Art and Design (Bachelor of Fine Arts)

Special information about art-related outcomes

Art students often have a broader definition of career success than many other students, and their initial jobs out of college reflect this. Many of our BFA graduates are actively making, showing and/or selling their work. Several of them are supporting themselves with jobs that may not appear to be related to their major but are allowing them to pursue their career goals. Please review the information below in that context. Note that percentages will not add up to 100, as many graduates listed several outcomes (e.g. “freelance work” and “employed full time”).

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<th>2008</th>
<th>2009</th>
<th>2010</th>
<th>2011*</th>
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<td>Number receiving degrees</td>
<td>109</td>
<td>127</td>
<td>101</td>
<td>107</td>
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<td>Surveys received</td>
<td>83 (76%)</td>
<td>77 (61%)</td>
<td>79 (78%)</td>
<td>84 (78%)</td>
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<td>Employed</td>
<td>60 (72%)</td>
<td>61 (79%)</td>
<td>58 (73%)</td>
<td>54 (64%)</td>
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<td>Self-employed</td>
<td>5 (6%)</td>
<td>4 (5%)</td>
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<td>Graduate school</td>
<td>10 (12%)</td>
<td>13 (17%)</td>
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<td>9 (11%)</td>
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<td>Employed part time, not in field</td>
<td>6 (7%)</td>
<td>10 (13%)</td>
<td>4 (5%)</td>
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<td>Available for employment</td>
<td>1 (1%)</td>
<td>3 (4%)</td>
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<td>Not seeking employment</td>
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<td>5 (6%)</td>
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<td>Number reporting salary</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>17</td>
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<td>Average salary</td>
<td>$28,058</td>
<td>$25,145</td>
<td>$26,986</td>
<td>$24,887</td>
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*One graduate indicated both employment and graduate school as full-time.

Employer
- Alfred University
- AmeriCorps
- AmeriCorps/VISTA/Community Food Bank of South AZ
- Anderson Ranch Arts Center
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- Asheville Glass Center
- Clay Studio
- Clipcentric, Inc.
- Creative Workshop at the Memorial Art Gallery
- Cuba-Rushford School District
- Dean Michaels Studios
- Dia Art Foundation
- Dr. Konstantin Frank Vinifera Wine Cellars
- Fresh Concentrate, LLC
- Greenhouse Tavern
- Haakon’s Hall
- Haverling High School

Position
- Adjunct Professor of Art History
- Expanded Day Teaching Artist
- Grant Writer
- Ceramic Intern/Artist in Residence
- Print Shop Technician
- Artisan
- Resident Artist
- Production Assistant
- Teaching Assistant
- Art Teacher
- Album Production Coord.; Social Media
- Gallery Assistant
- Graphic Designer
- Graphic Designer
- Line Chef
- Co-owner of restaurant
- Art Teacher
Graduate School
Alfred State College
Alfred University
Buffalo State College
Maryland Institute of Art
Rhode Island School of Design
Rochester Institute of Technology
Savannah College of Art & Design
School of Visual Arts
Syracuse University

Academic Program
Nursing (BS)
Literacy (MS)
Art Education (MS)
Photography (MFA)
Glass (MFA)
Fine Arts (MFA)
Painting (MFA)
Photography, Video & Media (MFA)
Art Education (MS)