

What can I do with a major in...

ART HISTORY

The study of Art History develops a knowledge of the different ways in which civilizations express themselves artistically, in addition to shaping a critical analysis of the quality, purpose and meaning behind diverse art works.

INDUSTRIES:

Art Sales, Museums/Galleries, Architectural Restoration, Government, Media, Education

Salary

\$30,000 - \$40,000

ENTRY LEVEL

\$53,000 - \$59,000

MEDIAN LEVEL



Common Job Titles

- Appraiser
- Art Consultant
- Art Administrator
- Museum Technician
- Conservator
- Curator
- Archivist
- Gallery Assistant
- Historical Preservation Coordinator
- Antiques Dealer
- Researcher

Knowledge

- Arts and Humanities
- Business and Management
- Communications/Multimedia
- Sociology, Geography and Anthropology
- Education and Training

Skills

- Written and Verbal Communication
- Visual and Data Analysis
- Manual Dexterity
- Critical Thinking
- Problem Solving
- Global/Intercultural Fluency and Sensitivity
- Gathering, Analyzing and Organizing Information
- Attention to Detail

Tools



- Information retrieval or search software
- Database user interface and query software
- Document management software
- Graphics or photo imaging software
- Web page creation and editing software
- Email communication

Popular Employers

Federal Government
Auction Houses
Conservation Firms
Foundations

Galleries/Museums
Libraries
Nonprofit Organizations
Colleges/Universities

Related Occupations

Art History Teacher/Professor
Freelance Writer/Art Critic
Art Publisher
Art Editor
Art Librarian



Advice from professionals is great

Make Connections. It's important for art history majors to network and build relationships when attending professional events. Professional associations allows for networking, mentoring, learning the industry trends and finding career or internship opportunities. Professional associations within the art history industry include:

Professional Associations

American Historical Association
American Alliance of Museums
Association of Art Museum Curators
National Art and Antique Dealers Association of America
Society of American Archivists
College Art Association
American Institute for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works
Art Museum Network
Appraisers Association of America
Art Libraries Society of North America

