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HOW TO USE THIS MAP

Use this map to help plan and guide your experience at UC Berkeley, including academic, co-curricular, and discovery opportunities. Everyone's Berkeley experience is different and activities in this map are suggestions. Always consult with your advisors whenever possible for new opportunities and updates.

Visit ue.berkeley.edu/majormaps for the latest version of this major map.

CONNECT WITH US

Cal Day

Come to UC Berkeley's annual **Open House** in April for information sessions, campus tours, special talks, and more.

Golden Bear Orientation

Join your peers in the campus-wide UC Berkeley **orientation** program for all new students.

Events

Attend department events with students, faculty, and staff. Visit art.berkeley.edu for news and updates.

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ART PRACTICE

Bachelor of Arts

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INTRODUCTION TO THE MAJOR

The **Art Practice** major provides technical and conceptual training in most traditional and new media: painting, drawing, printmaking, sculpture (wood, metal, ceramic, and mixed media), digital photography, installation, performance, social practice, video, sound, and selected classes in animation, game design, and comics. Art Practice majors are expected to round out the required studio courses with Art History and theory classes.

The Art Practice Department seeks to graduate students who demonstrate an original vision in their approach to practice, form, and content and who have the potential for significant artistic and cultural impact.



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

– Al-an deSouza, Art Practice Professor

COURSEWORK IN ART PRACTICE

- Studio practice courses with frequent feedback foster a supportive and responsive community, creative momentum, and collaborative thinking.
- Great student/faculty ratios allow for individual attention and support.
- Art history, theory and innovation courses complement studio courses.
- Most upper division studio courses involve exhibiting work and considering questions of audience, distribution, context, site, and timing.

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.

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DESIGN YOUR JOURNEY

	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR	WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY MAJOR?
Explore your major	<p>Meet with your major and college advisor to discuss your academic plans.</p> <p>Familiarize yourself with major and college requirements and view the How to Complete the Art Major checklist.</p> <p>Enroll in L&S 1 and an Arts & Humanities Gateway Course.</p>	<p>Apply to the major once you have completed (or are enrolled in) a lower division Art History course and two required lower division studio courses (including ART 8).</p> <p>Finish remaining lower division prerequisites.</p> <p>Review major guidelines for study abroad.</p>	<p>Focus on upper division requirements (six studio courses including ART 185 Senior Projects, one upper division Art History course, and ART 119 Global Perspectives).</p> <p>Review your degree progress with your major and college advisor.</p> <p>Ask the major advisor about the Art Practice Honors Studio.</p>	<p>Enroll in the senior project studio course ART 185, as well as ART 119 Global Perspectives (if not completed already).</p> <p>Do a degree check to ensure you are on track to graduate.</p> <p>Complete “bucket list” courses and remaining major, college, and campus requirements.</p>	<p>WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY MAJOR?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <p>Examples gathered from the First Destination Survey of recent Berkeley graduates.</p>
Connect and build community	<p>Get 1:1 mentoring with Berkeley Connect and L&S Mentors Program.</p> <p>Find study groups, tutoring, and academic support at the Student Learning Center.</p> <p>Enroll in UGIS 98: College Success in L&S.</p>	<p>Sign up for the Art Practice email list and start attending department events.</p> <p>Get to know professors and graduate student instructors during their office hours.</p> <p>Explore art practice work spaces in the Anthropology and Art Practice Building and Wurster Hall.</p>	<p>Attend the artist lecture series and hear from visiting artists.</p> <p>Check out events and find scholarly resources at the Berkeley Center for New Media.</p>	<p>Connect with alumni groups and build your network as you prepare to graduate.</p>	
Discover your passions	<p>Discover new interests in a Freshman Seminar or student-run DeCal course.</p> <p>Explore Berkeley Arts + Design.</p> <p>Visit the Office of Undergraduate Research and Scholarships.</p> <p>Browse the Art Library Project and Art History library collections.</p>	<p>Enroll in a Sophomore Seminar, Big Ideas Course or Discovery Course.</p> <p>Assist faculty in their research through URAP.</p>	<p>Gain experience in art exhibitions, galleries, and libraries with the Art Practice Internship Program.</p> <p>Curious about entrepreneurship? Enroll in HUM120: Entrepreneurship for All.</p> <p>Complement your major with a certificate, course thread, or summer minor.</p>	<p>Teach your own DeCal course.</p> <p>Undertake an optional honors thesis or independent study.</p> <p>Keep pursuing your interests through a fellowship or gap year after graduation.</p>	
Engage locally and globally	<p>Attend the Calpalooza student activities fair and get involved with a student organization.</p> <p>Find service opportunities through the Public Service Center.</p> <p>Explore study, internship, and research abroad options with Berkeley Study Abroad.</p>	<p>Contribute to a community organization with an American Cultures Engaged Scholarship course.</p> <p>Go on a service-learning trip with the Alternative Breaks Program.</p> <p>Join CREATE and serve as an arts teacher to local schools and community organizations.</p>	<p>Experience life at another UC or college on a visitor and exchange program.</p> <p>Study and intern in Washington D.C. with UCDC or Cal in the Capital.</p> <p>Consider a Berkeley Global Internship in the United States or abroad.</p>	<p>Hone your leadership skills with the Peter E. Haas Public Service Leaders program.</p> <p>Explore service opportunities after graduation, such as Peace Corps, Teach for America, or U.S. Department of State.</p>	
Reflect and plan your future	<p>Visit Berkeley Career Engagement and the Career Counseling Library.</p> <p>Develop a plan for getting career ready.</p> <p>Set up a Handshake account and sign up for CareerMail.</p> <p>Explore career resources on the Arts and Humanities website.</p>	<p>Discuss career options and goals with a Career Educator.</p> <p>Explore career fields through the Career Connections Series or a winter externship.</p> <p>Learn about graduate and professional school. See Step-by-Step for planning help.</p> <p>Plan internships and attend internship fairs.</p>	<p>Conduct informational interviews.</p> <p>Discuss post-graduate options with advisors and professors.</p> <p>Update your resume and LinkedIn profile.</p> <p>Attend career and graduate school fairs.</p>	<p>Utilize job board tools in your job search.</p> <p>Ask professors and graduate student instructors for recommendation letters.</p> <p>Attend Employer Info Sessions and On-Campus Recruiting.</p> <p>Apply to jobs, graduate school, and other opportunities.</p>	