

What You Can Do With A Major In ...

Art: Fine Arts

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Career Opportunities:

The A.A. degree in Fine Arts provides the students with both a historical and contemporary perspective on the creation of art, the ability to analyze and understand compositional structure and historical significance, and hands-on skills working in a variety of media.

Typical Job Titles: University and College Professor, Art Critic, Elementary/Secondary School, Teacher, Museum Curator, Restorer/Conservator, Graphic Designer, Art Editor, Art Therapist, Photomechanical Printmakers, Lithographer

Places of Employment:

Art Studios, Educational Institutions, Printing Firms, Media Organizations

Salary Info For: Art Teacher – Secondary School

Annual Wages for 2013	Low (25th percentile)	Median (50th percentile)	High (75th percentile)
California	\$56,406	\$69,681	\$84,616
San Francisco Bay Area	\$54,933	\$67,415	\$83,211

Source: EDD/LMID Occupational Employment Statistics Survey, 2013 Wages do not reflect self-employment.

Estimated Employment and Projected Growth Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education					
Geographic Area (Estimated Year-Projected Year)	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Numeric Change	Percent Change	Additional Openings Due to Net Replacements
California (2010-2020)	106,000	108,100	2,100	2.0	29,000
San Francisco Bay Area (2010-2020)	4,560	4,990	430	9.4	1,250

Source: EDD/LMID Projections of Employment by Occupation

The San Francisco Bay Area includes Marin, San Francisco, and San Mateo counties.

Students should meet with a CSM Academic Counselor once a semester to update their Student Education Plan (SEP) and to ensure that they are on track to meet educational goals in a timely manner. For further Career counseling assistance in the selection of a major, contact the Counseling Department at 650-574-6400, or come in person to Building 10, 3rd Floor, Room 340, and ask for Career Counseling. Additionally, explore 2500+ careers on www.Eureka.org. CSM Code: JXHLXRL.