

ART HISTORY



KEY SKILLS

- Aesthetic Awareness
- Cultural Competencies
- Dialogue & Debate
- Historical Analysis
- Historical Knowledge
- Interpretation
- Public Speaking
- Research
- Visual Analysis
- Writing



CONCENTRATIONS/SPECIALIZATIONS

- Antiquities
- Art Law & Law Enforcement
- Artist Management/Representation
- Authentication
- By Time Period or Art Style (i.e. Specializing in Renaissance Art)
- Conservation/Preservation
- Curatorial/Archival
- Estate & Art Appraising
- Restoration



SAMPLE DEGREES

- BA in Art History
- BA in Art History & Fine Arts
- BA/MA in Art History
- JD (Law) - Intellectual Property
- MA in Art History
- MA in Decorative Art & Design History
- MA in Museum Studies



SAMPLE OCCUPATIONS

- Antiquarian Book Dealer
- Art Attorney
- Appraiser
- Auctioneer
- Art Authenticator
- Art Consultant
- Art Librarian
- Art Preparer/Restorer
- Art Researcher
- Arts Administration
- Artist Agent/Manager
- Collections Manager
- Conservator
- Critic
- Curator
- Docent Coordinator
- Gallery Owner/Director
- Grant Writer



POSSIBLE WORK SETTINGS

- Academia
- Art Sales
- Auction House
- Consulting Company
- Education
- Gallery
- Historic Site
- Hotel
- Insurance Company
- Law Firm
- Media
- Museum
- Military/Government
- National Park
- Nonprofit
- Private Collection
- Private Company



SAMPLE STUDENT ORGS

- Art Law & Entertainment Society
- Classics & Archaeology Club
- Gallery 102
- GW ART
- The RISE: GW's Arts Collective
- Wooden Teeth



SAMPLE EMPLOYERS

- American University Museum
- Anacostia Community Museum
- Art Museum of the Americas
- Art Services International
- Artex Conservation Laboratory
- Balboa Art Conservation Center
- Bonhams
- British Museum
- Christie's Auctions & Private Sales
- DAR Museum
- Decatur House
- Dimock Gallery
- Federal Bureau of Investigation Art Theft Division
- Folger Shakespeare Library
- Freer/Sackler Gallery of Art
- The George Washington University Museum & Textile Museum
- Hirshhorn Museum
- The Independent
- The Kennedy Center
- Kreeger Museum
- Library of Congress
- Lintech Global
- Luther W. Brady Art Gallery
- Museum of Modern Art
- National Children's Museum
- National Endowment for the Arts
- The New York Times
- North Carolina Museum of Art
- The Phillips Collection
- Smithsonian Institute
- Transformer Gallery
- The U.S. National Archives & Records Administration
- Virginia Museum of Fine Arts



PROFESSIONAL ORGS

- American Alliance of Museums (AAM)
- American Institute of Conservation of Historic & Artistic Works
- Appraisers Association of America
- Art Museum Network
- Association for Art History
- International Association of Art Critics
- Society of American Archivists

