



# WHAT CAN I DO WITH A MAJOR IN **STUDIO ART**

## **CAREER OPTIONS**

Artist/Painter/Sculptor  
Arts Council/Nonprofit  
Arts Reporter  
Art Therapist\*  
Gallery/Museum Director

Graphic Designer  
Illustrator  
Layout Editor  
Teacher\*/Professor\*

\*Advanced or Additional Degree and/or Licensure Required

## **TRANSFERABLE SKILLS GAINED**

Critical-thinking  
Creativity and imagination  
Spatial visualization  
Presentation skills

Planning  
Information literacy  
Communication skills

## **EMPLOYMENT AREAS**

Museums/Galleries  
Self-Employed  
Cultural Institutions  
Apparel/Textiles

Magazines/Newspapers  
Schools/Universities  
Advertising Firms  
Publishing

## **INFORMATION WEBSITES**

UNO Dept of Art & Art History  
Occupational Outlook Handbook  
College Art Association  
American Alliance of Museums  
Art Jobs

[arts.unomaha.edu](http://arts.unomaha.edu)  
[bls.gov/ooh/arts-and-design](http://bls.gov/ooh/arts-and-design)  
[collegeart.org](http://collegeart.org)  
[aam-us.org](http://aam-us.org)  
[artjobs.artsearch.us](http://artjobs.artsearch.us)

## **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Gain volunteer, part-time, internship and service-learning experiences relevant to the field you would like to pursue  
Create a strong portfolio with artwork and projects – too much is better than too little  
Conduct informational interviews with professionals in areas of interest to learn more about opportunities and strategies for these areas. Learn to network.  
Attend the Wilson Memorial Lecture Series hosted by College of Communication Fine Arts and New Media