

Careers in Visual Arts

The career options listed below require varying levels of post-secondary education in the Visual Arts

Journalism and Publishing

Art editor
Illustrator
Cartoonist
Photographer
Photo Editor
Commercial artist
Card designer
Art reviewer
Computer design

Fine Arts

Painter
Sculptor
Printmaker
Photographer
Film-maker
Muralist
Portrait artist
Video artist
Digital imaging

Photography

Illustrator
Portrait photographer
Commercial photographer
Fashion photographer
Photojournalist
Industrial photographer
Educational photographer
Medical photographer

Science and Museum

Curator
Field artist
Display/Diorama artist
Photographer
Cartographer
Medical illustrator
Technical illustrator
Marine illustrator

Theatre, Television and Dance

Television graphics
Animation
Background artist
Set design
Costume design
Lighting director

Industry and Business

Industrial designer
Design engineer
Art Director
Design Consultant
Web design
Model maker
Display artist
Jewellery design
Packaging design
Custom wood design
Art supply consultant
Mould maker
Foundry artist
Advertising design
Textile design
Fashion designer
Colour consultant
Interior designer
Marketing researcher
Concept designer
CD programmer

Computer Applications

Desktop publisher
Computer animator
Video game design
Computer graphics artist
Multi-media producer
Educational software
Graphics programmer
Publicity artist
Web Design

Art Galleries

Gallery director
Curator
Art resource librarian
Art conservator
Art educator
Collections manager
Exhibition Guide
Registrar
Art dealer
Art agent
Art Salesperson
Display artist
Exhibitions coordinator

Advertising

Graphic designer
Art director
Video design and editing
Layout design illustrator
Display artist
Package design
Sign painter
Retouch artist photographer
Colour consultant
Computer graphics
Cartoonist
Sign painter

Applied Design

Jeweller
Weaver
Leather worker
Metal worker
Cabinet designer
Stained glass designer
Furniture designer
Appliance designer
Package design
Wood worker
Serigrapher

Architecture

Architect
Landscape designer
Interior designer
Model maker
Urban design
Art consultant

Criminology

Portrait artist
Documentary
photographer
Legal illustration

Fashion

Fashion designer
Fashion editor
Fabric designer
Fashion photographer
Fashion commentator
Jewellery designer
Hair design

Cinematography

Animator
Special effects
Matte maker
Art director
Video Editor
Director
Set design
Costume design
Digital effects

Education

Art teacher
Visual media
Art historian
Art therapist
University instructor
Artist-in-residence
Studio technician
Educational materials