

6 Hottest and Most Profitable Art Careers to Take in College

When you make art for a living some people would think that you're poor or struggling to put food on the table. And to some, being an artist isn't a full time job and so students are having second thoughts whether they'll go to art school in college or not, because it will be hard for them to earn a living when the time comes. Guess what? These days, there are tons of art career opportunities after college that can help you earn just enough or even more.

These opportunities are available for both art school graduates and students.

PortPrep gives you the 6 hottest art careers with the most profitable pay.

Graphic/Web Designer

This is one of the most in-demand jobs nowadays, because more and more people and businesses are looking for web designers for their websites. Or they need a graphic artist to design their business cards, posters, etc.

A Graphic/Web Designer has an average earnings of **\$50,000 to \$65,000** annually.

Fashion Designer

Thanks to Social Media, people in this era are more conscious with what they wear now. And so fashion designers are taking advantage of this opportunity to go out there and sell their masterpieces.

A fashion designer can earn an average of **\$60,000** a year.

Animator/Cartoonist

Do you like drawing your own characters or superheroes? You can be an animator/cartoonist after college. Animators usually can work in movies creating characters or providing effects.

Getting an animator job can earn you around **\$60,000** a year plus a chance for your character to be famous!

Industrial Designer

Interested in designing cars, new gadget or furniture? Then you probably want to end up as an industrial designer after college. Being an industrial designer can be a mix of both art and business, you may want to really look at your target market and understand what they want and maybe come up with the right design for the next mobile phone, game console, or TV.

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Interior Design

There has been an increasing demand for Interior Designers nowadays. Did you know that this career can earn an average of **\$40,000** annually? So if you're fond of designing rooms and houses, then you may want to consider being an interior designer.

Architect

Architects are responsible for creating, planning and designing new structures like buildings and offices. It's very important that they incorporate their ideas with what their clients' want. There are different types of architects, but architects in general, earn a good amount of salary. They earn an average of **\$57,000** a year.

Are you thinking of having one of the careers mentioned above? There are a lot of other great art careers in the market, that's why it's very important that you pick the right art program for you in college. Getting the right program can help you develop your skills, be equipped and ready for the career you want to pursue after school.

Lastly, although it's really good to choose a career with bigger earnings, keep in mind that happiness with what you do is also important.

"Choose a job you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life." - [Confucius](#)