

## What Can I Do With a Major in Art and Commercial Art?

<b><u>Possible Career Options</u></b>	<b><u>Transferable Skills</u></b>
Animator Art Agent Art Instructor Art Specialist Audio-Visual Specialist Billboard Artist Book Designer Cartoonist CD/Record Cover Designer Children's Book Illustrator Comic Strip Artist Consultant Corporate Designer Custom Decorator Desktop Publishing Artist Elementary Art Teacher Exhibit Designer Flatware Designer Graphic Designer Greeting Card Artist Illustrator Interior Designer Magazine Designer Medical Illustrator Package Designer Pallet Manufacturer Photographer Picture Framer Press Operator Printing Crafts Worker Printing Store Manager/Owner Production Artist Production Coordinator Production Manager Professor of Art/Art History Stylist Tattoo Artist Technical Illustrator Textile Designer TV Graphic Designer Visual Merchandiser	Possesses proficiency for accurate detail  Concentrates for long periods  Possesses aptitude for spatial relationships  Meets deadlines  Recognizes differences in shapes, shading, and color  Makes critical observations and appropriate decisions  Possesses good finger and manual dexterity  Communicates ideas and emotions creatively

## **Employment Sites**

Past interns and graduates have worked at:

The Advocate  
Al Matt & Associates Inc.  
Ashland High School  
Brower Pease Inc.  
CHO Graphics Inc.  
Colonel Crawford Local School Bd.  
Crestview Local School Bd.  
D & S Creative Advertising Co.  
Detrow & Underwood Company  
DO Construction Company  
Drew Smith Glasshouse Co.  
Eisenhower Junior High School  
Evening Street Elementary  
Fitch High School  
Freelanders Company  
General Latex & Chemical Corp. of Ohio  
Green Twig Montessori Center  
Greycloud Studios  
Gribetz International  
Heath High School  
Hermans Furniture Company  
Idaho State University  
Indiana Commerce Department  
Infinity Design Group  
James J. Hilfiker Elementary  
JC Penney Company Inc.  
Learning Center, The  
Limited Headquarters, The  
Mansfield Memorial Homes  
Miami University of Middleton  
Mill Hall Walborn & Assoc. Company  
Nat'l Assoc. Of College Stores  
Nationwide Insurance Co. Foundation  
Otterbacher Manufacturing  
Robert Rettig Farming & Pallet  
Rubbermaid Inc.  
Shelby Junior High School  
Smithville High School  
St. Peter's Montessori  
*The Lorain Morning Journal*  
United Airlines/Chicago  
VISTA Lakeland Coalition for the Homeless  
Webb School of Knoxville  
WFAA Television Station  
Whitemyer Advertising Co.  
Wyckoff's Florist

## **Experiential Education**

Designing logos/publications for graphic art firm

Assisting interior designer with plans for retail store

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## **Additional Resources**

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