

What Can I Do With This **Ohio State** Major?

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Art: Painting and Drawing

College of Arts and Sciences

The area of Painting and Drawing at The Ohio State University supports the investigation of many approaches, histories, and forms of painting and drawing. A diverse faculty brings a broad array of voices to individual study. Painting and drawing are viewed as independent but overlapping disciplines, and the area provides a wide range of courses designed for students of all levels, backgrounds, and interests. The area has a sustained history and continuing priority of integrating visiting artists, critics, and curators, as well as scholars, into the very core of its instruction.¹

Career Areas/Job Titles:

Management and Industry

Airbrush Artist
Art Activity Writer
Art Book Editor
Art Restorer
Artist in Residence
Book Jacket Designer
Calligrapher
Caricaturist
Cartographer
Cartoonist
Conceptual Artist
Corporate Art Collector
Costume Designer
Environmental Artist
Exhibition Coordinator
Fabric Designer
Faux Finish Specialist

Floral Designer
Gallery Assistant / Director
Magazine Art Director
Medical Illustrator
Portrait Painter
Police / Court Artist
Poster Artist
Science Fiction Illustrator
Text Book Illustrator
Retail Store Art Director
Book Illustrator
Artistic Director
Museum Director
Antiques Appraiser
Set Designer
Communication and Media
Cartoonist
Art Consultant

Magazine Editor
Publisher
Art Critic
Grant Writer

Health Professions

Art Therapist
Medical Illustrator

Non-Profit/Advocacy

Volunteer Coordinator
Fundraising/Development

Education

Art Teacher K-12
Professor
Researcher

Government/Politics

Art Policy Analysts
Lobbyist

**Some careers may require licensure, certification, or further education. Talk to an advisor about specific requirements.*

Transferable Skills:

Artistic Design
Basic Computer Skills
Editing
Expressing Ideas
Public Speaking
Use Technology Effectively
Written Communication

Social Perceptiveness
Teamwork
Creativity/Imagination
Identifying Problems
Adaptability/Flexibility
Attention to Detail
Implementing Decisions

Initiative
Managing Time/Stress
Administrative Skills
Organization Skills
Planning

**This is not an extensive list of transferable skills. See larger list of skills you might develop here:*

<http://ccss.osu.edu>

Professional Links:

Arts in Ohio: <http://www.artsinohio.com/>
Ohio Arts Council: <http://www.oac.state.oh.us/>
College Art Association: <http://www.collegeart.org/>
Wexner Center for the Arts: <http://www.wexarts.org/>