

What to do with a major/certificate/degree in... **Art**

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Degrees/Certificates Available at JCCC Transfer Program

Description of Major

The study of various creative means to express thoughts, interests, attitudes, emotions and ideas which involves both fine art and commercial art. Studies include painting, drawing, sculpture, photography, printmaking and crafts.

Job Titles*

Animator	Illustrator
Appraiser	Multi Media Artist
Art Director	Muralist
Art Educator	Package Designer
Artist	Painter
Art Sales	Painting Restorer
Cartoonist	Photographer
Digital Artist	Preservation Artist
Computer Graphics	Printmaker
Curator	Sculptor
Fashion Illustrator	Sketch Artist
Gallery Director	

**Careers mentioned above are a sample of job titles. Some careers may require additional education or training.*

Personal Characteristics to be Successful

Artistic	Objective
Creative	Perceptive
Dedicated	Personable
Dependable	Self-disciplined
Detailed	Self-motivated
Efficient	Self-Assurance
Experimental	Sophisticated
Humorous	Tolerant
Imaginative	

Workplace Skills

Design, draw and paint	Originate concepts and express them artistically
Develop samples of work	Work alone or in groups (optional)
Display techniques	Work with digital technology
Knowledge of three-dimensional construction	Work with materials
Translate ideas in an original, creative fashion	

Professional Organizations

The National Association of Schools of Art and Design
www.arts-accredit.org

College Art Association
<http://www.collegeart.org/>

The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art
<http://www.nelson-atkins.org/>

Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art
<http://www.kemperart.org/>

Advanced Degrees in the Major?

Yes

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