

ART HISTORY

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Listed below are highlighted resources on the career field, graduate and professional school information, and employer/job hunting resource information.

CAREER FIELD INFORMATION RESOURCES - BLUE SECTION

- 000 *Careers for Introverts and Other Solitary Types-* see chapters on Artists and other professionals
- 000 *Careers for Perfectionists and Other Meticulous Types-* see chapter on Art Conservators
- 000 *The Careers Guide for Creative and Unconventional People*
- 052 *Great Jobs for History Majors*
- 052 *Top Careers for History Graduates*
- 101 *Careers in Museums; Museum Jobs from A-Z; Opportunities in Museum Careers*
- 109 *Careers for Bookworms & Other Literary Types*
- 131 *Career Opportunities for Writers;*
- 140 *Great Jobs for Art Majors-* describes career paths and ways of breaking into the field
- 140 *Career Opportunities in Art-* describes eight career categories and 80 jobs in the arts
- 140 *Top Careers for Art Graduates*
- 140 *Great Jobs for Arts Majors*
- 140 *Opportunities in Arts and Crafts Careers*
- 150 *Careers for Stagestruck & Other Dramatic Types*

GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL INFORMATION - RED SECTION

- 000 *Peterson's Graduate Programs in Humanities, Arts, & Social Sciences-* also at www.petersons.com
- 000 *Graduate Admissions Essays: What Works, What Doesn't, and Why*
- 052 *A Guide to Graduate Programs in Public History*
- 070-079 *Get Into Grad School: A Strategic Approach*
- 101-09 *Graduate Training in Museum Studies*

JOB HUNTING/EMPLOYER INFORMATION - YELLOW SECTION

- X *The History Internship Book*
- X *Peterson's Internship Directory – Museums, Historical Sites*
- X *Vault Guide to Top Internships – Art/Museum*
- GOVT A variety of resources on locating federal jobs and filling out a government application
- LOCL *Washington 2002* -see sections on associations, unions, cultural organizations.
- NATL *National Trade and Professional Associations*
- Y *Artist's and Graphic Designer's Market*

WHAT CAN I DO WITH A DEGREE IN ART HISTORY?

Recent department graduates continue advanced study and work in a number of careers including teaching, gallery and museum work, graphic design, illustration, animation, TV production, broadcasting, photography, art sales, art administration and non-profit management.

Art History students who wish to continue their education in graduate school may pursue the M.A. and/or Ph.D. in a variety of fields such as American Studies, archeology, architectural history, art criticism, art history, classics, conservation of art objects, historic preservation, history, history of photography, medieval studies, museum studies and Renaissance studies, arts and non-profit administration.

SAMPLE JOB TITLES OF ART HISTORY GRADUATES:

Art Librarian	Docent	Art Dealer
Audio/Visual Specialist	Web Designer	Museum Outreach Coordinator
Graphic Designer	Librarian	Bookstore Manager
Art Instructor	Public Relations Assistant	Professor
Museum Registrar	Conservator	Collection Founder/Director

**** See Career Services bibliographies for History and Anthropology for additional resources**

ONLINE RESOURCES – <http://careers.gmu.edu/onlineresources/arth.htm>

EXPLORING MAJORS: information about majoring in Art History at Mason – <http://careers.gmu.edu/exploringmajors/arth.pdf>