



OVERVIEW

Artists generally fall into one of four categories. Art Directors formulate design concepts and presentation approaches for visual communications. Craft Artists create or reproduce handmade objects for sale or exhibition. Fine Artists, including Painters, Sculptor, and Illustrators, create original artwork, using a variety of media and techniques. Multimedia artists and animators create special effects, animation, or other visual images on film, on video, or with computers or other electronic media.

Concentrations: BA in Art & BFA in Studio Art

Department website: <http://www.art.neu.edu/undergraduate/majors/art/> and http://www.art.neu.edu/undergraduate/majors/studio_art/

SAMPLE JOB TITLES

Advertising Artist	Carver/Engraver
Animator	Children's Book Illustrator
Art Center Manager	Courtroom Artist
Art Conservator/Framer/Restorer	Craft Artist
Art Critic	Fine Artist/Painter/Sculptor/Potter
Art Exhibit Director	Jewelry Designer
Art Gallery Owner	Magazine Art Director
Art Handler	Mosaic Artist
Art Museum Curator	Museum Educator
Art Teacher	Museum Educator
Art Therapist	Pottery Painting Shop Owner

Positions that require additional education or training are indicated by a ().*

Job qualifications are based not only on degree program, but on skills and experience. Students should seek out as many experiential opportunities in their fields of interest as possible, including Co-op and internships.

TYPES OF EMPLOYERS

Advertising Firms
Antique Dealers
Apparel/Textile Manufacturers
Art Publications
Auction Houses
Craft Guilds
Design Firms
Film Companies
Freelance
Greeting Card Companies
Historical Preservation Societies
Hospitals

Interior Design Firms
Mental Health/Rehab Centers
Museums / Galleries
Newspapers
Photography Studios
Production Studios
Publishing Companies
Retail Stores
School/Universities
Television/Radio Stations
Theater Companies

INTERNSHIPS

These sample titles can be used to research internship opportunities in the field.

Animation Intern – Brookline Access Television
Outwin Boochever Intern – The National Portrait Gallery
Program Expansion Intern – Hostelling International

To search for internship opportunities, login to [Husky Career Link](#), Career Services' online job and internship bank for opportunities with employers seeking to hire NU students.

CO-OPS

For more information, please visit the department's website.

Students enrolled in the *College of Professional Studies* may click [here](#) for co-op and internship information.

CAREER EXPLORATION & JOB POSTINGS

The following resources include various websites and campus resources that will aid you in exploring this career field and industry.

CAREER & JOB WEBSITES

[MassCIS – Massachusetts Information System](#)

[Bureau of Labor Statistics – Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)

[Vocational Biographies](#) (username: NE Univ; password: RAZDE)

[O*NET OnLine](#)

[Artistic Jobs](#)

[Hire Culture](#)

[Job Market Outlook for Artists and Designers](#)

[Opportunities in all Areas of the Arts](#)
[Jobs in Museums: Including International](#)

CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

[Cauldron Yearbook](#)
[Creative Expressions LLC](#)
[Northeastern Arts and Crafts Club](#)
[NU Mural Club](#)
[The Art Collaborative](#)

**For additional student organizations click [here](#).*

**For additional student activities click [here](#).*

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Find valuable industry information, job sites, and professionals in the field you may contact for informational interview requests and networking opportunities.

[National Assembly of State Art Agencies](#)
[The Society of Publication Designers](#)
[American Craft Council](#)
[Society of Illustrators](#)
[Association of Medical Illustrators](#)
[American Association of Museums](#)
[Links to Professional Associations for Artists](#)

SOCIAL MEDIA

Sample LinkedIn.com Groups providing resources such as industry trends, company information, job listings, and networking opportunities within the field:

[Northeastern University Department of Art + Design](#)
[Graphic Artists Guild Boston Chapter](#)
[Communication Arts](#)
[Boston Artists](#)