



College to Career Connection

Art

What is art?

Art is the study of visual forms as a means of expression. The art program education at College of the Canyons provides a wide range of skills. Studio courses at the beginning and intermediate levels include: beginning drawing, life drawing, 2-D design, 3-D design, sculpture, two levels of printmaking, painting, watercolor painting, landscape painting and illustration. Art appreciation and art history courses survey the development of art from the Paleolithic period to the present. In addition to developing critical and creative skills, art students have many opportunities to get involved in contemporary art culture. As part of the regular program, students will do many of the following activities: visit local art exhibitions, artists' studios, private collections and art libraries, and gain experience in review writing. The art gallery at COC provides a program of up to to five exhibitions a year. College of the Canyons offers:

[COC - Studio Arts Associate in Arts for Transfer \(AA-T\)](#)

[COC - Art Associate in Arts](#) - will not transfer to a 4 year university

Potential Industries/Employers

- Government
- Private Museums
- Art Studios
- Local Historical Societies
- Galleries
- Publishing Houses
- Advertising Agencies
- Design Firms
- Large Companies – Product Design Divisions
- Television and Motion Picture
- Internet Media Companies
- Self-Employed

Possible Job Titles

- Advertising Artist
- Fashion Artist
- Artist/Designer
- Motion Picture Artist
- Advertising Designer
- Graphic Designer
- CAD Designer
- Museum Artist
- Gallery Owner
- Art Therapist
- Filmmaker
- Photographer
- Art Consultant
- Art Exhibition Coordinator
- Art Historian
- Label Designer
- Stained Glass Artist
- Urban Designer
- Architectural Model Builder
- Art Director
- Fashion Designer
- Drafter

How this Major Helps You Move Forward:

Skills Advancement

While College of the Canyons does not endorse all of these opportunities, we aim to provide access:

- [Internships](#)
- [Lynda.com Courses](#)
- [COC Campus Clubs](#)
- [Volunteer](#)
- [Friends of the Family Volunteer](#)
- [CoachArt Volunteer](#)

CSU/UC Major Preparation (BA/BS)

- [CSUN: Art B.A.](#)
- [CSULA: Art B.A.](#)
- [CSUCI: Art B.A. \(Art History Emphasis\)](#)
- [CSUCI: Art B.A. \(Studio Art Emphasis\)](#)
- [UCLA: Art History/B.A.](#)
- ... and more!

Additional information can be found at:

- [What Can I do With this Major](#)
- [Careers In Art](#)
- [COC Art Department](#)
- [Assist: Student Transfer Information System](#)
- [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)
- [ONET OnLine: Job and Career Exploration](#)
- [Linkedin Alumni Tool](#)

Associations

Association is a group of people who come together for a common purpose. You can find helpful information about jobs and careers.

- [National Association of Schools of Music, Dance, Art and Design](#)
- [The Society of Illustrators](#)
- [American Institute of Graphic Arts \(AIGA\)](#)
- [Association of Medical Illustrators](#)
- [Industrial Designers Society of America](#)

This is a general information. It is not an exhaustive, comprehensive list. For specific information on majors and careers please connect with your professors and visit the counseling center at <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/counseling> | 3/19/21