

Fine Arts, Bachelor

Creativity takes innovative thinking, determination and visual literacy. By choosing either the Visual Art Diploma Program or the Bachelor of Fine Art Program, you will be challenged over two years to develop your ideas and push your artistic limits. Studio courses in drawing, painting, ceramics, visual fundamentals, and sculpture sharpen your sense of sight, enhance your skills of visual expression, and broaden your creative abilities. The instructors in the Visual Art Department are themselves practicing artists. Studios are fully equipped for ceramics, sculpture, painting, drawing, printmaking, and design. English and Art History courses offer equal strengths in visual arts vocabulary and critical thinking while making art of your own.

What you can be with your Fine Arts, Bachelor Degree:

Product Designer/Illustrator	Display Designer	Fund Development #5124	Industrial Designer #2252
Public Relations Representative #5124	Technical Writer #5121.2	Pre-Press Technician #9472.5	Photographic Processing Technician #9474
Heritage Interpreter #5212.3	Archivist #5113	Curator #5112.2	Historian #4169.4
Appraiser #1235.1	Exhibit Designer #5243.3	Conservator #5112.1	Museum Technician #5212.6
Records Management Technician #1413	Personal Property and Equipment Appraiser #1235.3	Occupational Therapist Assistant #3414.2	Mechanical Design Technologist #2232.1
Costume Designer #5243.1	Painter/Print Maker #5136.1	Sculptor #5136.2	Illustrator #5241.2
Textile Designer	Photographer #5221	Costumer Designer #5243.1	Fashion Designer #5243.2
Interior Decorator #6421	Make-up Artist #5226.5	Graphic Designer #5241.1	Animator #5241.1
Cartoonist #5241.1	Craftsperson #5244	Recreation Therapist #3414.2	Creative Arts Therapist #3144
Art Instructor #5136.3	Career and Technology Studies Teacher 34141	Landscape Architectural Technologist #2225.4	Canadian Forces Personnel
Citizenship & Immigration Officer	Aboriginal Liaison	Jeweler #7344.1	Set Designer #5243.1
Lighting Technician/Designer	Critic #5123	Landscape Architect #2152	Architect #2151
Cinematographer #5131.7	Dental Technologist #3223.1	Esthetician #6482.1	Film Director #5131.2

This career/job listing is only a sample of the possible career options; these are certainly not the only career/job options accessible with this degree/diploma. Some of the careers listed require further education. For career information, enter the four digit number listed below in the Alberta Learning Information Services Website (www.alis.alberta.ca) or the National Occupational Classification Website (<http://www5.hrsdc.gc.ca/NOC/>).

RDC Career Services can help you explore your interests, identify your goals, discuss your career options and job search strategies and discover how to make the most of your education. Email or give us a call to connect with a career counsellor.

RDC Department Information: Fine Arts, Bachelor Degree rdc.ab.ca/programs/creativearts

Potential employers:

Museum	Government	Regional Theatres	Commercial Theatres
Community Theatres	Children's Theatres	K-12 Public and Private Schools	For Profit Agencies
TV/Film Studios	Galleries	Colleges/Universities	Salons
Cultural Institutions	Festivals (arts, cultural)	Fundraising Firms	

Major Skills Obtained from Fine Arts, Bachelor Degree Program

- Meet deadlines
- Organizational skills
- Present ideas and data clearly
- Ability to influence and persuade
- Mediate/negotiate conflicts
- Public speaking skills
- Critical listening
- Develop research designs and models
- Utilize survey research methods
- Research skills
- Synthesize complex information
- Provide relevant perspectives
- Ability to make projections
- Conceptualize and implement projects
- Critical thinking and comprehension of ideas and information

Professional Associations and Sites of Interest

Canada Council for the Arts - <http://www.canadacouncil.ca>
 Alliance for Arts and Culture - <http://www.allianceforarts.com>
 Cultural Human Resources Council - <http://www.culturalhrc.ca>
 Career Alternatives for Art Historians - <http://www.nd.edu/~crosenbe/jobs.html>
 Media Job Search Canada - <http://www.mediajobsearchcanada.com>
 CBC Radio-Canada - www.cbc.ca/radio
 CityTV - www.citytv.com

Art Libraries Society of North America - <http://www.arlisna.org>
 Moose Jaw Museum & Art Gallery - www.mjmag.ca
 The Banff Centre - www.banffcentre.ca/
 Living Arts Centre - www.livingartscentre.ca/
 West Vancouver Museum - www.westvancouvermuseum.ca/
 National Film Board - www.onf-nfb.gc.ca/eng/home.php
 Aboriginal Peoples Television Network - www.aptn.ca/

Information adapted from www.alis.gov.ab.c, and <http://www.uleth.ca/ross/ces/majors/art.pdf>