

# 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  
Bookplate Artist  
Fashion Artist  
Motion Picture Artist  
Advertising Designer  
CAD Designer  
Motion Picture Scenic Designer  
Aerial Photographer  
Calligrapher  
Floral Designer  
Municipal Graphic Designer  
Airbrush Artist  
Freelance Letter/Designer  
Mural Artist  
Animator  
Caricaturist  
Furniture Designer  
Museum Artist  
Antiques Dealer  
Cartoonist  
Gallery Owner  
Newspaper Artist  
Architectural Model Builder  
Illustrator  
Gemologist  
Architectural Renderer  
CD/Record Cover Designer  
Glass Blower  
Newspaper Layout Artist  
Art Administrator  
Ceramic Artist  
Graphic Arts  
Photographer  
Art Buyer  
Cinematographer  
Motion Picture Animator  
Gallery Director  
Textile Artist  
Product Designer  
Curator  
Specialty Metal smith  
Gallerist  
Artist-in-residence  
Museum administrator  
Educator Graphic Designer

Photojournalist  
Art Conservator  
Color Expert  
Printing Designer  
Art Consultant  
Greeting Card Artist  
Printing Layout Artist  
Art Critic  
Costume Designer Illustrator  
Product Designer  
Art Dealer  
Courtroom Sketcher  
Impressionist  
Quick Sketch Artist  
Art Director  
Decorator  
Interior Decorator  
Sculptor  
Art Exhibition Coordinator  
Designer  
Internet Designer  
Set Designer/Illustrator  
Art Graphic Assistant  
Direct Mail Artist  
Jewelry Designer  
Silhouette Artist  
Art Historian  
Direct Mail Layout  
Kitchenware Designer  
Silkscreen Artist  
Art Teacher  
Display Artist  
Label Designer  
Stained Glass Artist  
Urban Designer  
Forensic Artist  
Special Effects Artists  
Character modeler  
Public artist  
Model maker for museums  
Public Commissioned Artist  
Private Commissioned Artist  
Set director  
Independent studio artist  
Art Therapist

Display Designer  
Landscape Architect  
Artist  
Display Painter  
Layout Artist  
Still Photographer  
Artist’s Agent  
Drafter  
Magazine Cover Artist  
Textile Designer  
Assistant Curator  
Editorial Illustrator  
Magazine Designer/Illustrator  
Topographer  
Auctioneer Transporter  
Engraver  
Mannequin Decorator  
Toy Designer  
Audio Visual Artist/Designer  
Mechanical & Production Artist  
Bank Note Designer  
Environmental Designer  
Medical Illustrator  
Trademark Designer  
Billboard Artist  
Etcher  
Interior Designer  
Memorial Designer  
Typographical Artist  
Book Illustrator/Designer  
Exhibit Designer  
Carpet Designer  
Upholstery & Fabric Designer  
Book Jacket Designer  
Automobile Designer  
Foundry Worker  
Foundry specialist  
Mold-maker  
Fabricator  
Web Site Designer  
Model maker for film  
Exhibition designer