WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY VISUAL ARTS DEGREE?

ANIMATION/GAME INDUSTRY
- Modeler/Texturing
- 3-D Artist
- 2-D Artist
- Compositor
- Researcher

PHOTOGRAPHY

Advertising Agencies, Magazines/Newspapers, Corp. Communications Dept., Stock Houses, Hospitals, Museums, Advertising Agencies
- Photographer’s Assistant
- Curatorial Assistant
- Photojournalist
- Product Photographer

Government, Military, Law Enforcement
- Photographer’s Assistant

Photo Finishing/Professional Labs, Camera/Film Stores
- Photographic Supplies Sales Rep.
- Photographic Technologist
- Film Processing/Printing Specialist

Private Studios
- Wedding Photographer
- Event Photographer

STUDIO / GRAPHIC DESIGN / DIGITAL IMAGING

Arts/Crafts Stores
- Art Supplies Buyer
- Art Supplies Sales Representative

Digital Imaging - Cable Co., Networks, Printers, Publishers, Software Developers
- Digital Graphic Artist
- Animation Development Coordinator
- Multimedia Producer
- Digital Artist

Applied Art - Gov’t (military, police), Publishers (newspapers, magazines, books, printers)
- Forensic/Police Artist
- Book Jacket Designer
- Signs/Display Artist
- Assistant Art Director
- Package Designer
- Record Cover Designer
- Graphic Designer
- Catalog Illustrator
- Paste Up Artist

Education - High Schools, Museums
- Teacher
- Outreach Education Coordinator

UMBC - CAREER SERVICES CENTER
FILM / VIDEO
Community/Regional/Repertoire Theaters, Dinner Theaters, Children’s Theaters
- Touring Manager
- Lighting Technician
- Stage Technician
- Playwright
- Costume Designer
- Set Designer

Community Centers, High Schools
- Drama Coach
- Teacher
- Instructor

Commercials, Movies, TV/Radio, Corporate Communications, Educational Films
- Screen/Scriptwriter
- Contestant Interviewer
- Film Assistant
- Wardrobe/Costume Designer
- Art Department
- Camera Operator
- Researcher
- Electrician
- Teacher
- Instructor

ART HISTORY
Museums, Auction Houses, Galleries
- Art Buyer
- Information Coordinator
- Development/Fund Raising Assoc.
- Outreach Education Coordinator
- Fund Raiser/Grant Writer
- Assistant Museum Curator
- Reproductions Sales Representative
- Marketer - Museum Reproductions
- Gallery Research Technician
- Gallery Assistant Director
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Museum Tour Guide
- Museum Technician
- Display Manager
- Assistant Registrar
- Museum Store Manager
- Museum Attendant/Guard
- Public Information Officer
- Grant Writer
- Docent
- Conservation Technician
- Armorer Technician
- Exhibit/Display Designer
- Curatorial Assistant
- PR Assistant
- Cataloger

MISCELLANEOUS ART-RELATED
Arts Councils/Organizations, Government, Foundations
- Grant Application Reviewer
- Program Specialist
- Public Information Officer
- Proposal Reviewer

Publishing (books, magazines/journals, newspapers, greeting cards)
- Book / Subscription Salesperson
- Reporter
- Assistant Designer
- Editorial Assistant
- Circulation Personnel
- Illustrator
- Promotions Assistant
- Copy Editor

Advertising / PR - Firms, Corporations, Media, Freelance
- Marketing Research Analyst
- Advertising Salesperson
- Fund Raiser/Development Associate
- Assistant/Junior Account Executive
- Exhibit Display Representative
- Desktop Publishing Specialist
- Web Designer
- Public Relations Specialist
- Marketing Coordinator
- Junior Art Director
- Media/Space Buyer
- Design Assistant
- Consumer Survey Supervisor
- Copywriter
- Special Events Planner
- Media Researcher
- Layout Artist
- Letterer

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES – Career Services Center M/P 212
- Links by Major: http://www.careers.umbc.edu/students/websites_major.php
- U.S. Directory of Entertainment Employers
- Resumes for Performing Arts Careers (Second Ed.)
- Opportunities in Photography Careers

Related Professional Associations (see National Trade and Professional Associations in MP 212):
- American Federation of Television and Radio Artists
- National Assembly of State Art Agencies
- American Institute of Graphic Arts
- Printing Industry of Maryland
- The Advertising Council
- Society of Illustrators
- Advertising Photographers of America
- American Council for the Arts

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