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Studio Arts

Transferable Skills

A liberal arts degree in general, reflects a comprehensive education emphasizing analytical skills, critical thinking and communication skills; abilities in high demand for all employers. Concentrating your studies in a major allows you to also gain specific transferable skills of interest to particular employers and industries.

Graduates with a major in Studio Art are attractive to employers due to their abilities in the following areas:

- Self-discipline
- Self-awareness and self-assurance
- Perceiving and discerning intuitively
- Assessing, understanding, and discriminating among one's own feelings
- Imagining new and creative solutions
- Working well with subjective, abstract, and multiple solutions
- Exploring alternative goals and investigating various means of achieving them
- Expressing and communicating intuitive notions
- Tolerating ambiguity
- Attending to detail as well as the whole
- Writing with clarity and intelligence
- Appreciating diverse historical backgrounds and communities
- Visual discernment
- Recognizing patterns
- Speaking articulately and passionately
- Drawing relationships between past and present
- Appreciating beauty
- Thinking precisely in the moment

Range of Example Positions held by Studio Arts Majors

Please note that some of these positions require an advanced degree. For more information and descriptions of these careers, visit [O*NET On-line](#)

- Actor
- Advertising Designer
- Advertising Manager
- Architect
- Art Appraiser
- Art Critic
- Art Curator
- Art Director
- Art Therapist
- Artist
- Costume Designer
- Dance Therapist
- Drama Coach
- Drama Critic
- Gallery Director
- Graphic Designer
- Historian
- Illustrator
- Industrial Designer
- Interior Designer
- Lighting Designer
- Medical Illustrator
- Museum Curator
- Photographer
- Photo Research Specialist
- Playwright
- Professor
- Public Relations Representative
- School Administrator
- Set Designer
- Studio Artist
- Teacher
- Theater Director
- TV Producer

Types of Employers

- Advertising Agencies
- Architectural Firms
- Art Galleries & Museums
- Business & Industry

- Colleges & Schools
- Commercial Art & Photography Firms
- Community Organizations
- Government Agencies
- Interior Design Firms
- Libraries & Museums
- Magazines & Newspapers
- Manufacturers
- Motion Picture Studios
- Private Art Foundations

- Dance Companies
- Educational Institutions
- Film Companies
- Publishing Firms
- Research Firms
- Public Relations Firms
- Radio/Television
- Recreation Centers
- Theaters