

what can I do with a degree in... visual arts



OCCUPATIONAL TITLES

- Advertising Manager
- Animator
- Antiquarian
- Architectural Conservationist
- Art Appraiser
- Art Auctioneer
- Art Conservationist
- Art Critic
- Art Director
- Art Investor
- Art Lawyer
- Art Representative
- Art Supply Store Manager
- Art Teacher
- Art Therapist
- Artist
- Audio Visual Producer
- Book Illustrator
- Book Trader
- Cartoonist
- CD Designer
- Color Expert
- Commercial Designer
- Computer Graphic Designer
- Costume Designer
- Curator
- Educational Programmer
- Fashion Designer
- Furniture Designer
- Graphic Designer
- Greeting Card Illustrator
- Independent Producer
- Interior Designer
- Internet/Web Designer
- Jewelry Designer
- Layout Editor
- Medical Illustrator
- Newspaper Artist
- Painter or Sculptor
- Painting Restorer
- Photographer
- Photojournalist
- Printmaker
- Publisher
- Set Designer
- Technical Illustrator
- Textile Designer
- Toy Designer

EMPLOYMENT SETTINGS

- Advertising firms
- Historical societies
- Architectural firms
- Libraries
- Art galleries
- Magazines & newspapers
- Corporations
- Photography studios
- City, state or federal government
- Art schools
- Garment industries
- Publishing companies
- Community organizations
- Retail stores
- Colleges, schools & universities
- Teaching hospitals and law firms (medical illustration for court cases)
- Museums

SKILLS & ABILITIES

- Able to communicate ideas, thoughts, and feelings using multiple mediums
- Heightened sense of style and design
- Developed intuition and innovation in understanding and extracting ideas to generate visual concepts
- Knowledgeable about computer graphics and database systems
- The ability to teach, assess, plan and evaluate
- Developed ability to compete in a changing market that is exciting, glamorous, and highly competitive
- Mastery of artistic skills

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES

- Working independently
- Acting, performing
- Decorating, designing
- Curating exhibits
- Organizing exhibits
- Image digitization
- Grant writing
- Creating artwork

INTERNET SITES AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- National Association of School of Art & Design: <http://nasad.arts-accredit.org>
- National Association for Printing Leadership: www.napl.org
- Artist Resource: www.artistresource.org
- Graphic Design Jobs: <http://jobsearch.about.com/msubgraphic.htm>
- Art Job Online: www.artjob.org
- Arts Everywhere: www.artseverywhere.com
- Indianapolis Museum of Art: www.ima-art.org
- Art Career: www.artcareer.net



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