

WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY VISUAL ARTS DEGREE?



UMBC - CAREER SERVICES CENTER

ANIMATION/GAME INDUSTRY

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| ≡ Modeler/Texturing | ≡ Story Board Artist | ≡ Character Development |
| ≡ 3-D Artist | ≡ Rigging | ≡ Concept Development |
| ≡ 2-D Artist | ≡ Environment Artist | ≡ Story Development |
| ≡ Composer | ≡ Motion Graphics | ≡ Game Development |
| ≡ Researcher | | |

PHOTOGRAPHY

Advertising Agencies, Magazines/Newspapers, Corp. Communications Dept., Stock Houses, Hospitals, Museums, Advertising Agencies

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| ≡ Photographer's Assistant | ≡ Freelance Photographer | ≡ Staff Photographer |
| ≡ Curatorial Assistant | ≡ Photographic Stylist | ≡ Researcher |
| ≡ Photojournalist | ≡ Picture Editor | ≡ Fashion Photographer |
| ≡ Product Photographer | ≡ Product Photographer | |

Government, Military, Law Enforcement

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| ≡ Photographer's Assistant | ≡ Staff Photographer | ≡ Forensic Photographer |
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Photo Finishing/Professional Labs, Camera/Film Stores

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| ≡ Photographic Supplies Sales Rep. | ≡ Cameral Repairer | ≡ Darkroom Supervisor |
| ≡ Photographic Technologist | ≡ Lab Technician | ≡ Lab Manager |
| ≡ Film Processing/Printing Specialist | ≡ Camera Sales Representative | |

Private Studios

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| ≡ Wedding Photographer | ≡ Portrait Photographer | ≡ Studio Manager |
| ≡ Event Photographer | ≡ Location Manager | |

STUDIO / GRAPHIC DESIGN / DIGITAL IMAGING

Arts/Crafts Stores

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| ≡ Art Supplies Buyer | ≡ Hobby Shop Manager | ≡ Arts / Crafts Trainer |
| ≡ Art Supplies Sales Representative | ≡ Custom Framer | |

Digital Imaging - Cable Co., Networks, Printers, Publishers, Software Developers

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| ≡ Digital Graphic Artist | ≡ CD ROM Asst. Producer | ≡ Desktop Publisher |
| ≡ Animation Development Coordinator | ≡ GUI Designer | ≡ Advertising Artist |
| ≡ Multimedia Producer | ≡ Clip Artist Production Asst. | ≡ Modeler |
| ≡ Digital Artist | ≡ Computer Animator | ≡ Internet Artist |

Applied Art - Gov't (military, police), Publishers (newspapers, magazines, books, printers)

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| ≡ Forensic/Police Artist | ≡ Medical/Science Illustrator | ≡ Technical Illustrator |
| ≡ Book Jacket Designer | ≡ Advertising Artist/Illustrator | ≡ Cartoonist |
| ≡ Signs/Display Artist | ≡ Children's Book Illustrator | ≡ Editorial Art Director |
| ≡ Assistant Art Director | ≡ Assistant Designer | ≡ Magazine Designer |
| ≡ Package Designer | ≡ Architectural Renderer | ≡ Animator |
| ≡ Record Cover Designer | ≡ Promotional Designer | ≡ Fashion Illustrator |
| ≡ Graphic Designer | ≡ Graphic Arts Assistant | ≡ Greeting Card Artist |
| ≡ Catalog Illustrator | ≡ Courtroom Sketch Artist | ≡ Architectural Graphic Artist |
| ≡ Paste Up Artist | | |

Education - High Schools, Museums

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| ≡ Teacher | ≡ Instructor | ≡ Docent |
| ≡ Outreach Education Coordinator | ≡ Tour Guide | ≡ Recreation Leader |

FILM / VIDEO

Community/Regional/Repertoire Theaters, Dinner Theaters, Children's Theaters

- ≡ Touring Manager
- ≡ Lighting Technician
- ≡ Stage Technician
- ≡ Playwright
- ≡ Costume Designer
- ≡ Set Designer

Community Centers, High Schools

- ≡ Drama Coach
- ≡ Teacher
- ≡ Instructor

Commercials, Movies, TV/Radio, Corporate Communications, Educational Films

- ≡ Screen/Scriptwriter
- ≡ Contestant Interviewer
- ≡ Film Assistant
- ≡ Wardrobe/Costume Designer
- ≡ Art Department
- ≡ Camera Operator
- ≡ Researcher
- ≡ Electrician
- ≡ TV Schedule Coordinator
- ≡ Programming Assistant
- ≡ TV Electronic Designer
- ≡ Talent Scout
- ≡ Set Building/Design
- ≡ Producer
- ≡ Development
- ≡ Stylist
- ≡ Production Assistant
- ≡ Art Director/Production Designer
- ≡ Location Manager
- ≡ Editor
- ≡ Gaffer
- ≡ Director
- ≡ Carpenter
- ≡ Makeup Artist

ART HISTORY

Museums, Auction Houses, Galleries

- ≡ Art Buyer
- ≡ Information Coordinator
- ≡ Development/Fund Raising Assoc.
- ≡ Outreach Education Coordinator
- ≡ Fund Raiser/Grant Writer
- ≡ Assistant Museum Curator
- ≡ Reproductions Sales Representative
- ≡ Marketer - Museum Reproductions
- ≡ Gallery Research Technician
- ≡ Volunteer Coordinator
- ≡ Membership Officer
- ≡ Exhibit Installer
- ≡ Museum/Tour Guide
- ≡ Museum Technician
- ≡ Display Manager
- ≡ Assistant Registrar
- ≡ Museum Store Manager
- ≡ Museum Attendant/Guard
- ≡ Gallery Assistant Director
- ≡ Grant Writer
- ≡ Docent
- ≡ Conservation Technician
- ≡ Armorer Technician
- ≡ Exhibit/Display Designer
- ≡ Curatorial Assistant
- ≡ PR Assistant
- ≡ Cataloger

MISCELLANEOUS ART-RELATED

Arts Councils/Organizations, Government, Foundations

- ≡ Grant Application Reviewer
- ≡ Proposal Reviewer
- ≡ Program Specialist
- ≡ Public Information Officer

Publishing (books, magazines/journals, newspapers, greeting cards)

- ≡ Book / Subscription Salesperson
- ≡ Reporter
- ≡ Assistant Designer
- ≡ Editorial Assistant
- ≡ Circulation Personnel
- ≡ Illustrator
- ≡ Promotions Assistant
- ≡ Copy Editor

Advertising / PR - Firms, Corporations, Media, Freelance

- ≡ Marketing Research Analyst
- ≡ Advertising Salesperson
- ≡ Fund Raiser/Development Associate
- ≡ Assistant/Junior Account Executive
- ≡ Exhibit Display Representative
- ≡ Desktop Publishing Specialist
- ≡ Web Designer
- ≡ Public Relations Specialist
- ≡ Marketing Coordinator
- ≡ Junior Art Director
- ≡ Media/Space Buyer
- ≡ Story Board Illustrator
- ≡ Design Assistant
- ≡ Consumer Survey Supervisor
- ≡ Copywriter
- ≡ Special Events Planner
- ≡ Media Researcher
- ≡ Letterer
- ≡ Layout Artist

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES – Career Services Center M/P 212

- ≡ Links by Major: http://www.careers.umbc.edu/students/websites_major.php
- ≡ *U.S. Directory of Entertainment Employers*
- ≡ *Resumes for Performing Arts Careers (Second Ed.)*
- ≡ *Opportunities in Photography Careers*

Related Professional Associations (see *National Trade and Professional Associations* in MP 212):

- ≡ American Federation of Television and Radio Artists
- ≡ National Assembly of State Art Agencies
- ≡ American Institute of Graphic Arts
- ≡ Printing Industry of Maryland
- ≡ The Advertising Council
- ≡ Society of Illustrators
- ≡ Advertising Photographers of America
- ≡ American Council for the Arts