

What can I do with a major in...

Art?

A major in art will prepare you for a variety of careers, whether you choose to become an artist or apply your background in other work environments. The following list contains sample job titles of CMU graduates who majored in art. This list represents some, but certainly not all, of the careers you may consider.

Career Titles for a Art Major:

- Art Administrator
- Art Director
- Book Illustrator
- Conservator
- Exhibit Designer
- Fiber Designer
- Gallery Director
- Graphic Designer
- Greeting Card Artist
- Medical Illustrator
- Museum Curator
- Packaging Designer
- Painter
- Photographer
- Printmaker
- Production Artist
- Sculptor
- Set Designer
- Technical Illustrator
- Web Designer

Students obtaining employment immediately upon graduation usually are those with the best college records and a willingness to relocate for a job. Some of these jobs also require education beyond a bachelor's degree.

Professional Skills Acquired Through a Major in Art

Many occupations in today's working world require college-educated individuals who can write and speak well, solve problems, learn new information quickly, and work well with a team. In addition to opening the door to many career possibilities in this field, a major in art will help you develop the fundamental skills that employers in many other professions are seeking in their employees.

Skills and qualities acquired through a major in art may include:

- Adhering to strict deadlines
- Aptitude for spatial relationships
- Communicating ideas, thoughts, and feelings through a variety of materials and media
- Computer literacy
- Creativity
- Detail orientation
- Good manual dexterity
- Imagination
- Long-term concentration
- Observation
- Organization
- Original thinking
- Recognition of differences in shapes, shading, and color
- Time/project management

For more information about art and other majors, please contact Career Services.

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