

Careers in the Arts

Note: This is not intended to be a complete list of possible careers related to Fine Arts; rather it is a sampling of possible options and resources.

Broad Exploration of Careers in the Fine Arts Industry

What Do I Do With This Major? : <http://whatcanidowiththismajor.com/major/majors/>

Information by major about various industries, job titles and responsibilities that people have pursued.

Bureau of Labor Statistics: <http://www.bls.gov>

Type in job title and get information about job outlook, pay, work environment, etc.

O-Net Online: <http://www.onetonline.org/>

Type in job title and learn about the work context, styles, tasks, wages and much more.

Buzzfile: <http://www.buzzfile.com/>

Find organizations and research organizations that hire students with majors in the arts.

Art

Art Search: <http://www.tcg.org/artsearch/index.cfm>

Art Search is job search site from the Theater Communication Group. In order to access the job postings, a paid subscription is required.

Art Jobs: <http://artjobs.artsearch.us/>

Job posting site for the arts, culture, education, theater, library, museum or gallery related job openings.

New York Foundation for the Arts: <https://www.nyfa.org/Classifieds>

Referred to as the ultimate career development tool, NYFA Classifieds is the largest national online resource for jobs and internships, opportunities and services, event listings and studio spaces for artists, arts administrators and museum professionals.

Hire Culture: http://www.hireculture.org/about_hc.aspx

Hire Culture is a FREE, searchable database of cultural employment opportunities throughout Massachusetts.

American Art Therapy Association: www.arttherapy.org

AATA's mission is to serve its members and the general public by providing standards of professional competence, and developing and promoting knowledge in, and of, the field of art therapy.

Visual Arts

American Institute of Graphic Arts: www.aiga.org

AIGA, the professional association for design, is committed to advancing design as a professional craft, strategic advantage and vital cultural force.

The Society of Illustrators: www.societyillustrators.org

The Society's mission is to promote the art of illustration, to appreciate its history and evolving nature through exhibitions, lectures and education, and to contribute the service of its members to the welfare of the community at large.

National Cartoonists Society: www.reuben.org

Today, the NCS membership roster includes over 500 of the world's major cartoonists, working in many branches of the profession, including newspaper comic strips and panels, comic books, editorial cartoons, animation, gag cartoons, greeting cards, advertising, magazine and book illustration and more.

Music

American Federation of Musicians: www.afm.org

Whether negotiating fair agreements, protecting ownership of recorded music, securing benefits such as health care and pension, or lobbying our legislators, the AFM is committed to raising industry standards and placing the professional musician in the foreground of the cultural landscape.

Women in Music: www.womeninmusic.org/web/

Women in Music provides an educational resource for women in the music industry and tools to advance their carriers.

American Music Therapy Association: www.musictherapy.org

AMTA's purpose is the progressive development of the therapeutic use of music in rehabilitation, special education, and community settings.

League of American Orchestras: www.americanorchestras.org

The only national organization dedicated solely to the orchestral experience, the League is a nexus of knowledge and innovation, advocacy, and leadership advancement for managers, musicians, volunteers, and boards.

Conductors Guild: www.conductorsguild.org

The Guild's overall goal is to enhance the professionalism of conductors by serving as a clearing house for knowledge and information regarding the art and practice of conducting; further, to support the artistic growth of orchestras, bands, choruses and other conducted ensembles.

College Band Directors National Association (CBDNA): <https://www.cbdna.org/>

CBDNA is an inclusive organization whose members are engaged in continuous dialogue encompassing myriad philosophies and professional practices.

Theatre

StageSource: <http://www.stagesource.org/>

StageSource provides leadership and services to advance the art of theater in the Greater Boston region. Our mission is to unite theater artists, theater companies, and related organizations in vision and goals that inspire and empower our community to realize its greatest artistic potential.

Screen Actors Guild: www.sagaftra.org

Actors, announcers, broadcast journalists, dancers, DJ's, news writers, news directors, program hosts, puppeteers, recording artists, singers, stunt performers, voiceover artists and other media professionals.

Stage Managers Association: <http://www.aact.org/stage-manager>

Learn more about a stage managers' key responsibilities from the American Association of Community Theater.

Directors Guild of America: www.dga.org

(DGA) represents the interests of film and television directors in the United States motion picture industry and abroad.

Museums

American Alliance of Museums (AAM): <http://www.aam-us.org/resources/careers>

AAM is a non-profit association that has brought museums together, helping develop standards and best practices, gathering and sharing knowledge, and advocating on issues of concern to the museum community. Check out their Emerging Museums Professionals (EMP) resources and chapters, for those who have been in the museum field less than five years. There's a chapter in Boston.

National Alliance of Museums: www.aam-us.org

The American Alliance of Museums' mission is to nurture excellence in museums through advocacy and service.

TV and Film

Media Match: <http://www.media-match.com/usa/media/jobsboard.php>

Directory of entertainment jobs in the film and TV industry.

Boston College Resources

Career Edge: <http://careeredge.bc.edu>

Eaglelink: <https://bc-csm.symplicity.com/students>

Vault: <http://careerinsider.vault.com/career-insider-login.aspx?parrefer=2088>

Use BC email to create a free account. Once logged in, navigate to "Industries and Professions" tab