

What Internships Can I do with a Major in Art?

Internship Examples

Position	Employer	Website
Art Department Intern	Lark Books	www.larkbooks.com
Creative Arts Therapy Internship	Open Hearts Art Center	www.openheartart.com
NC Museum of Arts Internships	North Carolina Museum of Art	www.ncartmuseum.org
Photography Internship	WNC Magazine	www.wncmagazine.com
Reynolda House Internship	Reynolda House, Museum of American Art	www.reynoldahouse.org
Intern	Monty Tran Photography	www.montytran.com
12-Month Professional Internship	The Museum of Modern Art	www.moma.org
Creative Services Graphic Arts Intern	Biltmore Estate	www.biltmore.com
Location Scout Intern	North Carolina Film Office	www.ncfilm.com
Folklife Internship	NC Arts Council	www.ncarts.org
Internship	Lynne Harty Photography	http://www.lynneharty.com/
Mural Project Assistant/Intern	Arts 2 People	www.arts2people.org
Internship	Asheville Bravo Concerts	www.ashevillebravoconcerts.org
Studio Assistant	Alena Hennessy LLC	www.alenahennessy.com
Washington Internship Program- Smithsonian	Washington Internship Program	www.washingtoninternship.com
Film Festival Event Intern	City of Asheville, Parks and Recreation Dept.	www.ashevilleparks.org

This internship listing was created to provide you with examples of the types of internships an art student can pursue. The opportunities may or may not be currently available depending on the employer.

Internships provide valuable opportunities for students to test out career options and/or to gain work experience in their chosen field. Simply defined, internships may be paid or non-paid experiences with an employer. Internships can be completed during the school year or during the summer. Academic credit (typically 1-3 hours) may be available for an internship depending on the student's department at UNC Asheville. You may visit <http://www.unca.edu/career/At-A-GlanceInternships.pdf> to view a listing of offered departmental courses. The Career Center also teaches a two-credit course each spring HWP 257, *Internship – Exploring Career Choices*, which is open to students of any major or academic level.

Many internships are “ready-made” and may be found through a variety of internet and print resources. The Career Center houses books and resources in the Career Library (259 Highsmith) for internship research and lists helpful internship search links at <http://www.unca.edu/career/internships.html>. Also keep in mind that you can “create your own” internship by directly contacting employers of interest. Contact the Career Center if you need assistance in preparing a resume and approaching potential internship sponsors.

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