OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES

VISUAL ARTS

DESCRIPTION

The Art Department at Fayetteville State University offers courses in painting, drawing, sculpture, photography, crafts, ceramics, and digital design including graphic design, printmaking, and art history. All potential art majors and minors must present to the art faculty a portfolio, photographs, slides of artwork or other evidence of artistic ability. All art majors, minors, and transfer students should fulfill this requirement before declaring their major. All potential art education majors are required to pass a portfolio review of their studio capabilities. In addition, proficiency in reading and a GPA of 2.5 or higher is required for admission to the Art Education degree program. After meeting the above requirements, students are eligible to apply for admission to the Art Education program by completing the “Application for Admission to the Teacher Education Program.” For more information contact the Visual Arts program at 910-672-1057.

CAREER IDEAS

Advertising Executive  Critic  Photographer
Animator  Digital Designer  Photojournalist
Architect  Educator  Police Artist
Arranger  Fashion Illustrator  Production Manager
Art Curator  Film Producer  Prosthetics Technician
Art Historian  Furniture Designer  Sculptor
Artist  Graphic Designer  Sign Painter
Book Illustrator  Medical/Scientific Illustrator  Teacher (K-12)
Cartoonist  Model Maker  Textile Designer
Cinematographer  Motion Picture Photographer  Videographer
Clothes Pattern Designer  Museum Administrator  Website Designer
Costume Designer  Painter

WORK SETTINGS

Advertising Agencies  Fashion Design Industry  Photography Studios
Architecture Firms  Graphic Design Studios  Schools/Colleges
Art Galleries, Centers, Libraries  Museums  Textile Companies
Computer Graphics Firms  Newspaper and Magazine Publishing  Television/Videos
Court Systems  Motion Pictures  Department Stores

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

The Art Association • National Press Photographers Association • American Institute for Graphic Arts • College Art Association • Association for Art History • American Craft Council • National Cartoonists Society

JOB WEBSITES

• http://www.artassociation.org/  • www.nppa.org/professional_development/students/entering_the_job_market/