

# ART HISTORY

### WHAT IS ART HISTORY?

Art History is the academic study of art objects in their historical development and stylistic contexts, namely genre, design, and format. The study of Art History includes painting, architecture, and sculpture, as well as ceramics, furniture, printmaking, and other decorative objects.

### RELATED CAREER TITLES

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| Antiquarian Book Trade         | Art Law                      | Cultural Resource Manager    | Fundraiser                   |
| Antiques Dealer                | Art Librarian                | Community Arts               | Gallery Director             |
| Architectural/Art Conservation | Art Preservationist          | Curatorial Consultant        | Grants Specialist            |
| Art Administrator              | Art Program Director         | Curriculum Developer         | Marketing and Communications |
| Art Advisor                    | Art Publications             | Education Coordinator        | Museum/Gallery Curator       |
| Art Critic                     | Artist Representative        | Estate Appraiser             | Museum Educator              |
| Art Dealer                     | Arts Organization Consultant | Exhibition Juror             | Non-profit and Arts advocacy |
| Art Historian                  | Collections Manager          | Freelance Collection Manager | Teaching                     |
| Art Investment                 | Corporate Curator            | Freelance Writer             | Visual Resource Curator      |

### TRANSFERRABLE SKILLS

|                                |                             |                                 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Academic writing               | Deadline oriented           | Open-minded                     |
| Archival skills                | Design sensibility          | Oral and written articulation   |
| Adaptability                   | Detail oriented             | Organization skills             |
| Appreciation of aesthetics     | Editing and proofreading    | Patience                        |
| Attention to detail            | Even coordination           | Planning                        |
| Collaboration                  | Formal analysis             | Research skills                 |
| Communication skills           | Grant writing and proposals | Self-discipline                 |
| Creative problem solving       | Interdisciplinary thinking  | Time-management                 |
| Creativity                     | Interpersonal skills        | Understanding cultural contexts |
| Critical thinking and analysis | Interpretive skills         | Visual Analysis                 |

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## RELATED CAREER EXPLORATION LINKS

College Art Association (CAA): [www.collegeart.org/](http://www.collegeart.org/)

Midwest Art History Society (MAHS): [www.mahsonline.org](http://www.mahsonline.org)

International Institute for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works: [www.iiconservation.org](http://www.iiconservation.org)

Art Libraries Society of North America (ARLIS/NA): [www.arlisna.org](http://www.arlisna.org)

Society of Architectural Historians (SAH): [www.sah.org](http://www.sah.org)

FHSU Career Development Office: [www.fhsu.edu/carrer/](http://www.fhsu.edu/carrer/)

Occupational Outlook Handbook: [www.bls.gov/ooh/](http://www.bls.gov/ooh/)



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