

Career Information for Art History

A College of Fine Arts and Humanities Major

General Overview Information

Programs in art history teach people the cultural and intellectual development of the arts. Students learn about styles in various cultures and periods. They learn theories of art and methods to research art history. They study ways to restore and preserve artifacts.

Do You Have These Characteristics?

Attention to detail · Self-discipline · Creative · Appreciation of aesthetics
Critical analytical skills · Detail Oriented · Presentation and Public Speaking Skills

Salary Information Can Be Found At:

www.bls.gov/bls/blswage.htm www.iseek.org www.stcloudstate.edu/careerservices

What Can You Do?

- Antiquarian Book Trade
- Art Gallery Director
- Art Librarian
- Estate Appraiser
- Museum Curator
- Antiques Dealer
- Arts Organization Consultant
- Freelance Collection Manager
- Art Preservationist
- Architectural Conservation
- Teaching
- Art Publication
- Art Law
- Art Foundry Technician

Where Can You Work?

- Museums
- Art Galleries
- Auction Houses
- Publishing Companies
- Corporations
- Art Libraries
- Colleges & Universities
- Federal & State Government
-and MORE!

Resources

- SCSU Art History – www.stcloudstate.edu/art
 - Occupational Outlook Handbook – <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos065.htm>
 - Art History Network – www.arthistory.net
 - American Association of Museums – www.aam-us.org
 - Museum Employment Resource Center – www.museum-employment.com
 - Society of American Archivists – www.archivists.org
 - American Institute for Conservation of Historic & Artistic Works – <http://aic.stanford.edu/>
 - *Artist's and Graphic Designer's Market*
 - *Careers in Art*
 - *Great Jobs for History Majors*
 - *National Director of Arts Internships*
 - *National Trade and Professional Associations*
 - *Opportunities in Arts and Crafts Careers*
 - *Opportunities in Museum Careers*
 - *Performing Arts Directory*
- (Books are available at SCSU Career Services Center)