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 student’s 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
- Photожournalist
- 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
- 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