

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, format. The study of Art History includes painting, architecture, and sculpture, as well as ceramics, furniture, printmaking, and other decorative objects.

RELATED CAREER TITLES

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

TRANSFERRABLE SKILLS

Adaptability	Critical analysis	Organization skills
Appreciation of aesthetics	Formal analysis	Patience
Attention to detail	Interpersonal skills	Research skills
Communication skills	Interpretive skills	Self-discipline
Creative problem solving	Open-minded	Time-management
Creativity	Oral and written articulation	

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

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RELATED CAREER EXPLORATION LINKS

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

Midwest Art History Society (MAHS): www.mahsonline.org

International Institute for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works: www.iiconservation.org

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

Society of Architectural Historians (SAH): www.sah.org

FHSU Career Services: www.fhsu.edu/carrer/

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