

Visual Arts Majors Accepted for Scholarships

Studio Arts - Arts Visual

Students in studio arts learn the skills and techniques they need to express themselves as visual artists.

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/majors/arts-visual-performing-fine-studio-art-studio-arts>

Art History, Criticism, Conservation - Fine Studio Art - Arts Visual Performing

Students of art history, criticism, and conservation learn about the history of art, the interpretation of works of art, and the care and conservation (protection) of artworks.

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Digital Arts - Arts Visual Performing

Digital arts students use computers to create art. They work in digital photography, animation, electronic sound and music, graphic design, and other digital or interactive media..

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/majors/arts-visual-performing-digital-arts>

Commercial Advertising Art - Design Applied Arts - Arts Visual

Commercial and advertising art majors learn how to connect the dots between art and business by using their artistic talents to create ads and other sales tools.

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/majors/arts-visual-performing-design-applied-arts-commercial-advertising-art>

Crafts Folk Art Artisanry - Arts Visual Performing

Students in this program learn the art and craft of designing and creating objects in one or more of the handcraft or folk art traditions, such as ceramics or wood art.

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/majors/arts-visual-performing-crafts-folk-art-artisanry>

Metal and Jewelry Arts - Fine Studio Art - Arts Visual

Students of metal and jewelry arts learn how to work with gold, silver, and other precious metals as well as gems and other stones. They create jewelry and other works of art, developing their own style. Topics of study include design, stone cutting, and metal casting and molding.

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/majors/arts-visual-performing-fine-studio-art-metal-jewelry-arts>

Fiber Textile Weaving Arts - Fine Studio Art - Arts Visual

Students of fiber, textile, and weaving arts use fabric to express emotions and ideas, eventually developing their own style. They learn how to design and create fabrics by weaving, knitting, quilting, and other methods. They also practice dyeing and printing fabrics.

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/majors/arts-visual-performing-fine-studio-art-fiber-textile-weaving-arts>

Painting - Fine Studio Art - Arts Visual

Painting majors learn the technical skills they need to create art using paint and related materials. Students work in oils, acrylics, and watercolors as they develop their own personal style.

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/majors/arts-visual-performing-fine-studio-art-painting>

Sculpture - Fine Studio Art - Arts Visual

Sculpture majors learn how to create works of art in three dimensions. They carve, cast, weld, and glue, experimenting with a wide range of materials, including clay, stone, and wood.

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/majors/arts-visual-performing-fine-studio-art-sculpture>

Ceramics - Fine Studio Art - Arts Visual

Ceramics majors learn how to produce art from clay and related materials. They learn hand-built and wheel-thrown ceramics; experiment with molding, glazing, and trimming techniques; master kiln operation; and develop their own artistic style.

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/majors/arts-visual-performing-fine-studio-art-ceramics>

[Multimedia - Fine Studio Art - Arts Visual Performing](#)

Multimedia majors use more than one medium to create art in two or three dimensions. For example, they might create gallery installations involving projected video, painted walls, and metal sculpture.

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/majors/arts-visual-performing-fine-studio-art-multimedia>

[Illustration - Design Applied Arts - Arts Visual](#)

Illustration students learn techniques for drawing according to someone else's specifications, such as those of an author. Classes cover such topics as book illustration, fashion illustration, map illustration, rendering, exhibit preparation, and cartooning.

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/majors/arts-visual-performing-design-applied-arts-illustration>

[Drawing - Fine Studio Art - Arts Visual](#)

Drawing majors improve their drawing skills, practicing hand-eye coordination and perspective. They develop their own personal style, working in pencil, ink, charcoal, and other media.

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/majors/arts-visual-performing-fine-studio-art-drawing>

[Fashion Design - Arts Visual](#)

Fashion design majors learn the nuts and bolts of designing and making clothing and accessories. Classes cover everything from sketching and computer design to pattern making and fabric selection.

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/majors/arts-visual-performing-design-applied-arts-fashion-design>

[Commercial Photography - Design Applied Arts - Arts Visual](#)

Commercial photography students learn how to create photos, films, and videos for business purposes. Topics of study include camera and equipment operation and maintenance as well as business management.

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/majors/arts-visual-performing-design-applied-arts-commercial-photography>

[Graphic Design: College, Degree and Major Information – The College Board](#)

Graphic design majors learn design and computer skills needed to create the look for books, magazines, and more. Find schools and degree programs in this field.

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/majors/arts-visual-performing-design-applied-arts-graphic-design>

[Art Therapy - Rehabilitation - Health Professions](#)

Art therapy majors learn how to use artistic activities to treat people with mental, emotional, developmental, or physical problems. Courses include instruction in drawing and other art forms, the history and theory of art therapy, and art therapy techniques.

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/majors/health-professions-related-clinical-sciences-rehabilitation-therapy-art-therapy>

[Art Teacher Education](#)

This major prepares students to teach art and art appreciation programs at various educational levels (mostly kindergarten through twelfth grade).

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/majors/education-education-specific-subject-areas-art-teacher-education>

[Animation: College, Degree and Major Information – The College Board](#)

Animation majors learn to create graphics and animation for mediums including film, TV, computer games, and more. Find schools and degree programs in this field.

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/majors/communications-technologies-animationspecial-effects>

[Medical Illustrating - Health Professions Clinical Sciences](#)

Students in this major learn how to create drawings and other visual materials to aid in the communication of medical knowledge. In addition to studying animation, computer graphics, and illustration, students learn about anatomy, disease, medical terms, and other biology basics.

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/majors/health-professions-related-clinicalsciences-medical-illustrating>