Art and Design (Bachelor of Fine Arts)

Special information about art-related outcomes
Art students often have a broader definition of career success than many other students, and their beginning jobs out of college reflect this. Many of our BFA graduates are actively making, showing and/or selling their work. Several of these are supporting themselves with jobs that may not appear to be related to their major but are allowing them to pursue their career goals. Please review the information below in that context. Note that percentages will not add up to 100, as many graduates listed several outcomes (e.g. “freelance work” and “employed full time”)

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<th>2003</th>
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<th>2006*</th>
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<td>Number receiving degrees</td>
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<td>107</td>
<td>113</td>
<td>112</td>
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<td>Surveys received</td>
<td>70 (69%)</td>
<td>63 (59%)</td>
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<td>Employed (including freelance)</td>
<td>58 (83%)</td>
<td>53 (84%)</td>
<td>62 (82%)</td>
<td>61 (80%)</td>
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<td>Self-employed</td>
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<td>7 (12%)</td>
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<td>Graduate school</td>
<td>10 (14%)</td>
<td>4 (6%)</td>
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<td>8 (11%)</td>
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<td>Still making art</td>
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<td>37 (61%)</td>
<td>33 (67%)</td>
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<td>Underemployed (part time, not in field, not making work)</td>
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<td>4 (5%)</td>
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<td>Available for employment</td>
<td>3 (4%)</td>
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<td>Not seeking employment</td>
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<td>21</td>
<td>26</td>
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<td>Average salary</td>
<td>$24,190</td>
<td>$27,114</td>
<td>$26,924</td>
<td>$24,462</td>
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*One graduate indicated both employment and graduate school as full-time.

Employer
- 516 ARTS
- 765 Gallery
- Alfred University
- Alfred University/freelance
- Allentown Civic Theatre
- Anna Shapiro/Steelyard
- Atta, Inc.
- Bob Wright Creative Group
- Carbondale Clay Center/Colorado Mountain College
- Chris Gustin
- Christies Auction House
- College of Southern Maryland / Northern Senior Center
- Corning Painted Post School District
- Exact name unknown

Position
- Educational Coordinator
- Intern
- Art Enrollment Specialist
- Lighting Designer / Carpenter
- Resident Intern
- Residency/Artists Assistant, volunteer
- Fabricator Finisher
- Graphic Designer
- Gallery Assistant
- Intern
- Senior Administrative Assistant
- Ceramic Faculty
- 4th Grade Elementary Teacher
- Toy designer
Firehouse 13/Anna Shapiro / Pregnant Pictures
Fletcher Allen Health Care / Church & Maple Glass
Goggleworks Center for the Arts
Information not reported
Jiujiang University
MD Productions / Pet Fashion Week
Medallion Employment
Memorial Art Gallery, Fish Window Cleaning
Midland School
Information not reported
Nordstrom
Northern Westchester Center of the Arts
Pilchuck Glass School; Hub Consolidated
Six Flags
Skidmore College
South Windsor School
Specialized Printed Forms
St. Vincent Press
SUNY Potsdam Childcare Center
The L Magazine
Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts
Whitney Museum
Whole Foods Markets
Wilmack Photography

Graduate School
Nazareth College
Ohio University
The College of St. Rose
Syracuse University

Art in Residence / Pre-production Intern
Nursing Assistant / Studio Assistant
Glass Shop Technician
Painter
Foreign Expert/ESL teacher
Artistic Coordinator
Employment Specialist
Art Teacher and Office Manager
Teacher of Metal Work
Clothing/Jewelry Designer/Translator
Visual Stylist
Information not reported
Maintenance Assistant; Design Production
Caricature Artist
Installation Assistant & Gallery Monitor
High School Art Teacher
Pre-press Technician
Pre-Press/Design
Teacher Assistant
Designer
Artist-in-residence
Biennial Exhibit Intern
In-Store Graphic Designer, Sign-maker
Office Manager

Academic Program
Art Therapy (MS)
Art (MFA)
Art Education (MSEd)
Museum Studies (MA)