What can I do with a Major in Art?

Skills Developed

- Ability to Critically Evaluate Art
- Analyze Complex Textual & Cultural Phenomenon
- Communication
- Critical Thinking & Writing
- Innovative Problem Solving
- Leadership
- Organization of Ideas & Materials
- Project Implementation
- Relating Abstract Ideas & Visual Forms
- Respect Individual Difference
- Seeing, Drawing & Understanding Form
- Teamwork
- Think & Write Creatively
- Time Management
- Understanding Different Artistic Mediums
- Work Independently

Work Environments

Graduates of the Art Studio program may find employment in/with advertising agencies, art galleries, auction houses, cultural institutions, museums, publishing companies, media companies or textile companies. Graduates may also pursue career opportunities with multimedia firms, governmental organizations, public relations companies, consulting firms, or marketing companies.
Key Areas of Specialization:
Drawing, Painting, Printmaking, Sculpture & Material Practice, Installation & Performance Art, Photography, Video & Media Art, Digital Fabrication & Electronic Art, Audio & Video Recording/Editing, Art History

Entry Level Job Titles

These jobs are normally intended for new graduates and require 0 to 2 years of experience. It is important to note that many entry level positions require some related experience or demonstrated ability to perform job-related tasks. Even those positions that do not require experience will still prefer an experienced candidate, if one is available.

- Archival Assistant
- Art Foundation Program Coordinator
- Arts Program Specialist
- Children’s Art Instructor
- Collections Assistant
- Curatorial Assistant
- Design Consultant
- Display Coordinator
- Display Officer – Museum & Art Gallery
- Education Program Specialist
- Gallery Assistant
- Graphic Production Assistant
- Heritage Interpreter
- Historic Program Interpreter
- Junior Graphic Designer
- Museum Interpreter
- Photographer/Sales Associate
- Program Coordinator
- Program Facilitator – Arts & Heritage
- Sales & Marketing Assistant Intern
- Studio Art Technologist (Printmaking)

Note: The U of L offers various resources and programs to facilitate students in gaining work and volunteer experience. Find an entry level position on the CES job board or join the Management or Arts & Science Cooperative Education Programs. Summer jobs, part-time work, internship positions and volunteer experience help students to enhance their skillset and accumulate work experience for their future career.

Related Job Titles

These jobs generally require extensive, relevant work experience and/or further education.

- Advertising Artist
- Animation Artist
- Architect Art Restoration Specialist
- Art Appraiser/Dealer
- Art Consultant
- Art Critic
- Art Director
- Art Educator
- Art Gallery Worker/ Director
- Art Historian
- Art Librarian
- Artifact Preservation Specialist
- Artist
- Artist Facilitator
- Arts Administrator
- Arts Awards Administrator
- Arts Blogger
- Arts Manager
- Arts Programmer (TV/Radio)
- Book/Journal Editor
- Conservator/Restorer
- Creative Technologist
- Curator
- Designer
- Documentary Editor
- Exhibit/Display Designer
- Fine Art Appraiser/ Handler
- Fine Arts Sales Associate
- Graphic Artist/Designer
- Graphic Designer
- Historical Preservation Coordinator
- Illustrator
- Layout Artist
- Medical Illustrator
- Museum Curator
- Museum Exhibit Designer
- Photographer
- Print Journalist
- Production Assistant
- Programming Assistant
- Public Relations Specialist
- Publications Assistant
- Publicity Specialist
- Technical Assistant
- Technical/Scientific Illustrator
- Textile Designer
- University Professor
- Video Producer
- Visual Merchandiser
- Web Developer/Designer
Thinking Outside the Box: Other Possible Job Titles

On average, people change their careers three to five times in their lifetime. So, no matter what major you choose, you may still be interested in opportunities totally unrelated to your program of study. We encourage you to be open to all possibilities! Your undergraduate degree can be a springboard for other educational pursuits, and your transferable skills and experience can prepare you to work in a multitude of settings.

- Advertising Account Representative
- Architect
- Art Therapist
- Communications Officer
- Community Outreach Coordinator
- Costume Designer
- Cultural Events Planner
- Cultural Programmer/Planner
- Curriculum Specialist
- Development Coordinator
- Digital Animator
- Educator & Public Programs Coordinator
- Event Planner
- Events & Public Engagement Specialist
- Festival Coordinator
- Fundraiser
- Grant Writer
- Grants Officer for the Arts
- Interior Decorator
- Landscape Architect
- Librarian/Information Specialist
- Marketing Communication Specialist
- Media Relations Specialist
- Membership Services Officer
- Museum Administrator
- Museum Collections Assistant
- Museum Communications Officer
- Museum Community Resource Manager
- Museum Curator
- Museum Development & Fundraising Coordinator
- Museum Director
- Museum Workshop Coordinator
- Preventive Conservation Manager
- Sponsorship Coordinator
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Volunteer Engagement Officer

Useful Resources

Recommended websites to assist in exploring the field of Art and its career opportunities.

University of Lethbridge Art Gallery
http://www.uleth.ca/artgallery/

SAAG – Southern Alberta Art Gallery
http://www.saag.ca

CASA – Lethbridge Community Arts Centre
http://www.casalethbridge.ca

Galt Museum Lethbridge
http://www.galmuseum.com

Calgary Artists’ Society
http://www.calgaryartistssociety.com

The Alberta Society of Artists
http://albertasocietyofartists.com

Alberta Community Art Clubs Association
http://www.acaca.ab.ca

Alberta Association of Artist-Run Centres
http://aaarc.ca

Visual Arts Alberta
http://visualartsalberta.com

Alberta Foundation for the Arts
http://www.affta.ab.ca/

Art Gallery of Alberta
http://www.youraga.ca

Society of Western Canadian Artists
http://www.swcartists.ca

Artists in Canada
http://www.artistsincanada.com

Canadian Council for the Arts
http://www.canadacouncil.ca
Universities Art Association of Canada  
http://www.uaac-aauc.com/  
The Canadian Association of Professional Image Creators  
http://capic.org  
Alliance for Arts & Culture  
http://www.allianceforarts.com  
Canadian Artists Representation  
http://www.carfac.ca  
Canadian Conference of the Arts  
http://ccarts.ca  

Cultural Human Resources Council  
http://www.culturalhrc.ca/  
Federation of Canadian Artists  
http://artists.ca  
Society of Canadian Artists  
http://www.societyofcanadianartists.com/  
Women’s Art Association of Canada  
http://www.womensartofcanada.ca  

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http://www.uleth.ca/counselling/  |
| Academic Advising  
http://www.uleth.ca/ross/academic-advising  |
| Native Student Advising  
http://www.uleth.ca/ross/native-student-advising  |
| Student Success Centre – Study Skills, Learning Strategies & Tutoring  
http://www.uleth.ca/student-success-centre/  |
| Accommodated Learning Centre  
http://www.uleth.ca/ross/accommodated-learning-centre/  |
| International Centre for Students  
http://www.uleth.ca/international/  |
| Registrar Office & Student Services  
http://www.uleth.ca/ross/  |
| Scholarship & Students Finance  
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http://www.ulsu.ca/  |

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http://www.uleth.ca/artsci/applied-studies/students  |
| Arts & Science Co-op Education & Internship  
http://www.uleth.ca/artsci/coop  |
| Management Co-op Education  
http://www.uleth.ca/management/co-op  |
| Study Abroad & Exchanges  
http://www.uleth.ca/international/content/study-abroad-exchanges  |
| Management Study Abroad & Exchanges  
http://www.uleth.ca/management/study-abroad  |

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CES assists U of L students and graduates with their career exploration and work search needs.  
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Mon- Fri: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.