INTRODUCTION TO THE MAJOR

The Art Practice major provides comprehensive technical, conceptual and aesthetic training in fundamental methods of art creation including ceramics, drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpture, photography, installation, performance art, video, animation, sound, programming, interactivity, game design, and media arts. Students are expected to build on this foundation through individual creative research and develop new and original modes of expression, communication and engagement.

Graduates pursue careers as professional artists and teachers, or in arts-related research and administration within museums, galleries, performance venues, publication houses, media production companies and artists’ organizations.

AMPLIFY YOUR MAJOR

• Gain experience in art exhibitions, galleries, and libraries with the Art Practice Internship Program.
• Join CREATE and serve as an arts teacher to local schools and community organizations.
• Attend the artist lecture series to hear from artists visiting Berkeley.
• Apply to the Art Practice Honors Studio, a shared studio space for Art Practice Major seniors doing outstanding work.

“Art does not supply easy answers, and yet it plays a crucial role in how we act in and with the world.”

– Allan deSouza, Art Practice Professor
**Bachelor of Arts**

**ART PRACTICE**

**DESIGN YOUR JOURNEY**

**FIRST YEAR**
- Meet with your major and college advisor to discuss your academic plans.
- Familiarize yourself with major and college requirements and view the How to Complete the Art Major checklist.
- Enroll in L&S 1 and HUM 10 to explore study options in L&S and the Arts & Humanities.

**SECOND YEAR**
- Apply to the major once you have completed (or are enrolled in) a lower division Art History course and two lower division studio courses (including ART 8).
- Finish remaining lower division prerequisites.
- Review major guidelines for study abroad.

**THIRD YEAR**
- Focus on upper division requirements (six studio courses including ART 185; Senior Projects, one upper division Art History course, and ART 191 Global Perspectives).
- Review your degree progress with your major and college advisor.
- Ask the major advisor about the Art Practice Honors Studio.

**FOURTH YEAR**
- Enroll in the senior project studio course course ART 185, as well as ART 191 Global Perspectives (if not completed already).
- Do a degree check to ensure you are on track to graduate.
- Complete “bucket list” courses and remaining major, college, and campus requirements.

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**WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY MAJOR?**

- Animator
- Art Archivist
- Art Director
- Art Educator
- Artist
- Art Preparator
- Art Consultant
- Art Therapist
- Ceramicist
- Creative Director
- Computer Graphics Artist
- Exhibition Designer
- Gallerist
- Graphic Designer
- Graphic Artist
- Graphic Novel Artist
- Illustrator
- Media Strategist
- Museum Curator
- Painter
- Performance Artist
- Photographer
- Printer
- Product Designer
- Public Art Administration
- Sculptor
- Studio Fabricator
- UI/UX Designer
- Video Producer
- Web Designer
- XR Designer

Examples gathered from the First Destination Survey of recent Berkeley graduates.

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