**What is Art?**

Art is the study of visual forms as a means of expression. Individuals can use art to express themselves in a variety of different ways such as painting, drawing, graphic design, sculpture, ceramics, weaving, art history, and art therapy. Students interested in art are interested in pursuing careers in art, education, business, industry, and museum and gallery management. It is about understanding the man-made physical world at large.

**LAMC Degrees & Certificates Offered:**

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

**Arts for Transfer (AA-T**) in Theater Arts

**Associate of Arts Degree** in Art, Gallery and Museum Studies

**Associate of Arts Degree** in Painting

**Areas of Interest**

* Perform Administrative
* Activities Interacting with Computers
* Accounting software
* Financial or transactions documentation

Skills

* Imagination Creativity
* Flexibility
* Patience
* Basic reading, writing, and editing skills
* Strong communication skills
* Independence

**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**

* Animator
* Web developer
* Art therapists
* Film & video editor
* Advertisement
* Graphic designer
* Illustrator
* Digital designer
* Set designer
* Fine Artists

**Potential Employers**

* Advertising firms
* Internet and software Development companies
* Internet companies
* Software development Companies
* Department stores
* Publishing houses
* Web designing companies
* Television Studios

**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

**Earnings:**

Earning can vary by occupation and experience. The following are average annual wages as of 2019 in California based on *California Career Zone* <https://www.cacareerzone.org/>

**Helpful Resources:**

* LAMC Career Center: [www.lamission.edu/careercenter](http://www.lamission.edu/careercenter)
* CSU Majors: degrees.calstate.edu
* UC Majors: admission.universityofcalifornia.edu
* Career Exploration: cacareerzone.org

For more detailed guidance on degrees, or career advice, you can contact the LAMC  
Career Center at [**careercenter@lamission.edu**](mailto:careercenter@lamission.edu).