History of Art & Visual Culture

Career Options

Antiques Appraiser
Archivist
Art/Artifact Conservationist
Arts Commentator
Arts Consultant
Art Critic
Art Librarian
Art Dealer
Art Gallery/Museum Curator
Art Historian
Conservator/Restorer
Copy Writer
Design Consultant
Diplomat
Documentary/Film Researcher
Editor/Writer
Educational Tour Guide
Exhibit Designer
Exhibit Preparator
Fact Checker
Gallery Manager
Genealogist
Historic Preservationist
Historic Site Interpretive Guide
Interior Designer
Journalist
Landscape Designer
Librarian
Magazine Editor
Museum/Art Gallery Registrar
Parliamentary Assistant
Photojournalist
Professor
Publicist
Researcher
Stage Designer
Story Writer for Gaming Industry
Theologian/Clergyperson
Tourism Program Developer
Tour Guide
Travel Writer
Urban Designer
Writer for Radio and Television

* Some options may require further education

Degree Specific Skills

Ability to Interpret Information from a Variey of Sources
Active Listening
Analytical Skills
Appreciation of Aesthetics
Articulate Abstract Concepts
Attention to Detail
Clearly Presenting Abstract and Conceptual Ideas
Critical Analysis of Theories, Ideas, and Information
Critical Thinking and Analysis
Discover Common Ground Among Diverse Points of View
Editing and Proofreading
Excellent Written Communication Skills
Interpreting Historical Ideas in a Modern Context
Listening: Clarify, paraphrase and question
Observation Skills
Place Events in Historical Context
Presentation of Abstract Concepts and Ideas
Qualitative and Quantitative Research
Read Critically
Respect for Diverse Cultures and Beliefs
Strong Written and Verbal skills
Think analytically, independently, and creatively
Use of Memorization
Write clearly: summarize, synthesize, revise, edit

Further Education and Entrance Exams

Brock University Graduate Studies
www.brocku.ca/graduate-studies

Canadian Universities and Colleges
www.canadian-universities.net

Certificate in Museum Studies offer by Ontario Museum Association
www.museumsontario.com/pd/44.html

Kaplan Test Prep & Admissions
www.kaptest.com

Peterson's Planner
www.petersons.com

The Princeton Review
www.princetonreview.com

School Finder
www.schoolfinder.com

Professional Associations and Career Resources

Art Library Society (ARLIS)
www.arlisna.org

Association of Art Historians (UK)
www.aah.org.uk

Canadian Conference of the Arts
www.ccarts.ca

Canadian Historical Association
www.cha-shc.ca/en/

Canadian Museums Association
www.museums.ca

College Art Association
www.collegeart.org

Creative City Network of Canada
www.creativecity.ca

Cultural Career Centre Ontario
www.workinculture.ca

Cultural Human Resources Council
www.culturalhrc.ca

Ontario Association of Art Galleries
www.oaag.org

Ontario Ministry of Cultures
www.culture.gov.on.ca

Opportunities in Interior Design and Decorating Careers
Author: David Stearns

Opportunities in Museum Careers
Author: Blythe Camenson

Society for the Study of Architecture in Canada (SSAC)
www.canada-architecture.org

Society of Architectural Historians
www.sah.org

The Canadian Conservation Institute
www.cci-icc.gc.ca

Universities Art Association of Canada (UAAC)
www.uaac-aauc.com

Internships and Volunteering

Campus Access
www.campusaccess.com

Career Edge
www.careeredge.ca

Charity Village
www.charityvillage.com

iinternship.com
www.iinternship.com

GoAbroad.com
www.goabroad.com

Going Global
careerzone.brocku.ca
*Accessed through Brock Career Zone

Ontario Internship Program
www.internship.gov.on.ca

Volunteer Canada
www.volunteer.ca

General Business Directories

211Ontario.ca
www.211ontario.ca

Art Search (US)
www.artsearch.us

Canada's Top Employers
www.eluta.ca/search_top_employers

Information Niagara
www.informationniagara.com

The Niagara Directory
www.theniagaradirectory.com

Industry Canada
www.strategis.ic.gc.ca

General Job Search Resources

Art Jobs (US)
artjobs.artsearch.us

Brock University Career Services
www.brocku.ca/career-services

Canadian Research
www.canadianresearch.org

Careers in Federal Public Service
jobs-emplois.gc.ca/index-eng.htm

Culture Works
www.cultureworks.ca

Indeed Job Search Canada
ca.indeed.com

Eluta New Grad Job Search
www.eluta.ca/search_new_grad

Simply Hired
www.simplyhired.ca

Working in Canada
www.workingincanada.org