

# Art



## An Overview...

Art is the study of the various creative means of expressing human thoughts, interests, attitudes, emotions and ideas. It involves fine and commercial art, graphic communication design, studio art and art history.

## Skills:

Ability to communicate ideas/emotions creatively	Aptitude for spatial relationships
Ability to concentrate for long periods of time	Good finger & manual dexterity
Ability to make critical observations/decisions	Imagination/creativity
Ability to meet deadlines	Proficiency for accurate details
Ability to recognize differences in shapes, shading & color	

## Some Professional Careers:

Antique Dealer	Curator	Manager
Architect	Custom Framer	Medical Illustrator
Archivist	Director of Cinematography	Model Maker
Arranger	Display Designer	Photographer
Art Appraiser	Docent Coordinator	Painter
Art Consultant	Educator	Painting/Photo Restorer
Art Director	Exhibit Designer	Photojournalist
Art History Instructor	Fashion Illustrator	Public Relations Specialist
Art Journalism	Film Editor	Script Writer
Art School Director	Film Producer	Sculptor
Art Therapist	Florist	Set/Stage Design
Audio/Visual Specialist	Freelance Artist	Sign Painter
Cartographer	Gallery Director	Sound Engineer
Cartoonist	Graphic Designer	Technical Illustrator
Conservator	Industrial Designer	Textiles
Copywriter	Interior Decorator	TV Director
Critic	Jeweler	Videographer

## Hiring Organizations:

Advertising firms	Printing firms	Engineering firms
Architectural firms	Public relation firms	Film industry
Art galleries	Publishing companies	Greeting card companies
Art supply stores	Radio/TV industry	Interior design companies
Corporate curators	Restoration firms	Museums
Department stores	Sign shops	Newspaper/ magazines
Educational institutions	Textile industries	Photography studios

## Professional Organizations:

American Institute of Graphic Arts  
164 Fifth Avenue  
New York, NY 10010  
(212) 807-1990 fax: (212) 807-1799  
(800) 548-1634  
<http://www.aiga.org/>

American Society of Artists  
PO Box 1326  
Palatine, IL 60078  
(312) 751-2500

Art Directors Club  
106 West 29<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10001  
(212) 643-1440 fax: (212) 643-4266  
[www.adcglobal.org](http://www.adcglobal.org)  
email:[messages@adcny.org](mailto:messages@adcny.org)

Graphic Artists Guild  
32 Broadway, Suite 1114  
New York, NY 10001  
Tel: 212-791-3400  
Fax: 212-791-0333  
[www.gag.org](http://www.gag.org)  
email:[execdir@gag.org](mailto:execdir@gag.org)

National Association of Independent Artists  
PO Box 344  
Dundee, IL 60118  
<http://naia-artists.org>

National Antique and Art Dealers Association  
12 220 East 57th Street  
New York, NY 10022  
Tel: (212) 826 9707 | Fax: (212) 832-9493  
[www.naadaa.org](http://www.naadaa.org)

National Association of Schools of Art and Design  
11250 Roger Bacon Drive, Suite 21  
Reston, VA 20190  
(703) 437-0700 fax: (703) 437-6312  
[www.nasadarts-accredit.org](http://www.nasadarts-accredit.org)

National Association of Women Artists  
41 Union Square West,  
#906  
New York, NY 10003-3278  
(212) 675-1616 fax: (212) 675-1616  
<http://www.nawanet.org/>

National Cartoonists Society  
341 N. Maitland Avenue, Suite 130  
Maitland, FL 32751  
Ph) 407-647-8839  
Fax) 407-629-2502  
<http://www.reuben.org>

Society of Illustrators  
128 East 63<sup>rd</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10021-7303  
(212) 838-2560 fax: (212) 838-2561  
[www.societyillustrators.org](http://www.societyillustrators.org)