

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

Bachelor of Fine Arts

## **Art: Photography**

College of Arts and Sciences

Photography has a long tradition at The Ohio State University dating back to the 1890s. Students pursuing photography are committed to a continuous exploration and redefinition of what it means to use photography as a critical endeavor. The Department of Art encourages cross-fertilization not only with other areas in the Department of Art, but also with areas outside the department.<sup>1</sup>

### **Career Areas/Job Titles:**

#### **Management and Industry**

Aerial Photographer  
Book Jacket Designer  
Calendar Editor  
Camera Operator  
Cinematographer  
Commercial Photographer  
Copywriter  
Corporation Photographer  
Fashion Photographer  
Film Editor  
Filmmaker  
Fine Art Photographer  
Gallery Photographer  
Law Enforcement Photographer  
Lighting Designer  
Lithographic Photographer  
Magazine Photographer  
Papermaker

Photo Researcher  
Photo Re-Toucher  
Photo Stylist  
Photofinisher Specialist  
Photographic engineer  
Picture Framer  
Photojournalist  
Poster Artist  
Press Photographer  
School Photographer  
Television Art Director  
Video Artist  
Book Illustrator  
Film Director  
Motion Picture Animator  
Artistic Director  
Exhibition Planner  
Curator

#### **Communication and Media**

Art Consultant  
Publisher  
Art Critic  
Grant Writer  
Graphic Designer  
Magazine Photo Editor

#### **Science and Technology**

Architect  
Historic Preservation  
Web Designer  
Technical Writer

#### **Non-Profit/Advocacy**

Fundraising/Development  
Independent Studio Artist

#### **Education**

Art Teacher K-12  
Professor

#### **Government/Politics**

Art Policy Analyst

*\*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/>