

Linking Majors to Careers

FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS

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The Fine and Performing Arts is the study of creative expression of human thoughts, interests, attitudes, emotions and ideas. Students of fine art develop knowledge in areas such as painting and drawing, sculpture, photography, and print making. They will develop their ability to concentrate intensely for long periods, and aptitude for spatial relationships, good manual dexterity and ability to meet deadlines. Graduates of fine arts enter the fields of art production or display, museum professional, art web designing, digital imaging, art collection, creative design, photography and painting. Their ability to communicate on the human level makes them valuable employees in any environment where sensitive issues are of concern.

SKILLS: The person who majors in **Fine and Performing Arts** at Regis University has the opportunity to learn a variety of essential **skills** such as:

- Designing
- Researching
- Communicating
- Perceiving
- Classifying
- Writing
- Analyzing
- Performing
- Generating Ideas
- Detail Work
- Expressing
- Observing
- Teaching
- Developing
- Computer Literacy
- Listening
- Understanding
- Imagining
- Assessing

SUGGESTIONS FOR SUCCESSFUL ENTRY INTO A CAREER USING FINE ARTS:

1. Select an area in which to specialize.
2. Obtain career-related experience while in college through internships, volunteer service or jobs.
3. Expand your critical thinking and expressive skills by reading many sources and polishing your writing skills.
4. Learn the “tools of the trade”, or the medium of your chosen area of expertise.
5. Develop a technical marketable skill to accompany the Fine Arts skills, such as computer literacy, graphic arts or a teaching certificate.
6. Enter your work in art shows and network with professional artists.
7. Learn about agents and what they can do for you.

RELATED JOBS:

Fine Arts majors develop skills which are valued in most career fields and industries. Examples of work settings where one can concentrate on Fine Art related activities are museums, studios, publishing companies, libraries, educational institutions, foundations, and performing art centers. Listed below are typical careers for Fine Arts majors:

Art Director	Television Director	Graphic Design
Art Therapist*	Art Appraiser	Publication Specialist
Designer	Cartoonist	Public Information Specialist
Director of Cinematography	Grant Writer	Webmaster
Film Producer	Teacher*	Interior Decorator
College Professor*	Photojournalist	Bookstore Manager
Script Writer	Clergy*	Fund-raiser
Critic (Book, Drama, Film)	Literacy Agent	Curator
Historical Society Director	Editor	Graphics Coordinator
Program Director	Special Effects Specialist	Employee Relations
Mediator*	Proof Reader	Art Gallery Director

* Usually requires a degree beyond the bachelor's level or additional training in a specific field.



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Career Services

“Your Connection to the Future”

<http://www.regis.edu/careerservices>

CAREER RESOURCES IN:

- CAREER SERVICES LIBRARY (CS)
 - DAYTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY (DM)
 - ON THE INTERNET
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Career and Occupational Information

Occupational Outlook Handbook (CS, DM, and <http://www.bls.gov/oco>)

ONET <http://online.onetcenter.org>

Adams Jobs Almanac (CS, DM)

Dictionary of Occupational Titles (CS, DM)

Great Careers for... series (CS)

Careers for ... series (CS)

Careers in ... series (DM)

Encyclopedia of Career and Vocational Guidance (DM)

Liberal Arts Career News (CS)

Professional Organizations

National Directory of Non-Profit Organizations (DM)

Denver Meets (DM)

Encyclopedia of Associations (link on DM online catalog)

Internet Public Library listing at: <http://www.ipl.org/div/aon>

Employer Directories

Reference USA (link on DM online catalog)

Denver Business Journal Top 25 Book of Lists (CS, DM)

Colorado Business Directory (DM and available via link on DM online catalog)

Directory of Colorado Manufacturers (DM)

Rocky Mountain High Tech. Directory (DM)

Almanac of American Employers (DM)

Job Banks for US cities (CS, DM)

Standard & Poor's Register of Corp. Directory (link on DM online catalog)

Thomas Register of American Manufacturers <http://www.thomasregister.com>

Directory of Colorado Non-Profits (DM and <http://www.coloradonoprofits.org>)

Employment Outlook

Occupational Outlook Quarterly (CS, DM)

Job Rated Almanac (DM)

CAM report (CS)

Employment Outlook for Colorado (DM)

Internships

Internships are placements with employers that give Regis College students with a GPA of 2.5 or better the opportunity to combine coursework with real-life experience while earning academic credit. Internships enhance academic knowledge, personal development and professional preparation. In addition, a successful internship can give students an edge when hiring decisions are made because employers seek applicants with practical experience in their field. Students interested in an internship need to register with the **Academic Internship Program** for help with determining a site placement, learning objectives and academic criteria.

Graduate School Information

Real Guide to Grad School (CS, DM)

Peterson's Graduate and Professional Programs (CS, DM and <http://www.petersons.com>)

Gorman Report (CS)

Graduate School Admissions Advisor (CS)

Getting what you came for (CS)

Educational Rankings Annual (DM)

College Blue Book (DM)

Directory of Post-Secondary Institutions (DM)

Salary Information

Colorado Occupational Wages (<http://www.coworkforce.com/lmi/wages/wages.asp>)

Compensation & Working Conditions (DM)

NACE Salary Survey (CS)

Salary.com - <http://Salary.com>

Alumni Career Network

One of the best resources for career information is people who work in the field you are considering. Contact information for Regis Alumni who have agreed to talk with students investigating career fields is available on the Alumni Career Network, a program located under "Alumni" at <http://www.ecampusrecruiter.com/regis>

World Wide Web Sites

Regis Career Services: <http://www.regis.edu/careerservices>

Dayton Memorial Library article and research database:

<http://www.regis.edu/libdatabase.asp?sctn=lib&p1=empty>

JobWeb (NACE): <http://www.jobweb.org>

Career Magazine: <http://www.careermag.com>

America's Job Bank: <http://www.ajb.dni.us>