**Art History**

**What is Art History?**

Art History is the study of the history of how and why human beings make art. Students who study

Art History examine the sociological, cultural, and aesthetic contexts of art, and explore basic art

historical concepts and terminology appropriate to each Art History course. Art historical methodology is discussed, so that students understand the nature of the discipline, what sources scholars use to construct their theories, how the discipline has changed over time, and reception theory.

**LAMC Degrees & Certificates Offered:**

* **Associate of Arts for Transfer (AA-T)** in Art History

**Areas of Interest**

* Starting up and carrying out projects
* Working with forms, designs, and patterns
* Self-expression
* Hands-on projects
* Construct exhibits

**Skills**

* Attention to detail
* Appreciation of aesthetics
* Intense research
* Time-management
* Communication
* Presentation/public speaking
* Adaptability
* Creativity

**Transfer Related Majors**

* **CSU San Bernardino:** Art History
* **CSU Los Angeles:** Art History
* **CSU Long Beach:** Art History
* **CSU Northridge:** Art History
* **CSU Fullerton:** Art History
* **CSU Channel Islands:** Art History
* **CSU East Bay:** Art History
* **Humboldt State:** Art History
* **San Diego State University:** Art History
* **Fresno State:** Art History
* **UC Berkeley:** Art History
* **UC Irvine:** Art History
* **UC Los Angeles:** Art History
* **UC Santa Barbara:** History of Art & Architecture
* **UC San Diego:** Art History, Visual & Practice and Art History, Art Practice

**Potential Job Titles**

* Art therapist
* Museum technicians
* Art professor
* Art teacher (k-12)
* Art director
* Art investor
* Curators
* Freelance writer
* Estate appraiser
* Art librarian
* Visual resource curator

**Potential Employers**

* Museums
* Corporations
* Colleges and Universities
* Art galleries
* Publishing companies
* Auction houses
* Specialized design services
* Advertisement companies
* Individual and family services

**Work Environment**

* Pace is fast and hectic at times; often there is pressure of deadlines
* Overtime may be required to get the job done
* The work is considered glamorous and exciting by many
* Use computers to help create designs, to store and retrieve text, and to produce reports

