

COMMUNITY ENGAGED ART

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WHAT IS COMMUNITY ENGAGED ART?

Community Engaged Art prepares artists to work *with* communities rather than just *for* them. This practice involves collaboration, social dialogue, and creative problem-solving with diverse groups, often outside traditional gallery spaces. Artists in this field use participatory art, public art, and creative placemaking to foster cultural awareness, civic engagement, and social change.

RELATED CAREER TITLES

Artistic Program Director	Community Arts Coordinator	Cultural Outreach Specialist	Public Art Administrator
Artist in Residence	Community Arts Fundraiser	Festival or Event Curator	Public Policy & Arts Advocate
Arts-based Community Organizer	Community Muralist	Multimedia Storyteller	Social Practice Artist
Art Therapist (w/ additional licensure)	Creative Aging Program Leader	Museum Educator	Teaching Artist
Art Workshop Facilitator	Creative Placemaking Specialist	Nonprofit Arts Administrator	Youth Arts Mentor

TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

Art for social change	Ethical art practices	Interdisciplinary teamwork
Arts advocacy & equity	Grant writing & fundraising	Project organization
Community partnership building	Inclusive collaboration	Reflective self-assessment
Cross-cultural communication		

Attainment and demonstration of [NACE Career Readiness Competencies](#) help prepare for a successful transition into the workplace.

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National Visual Arts Standards: www.arteducators.org/research/national-standards

United States Government Jobs in the Arts: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/jobs?keyword=Arts>

National Endowment for the Arts: www.arts.gov

FHSU Career Development Office: www.fhsu.edu/career/

Occupational Outlook Handbook: www.bls.gov/ooh/



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