

What can you do with an Art Degree?

UWG Department of Art

BA/BFA Undergraduate programs

The stereotype against getting an art degree is that you “can’t get a job.” Reconsider that statement, and think about it in practical terms. Ask yourself – what person designed the website that you are viewing? What person created the paintings that hang on our walls or the sculptures found inside and outside of buildings? What person took the photographs in the magazine that you are reading? What person created the pattern on the carpet you walk across in the mall? What person created the design on the garments you wear? Was it a science or business major? No, it was an art major that studied color and design principles.

In today’s job market, art majors are highly sought after for their critical and creative abilities, and the fields that Art majors are entering is vastly expanding. Our BA and BFA programs prepare young artists and designers for the job market by developing a students unique talents, critical thinking, research, communication and presentation skills, while providing crucial knowledge that helps students to reach their full potential and allows them to follow their ambitions with confidence.

So yes, you can do something with an art degree! The only limitation to being an art major are the ones a person imposes on himself or herself. Considering this, art and design degrees can help prepare students for a variety of careers such as, but not limited to the following:

Advertising Artist	Photojournalist	Display Designer
Bookplate Artist	Art Conservator	Landscape Architect
Fashion Artist	Color Expert	Artist
Motion Picture Artist	Printing Designer	Display Painter
Advertising Designer	Art Consultant	Layout Artist
CAD Designer	Greeting Card Artist	Still Photographer
Motion Picture Scenic Designer	Printing Layout Artist	Artist’s Agent
Aerial Photographer	Art Critic	Drafter
Calligrapher	Costume Designer	Magazine Cover Artist
Floral Designer	Illustrator	Textile Designer
Municipal Graphic Designer	Product Designer	Assistant Curator
Airbrush Artist	Art Dealer	Editorial Illustrator
Freelance Letter/Designer	Courtroom Sketcher	Magazine Designer/Illustrator
Mural Artist	Impressionist	Topographer
Animator	Quick Sketch Artist	Auctioneer Transporter
Caricaturist	Art Director	Engraver
Furniture Designer	Decorator	Mannequin Decorator
Museum Artist	Interior Decorator	Toy Designer
Antiques Dealer	Sculptor	Audio Visual Artist/Designer
Cartoonist	Art Exhibition Coordinator	Mechanical & Production Artist
Gallery Owner	Designer	Bank Note Designer
Newspaper Artist	Internet Designer	Environmental Designer
Architectural Model Builder	Set Designer/Illustrator	Medical Illustrator
Illustrator	Art Graphic Assistant	Trademark Designer
Gemologist	Direct Mail Artist	Billboard Artist
Architectural Renderer	Jewelry Designer	Etcher
CD/Record Cover Designer	Silhouette Artist	Interior Designer
Glass Blower	Art Historian	Memorial Designer
Newspaper Layout Artist	Direct Mail Layout	Typographical Artist
Art Administrator	Kitchenware Designer	Book Illustrator/Designer
Ceramic Artist	Silkscreen Artist	Exhibit Designer
Graphic Arts	Art Teacher	Carpet Designer
Photographer	Display Artist	Upholstery & Fabric Designer
Art Buyer	Label Designer	Book Jacket Designer
Cinematographer	Stained Glass Artist	Automobile Designer
Motion Picture Animator	Urban Designer	Foundry Worker
Gallery Director	Forensic Artist	Foundry specialist
Textile Artist	Special Effects Artists	Mold-maker
Product Designer	Character modeler	Fabricator
Curator	Public artist	Web Site Designer
Specialty Metal smith	Model maker for museums	Model maker for film
Gallerist	Public Commissioned Artist	Exhibition designer
Artist-in-residence	Private Commissioned Artist	
Museum administrator	Set director	
Educator	Independent studio artist	
Graphic Designer	Art Therapist	