

# Art: Art History, Graphic Design & Studio

## Curriculum

The OSU Department of Art, Graphic Design and Art History offers Bachelor of Arts (BA) degrees in Art History and Studio Art and Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) degrees in Studio Art and Graphic Design. Students may also choose to minor in Studio Art or Art History, or complete a degree in Art Education (working jointly with the College of Education). A Master's Degree in Art History was launched in 2012 and an MFA program in Graphic Design launches fall of 2016

## Art majors develop the following skills:

- Communication (written, spoken, visual)
- Problem solving/analysis
- Teamwork
- Adaptability
- Project management
- Self-discipline
- Self-awareness
- Ability to grasp complex problems
- Critical thinking
- Research
- Gain a global perspective

## Get Involved

OSU Graphic Design Club  
 Oklahoma State Artist Society  
 OSU Art History Organization  
 Gamers of OSU

A complete list of student clubs and organizations can be found online at:  
<https://campuslink.okstate.edu>

## College of Arts & Sciences Career Services

213 Life Science East  
 Tel: 405 744 5658

For appointments and resources:  
<http://cascareers.okstate.edu>

## Job and Internship Websites

- Oklahoma Arts Council  
<http://www.arts.ok.gov/>
- Oklahoma Museums Association  
<http://www.okmuseums.org/>
- Americans for the Arts  
<http://jobbank.artsusa.org/>
- Mid-America Arts Alliance  
<http://www.maaa.org>
- Oklahoma Art Education Association  
<http://oaea-ok.org/>
- Global Art Jobs  
<http://www.globalartjobs.com/>
- American Alliance of Museums  
<http://www.aam-us.org/>  
<http://www.aam-us.org/resources/careers>
- New York Foundation for the Arts  
<http://www.nyfa.org/>
- American Art Therapy Association  
<http://www.arttherapy.org/>
- National Press Photographers Association  
<https://nppa.org/>
- Society of Illustrators  
<http://www.societyillustrators.org/>
- College Art Association  
<http://www.collegeart.org>
- The Art Career Project  
<http://www.theartcareerproject.com>
- Creative Hotlist  
<http://www.creativehotlist.com>
- Society for New Design  
<http://www.snd.org/>
- National Cartoonists Society  
<http://www.reuben.org/>
- Society of American Archivists  
<http://careers.archivists.org/jobs>

# Art Career Paths...

## Art Consultant

Art consultants are creative professionals who help organizations and businesses decorate their offices and facilities with works of art. Not only do art consultants help pick out art, but they are also responsible for creating the correct ambiance and aesthetic for their clients. Art consultants can be employed through consulting firms, or independently, and they work from home or in an office setting.

## Art Educator

Art educators combine the fields of art and education in a variety of ways. They can teach art or art history for K-12 student in public schools, private schools, and in homeschooling environments. They can also be employed by art museums, cultural centers, and non-profit organizations.

## App Designer

In a world becoming increasingly dependent on technology, companies are relying more than ever on the use of computers, smart phones, tablets, and other electronic devices and the capabilities they have. App designers in particular create highly functional and visually appealing smart phone apps for companies to better reach their customers.

## Museum Director/Art Curators

Art Curators have various responsibilities, including selecting artwork from an artist's studio, evaluating art work that has been donated, and selecting pieces for display. In addition, curators often work with other museums to coordinate exhibitions, design promotional material and help businesses develop art collections.

## Graphic Designer

As a graphic designer you will use creativity and cutting edge technologies to design for a variety of purposes. Graphic designers work in film, marketing, advertising, and web design. Knowledge of studio art techniques and current design software are important for graphic designers.

## Potential Job Titles

Advertising Artist	Fashion Artist
Advertising Designer	Filmmaker
Animator	Floral Designer
Antique Dealer	Freelance Designer
App Designer	Furniture Designer
Art Administrator	Gallery Owner
Art Buyer	Gemologist
Art Conservator	Glass Blower
Art Consultant	Graphic Designer
Art Critic	Greeting Card Artist
Art Dealer	Illustrator
Art Director	Industrial Designer
Art Historian	Interior Decorator
Art Teacher	Jewelry Designer
Art Therapist	Layout Artist
Artist	Magazine Designer
Artist's Agent	Mechanical & Production Artist
Assistant Curator	Medical Illustrator
Auction Consultant	Motion Picture Animator
Billboard Artist	Mural Artist
Book Illustrator	Newspaper Artist/Illustrator
Book Jacket Designer	Photographer
Branding Designer	Photojournalist
Ceramic Artist	Sculptor
Cinematographer	Set Designer
City Planner	Stained Glass Artist
Color Expert	Still Photographer
Copyist	Textile Designer
Courtroom Sketch Artist	Typographical Artist
Engraver	Urban Designer
Exhibit Designer	Web Designer
Fabric Designer	

## Types of Employers

Advertising agencies	Government printing office	Non-profit galleries
Antique dealers	Graphic design firms	Non-profit organizations
Archives	Historic museums	Performing arts centers
Art councils	Historic preservation	Photographic studios
Arts districts	Historical societies	Production companies
Art management firms	Libraries	Public art departments
Branding firms	Magazines	Public relations firms
City art and cultural divisions	Media organizations	Publishing firms
Commercial galleries	Museums	Theatre companies
Cultural affairs agencies	National museums and archives	
Fashion design companies	Neighborhood districts	
For-profit art museums	Newspapers	