

Art Studio Career Resources

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CAREER PLANNING MODEL: A LIFELONG PROCESS

Self-Exploration

Work Research*

Experiential Education

Decision Making

Job Search Skills

Career Management



RECOMMENDATIONS TO GET YOU STARTED ON YOUR CAREER SEARCH

Career Exploration Opportunities at UC Davis

- Work of Art: Career Series for Students in the Arts workshops are provided by the Arts Group Advising Center arts.ucdavis.edu/calendar
- The Internship and Career Center Career offers weekly job search related workshops and provides one to one career advising icc.ucdavis.edu
- The Undergraduate Career Exploration Group recognizes career decision-making is an ongoing process, which can be more effective within an interactive, supportive group approach shcs.ucdavis.edu/node/570
- The Center for Leadership Learning offers a few career development workshops during the academic year cfl.ucdavis.edu/workshops
- AMS 95: Careers and Identity in American Culture Course (2 units)
- ART 190: Seminar in Art Practice for upper division students, and learn professional practices; develop marketing tools for your career: resume, cover letter, artist statement, and statement of purpose (4 units).

Visit the UC Davis Internship and Career Center (ICC)

The ICC offers resources, workshops, and one to one assistance with job search techniques, career fairs, and more! Don't wait until your last quarter to take advantage of these resources provided by the ICC. Location: 2nd Floor South Hall, icc.ucdavis.edu

International Students and Employment

As a student in F-1 status, you may work on-campus up to 20 hours per week during the academic year, and full-time during school vacation periods. Curricular Practical Training (CPT) permits F-1 status students to take a job directly related to their field of study. Optional Practical Training (OPT) gives an F-1 student the opportunity to apply what they have learned in a degree program through off-campus employment after completion of all degree requirements. Employment approval takes at least 90 days, so careful planning is required.

For more information and to determine your eligibility for F-1 employment, please contact Services for International Students and Scholars (SISS) sis.ucdavis.edu

Learn How to Network and Conduct Informational Interviews

Career advisers will always say the best way to find a job is to network! Begin inquiring about the types of career opportunities you are seeking with your professors, lecturers, alumni, and working artists. Next, conduct informational interviews to learn about careers and grow your network. Attend a Work of Art Workshop or visit the Internship and Career Center to enhance your networking skills and learn how to conduct informational interviews.

Complete an Internship

An internship or a volunteer opportunity will develop your skills and help you discover career opportunities. The experience will greatly enhance your resume by displaying your relevant experience and exposure to the world of art beyond the classroom.

Complete a Research Project

The UC Davis Undergraduate Research Center - urc.ucdavis.edu - empowers students to find research opportunities and provides resources to hone the skills that are vital to success as a researcher. From scientific experiments to the scholarly analysis of literature, doing research is an ideal way to improve your future career prospects. Hands-on

experience can help you narrow your interests and identify your aptitudes. If you are sure of your goals, it can provide you with skills that will be valued by employers and allow you to interact more closely with faculty mentors. Faculty will know your work and can provide future references.

Join a Professional Association

Before and after you graduate, keep in touch with the art world by joining an association related to your area of interest. An association membership will help you transition your identity from a student to a working professional, and provide the opportunity to discover career opportunities and enhance your network.

KEY AREAS OF ART AND RELATED JOB TITLES

(A few examples, not inclusive of all possibilities)

Art Business

art consultant in financial services, appraiser (valuations), art collector, art specialist, auctioneer, private sales

Art Therapy

[art therapist](#), psychotherapy

Commercial Art

[art director](#), advertising, animator, cartoonist, computer graphics, [food styling](#), graphic art, home staging, illustrator, [multimedia artist](#), product designer, medical and scientific illustrator, special effects artist, [set and exhibit design](#), video game designer

Fine Arts and Crafts

airbrush artist, [craft artist](#), blacksmithing, ceramics artist, colorist, [fine artist](#), [found art collector](#), glass artist goldsmith, jeweler, illustration, instructor, kinetic sculpture artist, tattoo designer, make-up, metal fabricator, mosaic, multi-media (film, video, computers, etc.), painter, paper designer, potter, printmaker, professor, sculptor, studio owner, taxidermy, tinsmith, textile designer, toy maker, visual artist, weaver, wood turner

Fashion and Textile Design

[fashion designers](#), accessory designer, apparel designer, color and material designer, colorist, costume designer, costumer designer, creative director, fabric designer, merchandiser, merchandising director, materials coordinator, merchandise coordinator, product developer, pattern designer, stylist, visual merchandiser, tailor, textile designer, pattern designer, surface designer

Galleries and Museums

art dealer, art director, administration, collections management exhibit, conservation, curatorial, design/preparation archive management, development, education, publications, public relations, registrar, restoration sales, tours

Photography

[advertising](#), [fine arts](#), fashion, commercial and industrial portrait, [macro photographer](#), photojournalist, nature, news, scientific, street, [underwater](#), wedding

Sketch and Drawing

caricature, cartooning courtroom sketch artist, illustrator, medical illustrator, storyboard artist, tattoo artist, portrait artist

EXPLORE CAREER OPTIONS (United States)

Reliable websites to explore career options and discover detailed information about the most common art occupations.

California Career Zone cacareerzone.org

Provides California-specific information on 900 jobs and 24 career families which can be especially helpful in looking at job market trends and training requirements that vary by state. Take the online career assessments to determine your interests, values and skills; assessments generate a list of related careers.

O*NET OnLine Occupational Information Network onetonline.org

Provides tools for career exploration and job analysis. Allows you to find occupations by category including industry, skills performed, education needed, and green careers. Advanced Search lets you see careers related to your values, abilities and interests.

(Retrieved on 7/8/16, "What can I do with my Major or Degree?" UC Davis Internship and Career Center <http://icc.ucdavis.edu/research/what-can-i-do.htm>)

ONLINE CAREER RESOURCES (A few examples, not inclusive of all possibilities)

Art Jobs artjobs.artsearch

California Council for the Arts cac.ca.gov

Curatron curatroneq.com

Glassdoor glassdoor.com

LinkedIn Alumni Tool linkedin.com

Residency Unlimited residencyunlimited.org

Teaching Artist Support Collaborative tascofcalifornia.org

The Art Career Project theartcareerproject.com

TransArtist transartists.org

UC Davis Internship and Career Center – Handshake icc.ucdavis.edu/handshake

YouTern youtern.com

Google Internet Search: type the following phrases to generate career information

(Retrieved on 10/7/16 from googleguide.com/advanced_operators_reference.html)

inurl: If you include inurl: in your query, Google will restrict the results to documents containing that word in the [URL](#).

[art inurl:careers](#)

intitle: The query `intitle:animation` restricts results to documents containing *animation* in the [title](#). For instance, [`flu shot intitle:help`] will return documents that mention the word “help” in their titles, and mention the words “flu” and “shot” anywhere in the document (title or not).

`intitle:art careers`

`intitle:art studio careers`

`intitle:3D animation careers`

`intitle:creative careers`

`intitle:product design careers`

ART ASSOCIATIONS (A few examples, not inclusive of all possibilities)

College Art Association collegeart.org

Computer and Video Game Design Entertainment Software Association theesa.com

International Digital and Media Arts Association idmaa.org

National Art Education Association arteducators.org

National Association of Independent Artists naiaartists.org

The Society of Illustrators societyillustrators.org

User Experience Professional Association uxpa.org

ART RELATED ORGANIZATIONS

National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) arts.gov

UC DAVIS ART STUDIO EVENTS

Basement Gallery

Ongoing student art exhibitions, and managed by undergraduate students. Location: lower floor of the Art Building.

MFA Open Studios

Art Studio graduate student’s art studios are open to visitors. Location: TB-9

Visiting Artists Lecture Series

The series, organized by the Art Studio Faculty and MFA Candidates in Art Studio, brings nationally recognized artists, critics and curators to campus for public lectures and interactions with the MFA program. This is an opportunity to learn more about career paths.

More information online: arts.ucdavis.edu/visiting-artist-lecture-series

Art Studio Undergraduate Winter Awards

Art Studio gives out its annual undergraduate awards and scholarships during the winter quarter. Submit your application: arts.ucdavis.edu/art-studio-undergraduate-winter-awards

GRADUATE EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

UC Davis Pre-Graduate / Professional School Advising and Workshops
success.ucdavis.edu/grad-prof

UC Davis Masters of Fine Arts (MFA) Program in Art Studio

The MFA in Art Studio engages students in a two-year, critically engaged studio program that provides an opportunity for interdisciplinary study in the visual arts. Students explore a wide range of media and approaches to studio practice. Drawing on the strengths of a multidisciplinary research campus, the program encourages research collaborations connecting the arts, humanities, social sciences and sciences. The program is committed to delivering an innovative educational curriculum that promotes the blending of art theory and creative practice, with a goal to prepare students for professional engagement in the arts, including but not exclusive to academic careers. We aim to advance theories, methods, tools, and knowledge in emerging areas of studio art practice. More information online at: arts.ucdavis.edu/art-studio-graduate-program

National and International Artist Residencies Post Bachelors Programs

Residency Unlimited residencyunlimited.org

TransArtist transartists.org

The College Art Association - collegeart.org - publishes *Graduate Programs in the Visual Arts*, comprehensive resources of schools across the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, Australia, and New Zealand. These list over 650 programs in fine art and design, art and architectural history, arts administration and supply everything a prospective graduate student needs to know before beginning the application process.

ART STUDIO INTERNSHIPS (A few examples, not inclusive of all possibilities)

Internships.com internships.com/film

Internship Programs.com internshipprograms.com

Manetti Shrem Museum of Art manettishremmuseum.ucdavis.edu

UC Center Sacramento, uccs.ucdavis.edu

UC Davis Handshake Career Portal icc.ucdavis.edu/handshake

UC Education Abroad Program/Fine and Performing Arts Abroad uc.eap.ucop.edu

UC Washington Program washingtonprogram.ucdavis.edu

YouTern youtern.com

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UC Davis/Regional Internships:

Art Education Intern, Dingle Elementary, Woodland, CA

Art Intern, Culture Co-Op, Davis, CA

Artist Outreach and Communications Intern, Verge Center for the Arts, Sacramento, CA

Art Teaching Assistant Intern, Davis Waldorf School, Davis, CA

Art Teacher Intern, Firefly Art/Dream Enrichment, Sacramento, CA

Assistant Curator, Verge Center for the Arts, Sacramento, CA

Cartoonist Intern, The California Aggie Newspaper, UC Davis

Digital and Photo Lab, Intern, Art Department, UC Davis

Director of Design Intern, Basement Gallery, UC Davis

Gallery Assistant, Intern, Pence Gallery, Davis, CA

Gallery Associate, Verge Center for the Arts, Sacramento, CA

Gallery Administration Intern, YoloArts, Woodland, CA

Gallery Preparator, Basement Gallery, UC Davis

Graphic Coordinator Intern, CalPRIG, UC Davis, CA

Instructor, Craft Center, UC Davis

Intern, Girl Glass, Sacramento, CA

Media Explorer Intern, Art Department, UC Davis

Museum Exhibition Intern, Nelson Gallery, UC Davis
Print Lab Intern, Art Department Print Lab, UC Davis
Preparator Intern, Verge Center for the Arts, Sacramento, CA
Screen Printing Intern, Taller Arte del Nuevo Amanecer, Woodland, CA
Studio Assistant Intern, Elisabeth Higgins O'Connor Studio, Woodland, CA
Studio Assistant Intern, Maya Kini Jewelry and Objects, Sacramento, CA
Teaching and Research Assistant to Noah Breuer, Art Department, UC Davis, CA
TV Production/Editing Intern, Access Sacramento, Sacramento, CA
Visitor Services Intern, Jan Shrem and Maria Manetti Shrem Museum of Art, UC Davis
Woodshop/ Sculpture Lab Intern, Art Department, UC Davis
Writing Intern, Tube Magazine, Sacramento, CA

Internships at Other Locations in the World:

Architectural Intern, Anderson Brule Architects, San Jose, CA
Art Director Intern, Baker Street Advertising, San Francisco, CA
Art Teacher Intern, SF Parks & Recreation, San Francisco, CA
Digital Graphics Design Intern, CaringDr Corporation, Dover, Delaware
Intern, Everyday Love Art, Burlingame, CA
Photography Intern, San Francisco Chronicle, San Francisco, CA
Social Media Intern, M Loves M Blog, El Segundo, CA
Studio Intern, 333 Gallery, Grass Valley, CA
Technical and Administrative Intern, Fraenkel Gallery, San Francisco, CA

UC DAVIS ART STUDIO ALUMNI (A few examples, not inclusive of all alumni)

Analyst, eLearning Developer, Panera Bread
Animation Instructor, EGUSD
Art Handler, Connect Art
Art Teacher, Denver Public Schools
Artistic Director, Into the Fire Studios
Co-Founder, Kiitos Inc.
Co-Owner, LC Studio Tutto
Ceramicist and Gallery Owner
Craftsman/Artist, Colby Claycomb
Director of Education and Community Outreach, Verge Center for the Arts
Exhibitions Assistant and Facilities Manager, Richmond Art Center
Exhibitions and Collections Assistant, Portland Museum of Art
Fabricator, California Academy of Sciences
Founder, Ecological Arts
Founder and Designer, Harumi K www.harumik.com
Gallery Owner, John Natsoulas Gallery
Graphic and Web Designer, Maker Media
Intermediate Designer, GNU Group
Independent Arts and Crafts Professional
Lead Designer, Kit and Kaboodle
Maker Media Lab Manager, Maker Media
Model Making Studio Manager, California College of the Arts
Multimedia Sculptor and Installation Artist, Independently Employed
Ops Specialist, Google
Photography Intern, San Francisco Giants
Product Marketing Designer, Facebook
Project Coordinator, Exhibitions, Oakland Museum of California
Project Manager, HMR Architects, Inc.
Sales Representative, Heretic Brewing Company
Sculptor, J Nick Taylor Studio
Senior Sales Associate, Modern Mouse
Studio Artist, Curator, E Street Gallery and Studios
User Support Manager, California College of the Arts