

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

### Possible Career Options

*(some career options could require advanced study)*

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

### Transferable Skills

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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