

# What You Can Do With A Major In ...

## Art: Photography

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### Career Opportunities:

The field of photography offers a variety of commercial, educational, informational, scientific, technical, and fine art opportunities to the skilled individual who is interested in communicating ideas and concepts visually. The rapid development and assimilation of electronic media has opened the door to a variety of additional career opportunities, such as creating or preparing an image for reproduction through computer technology.

### Typical Job Titles:

Portrait Photographer	Sales Representative
Journalist	Cinematographer
Photographer	Photofinisher
Producer	Videographer

### Places of Employment:

Newspapers, Magazines Companies, Photo Agencies, Industrial Companies, Medial Facilities

### Sample Wages for Photographer:

#### Occupational Wages

Area	Year	Period	Hourly Mean	Hourly by Percentile			[Top]
				25th	Median	75th	
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City Metro Div	2013	1st Qtr	\$32.50	\$18.62	\$22.24	\$33.64	

Data for San Mateo County are not available. Data for San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City Met has been substituted.

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, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Room 340, and ask for Career Counseling. Additionally, explore 2500+ careers on [www.Eureka.org](http://www.Eureka.org). CSM Code: JXHLXRL.