Mastery of artistic skills using computer based technology

Sample Career Titles

Advertising Artist	Ceramic Artist	Magazine Cover Artist
Advertising Designer	Collections Manager	Motion Picture Artist
Aerial Photographer	Color Expert	Motion Picture Scenic Designer
Airbrush Artist	Conservator	Multi-Media Artist
Animator	Corporate Art Consultant	Multi-Media Animator
Antiques Dealer	Costume and Mask Designer	Municipal Graphic Artist
Architectural Model Builder	Courtroom Sketcher	Mural Artist
Architectural Renderer	Curator	Museum Artist
Archivist	Decorator	Museum Educator
Art Administrator	Designer	Newspaper Artist
Art Appraiser	Display Artist	Newspaper Illustrator
Art Conservator	Display Designer	Newspaper Layout Designer
Art Critic	Drafter	Photographer
Art Dealer	Exhibit Designer	Photojournalist
Art Director	Fashion Artist/Designer	Printing Layout Artist
Art Exhibition Coordinator	Filmmaker	Printmaker
Art Graphic Assistant	Freelance Letter/Designer	Product Designer
Art Historian	Furniture Designer	Public Relations Director
Art Librarian	Gallery Owner	Restorer
Art Manager	Gemologist	Retail Fashion Sales
Art Sales	Glass Blower	Scenic Artist
Art Teacher	Graphic Arts Technician	Sculpture Artist
Art Therapist	Graphic Designer	Set Designer/Illustrator
Artist	Greeting Card Artist	Silhouette Artist
Artist Agent	Illustrator	Silkscreen Artist
Arts Council Director	Impressionist	Sketch Artist
Bookplate Artist	Interior Decorator	Stained Glass Artist
CAD Designer	Jewelry Designer	Still Photographer
Calligrapher	Kitchenware Designer	Textile Designer
Caricaturist	Label Designer	Video Producer
Cartoonist	Landscape Architect	Web Page Designer
Catalog Illustrator	Layout Artist	
CD Cover Designer		

*** Some careers may require additional training and/or education*

To find out more about the daily work of these professions, skills needed, and salary ranges, go to [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#) and type a career title into the search field or meet with a Career Counselor to discuss these occupations and career opportunities.