



### Program: Art Careers

#### Generic Employability Skills

- **Communication Skills**
  - understand and speak the language of the trade/occupation
  - listen, read, write and speak effectively in work settings
- **Technical Skills**
  - use technology, tools and information systems effectively
  - access and apply skills required in specific fields
- **Thinking Skills**
  - solve problems and make appropriate decisions
  - understand and solve problems involving mathematics and/or logic
- **Personal Management Skills**
  - display:
    - confidence and self-esteem
    - honesty, integrity and personal ethics
    - positive attitude toward learning and personal health
    - initiative, energy and persistence to get the job done
    - creativity and flexibility
    - accountability for actions taken
    - recognition of and respect for diversity and individual differences
- **Teamwork Skills**
  - respect the thoughts and opinions of others in the group
  - use “give and take” to achieve group results
  - provide leadership
- **Computer Skills**
  - keyboard efficiency
  - perform tasks requiring knowledge of specific software package (Illustrator, Photoshop)
  - performs tasks using Internet
- **Languages Spoken/Written Fluently**

#### Program Specific Skills

- Knowledge of elements of design
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- Basic Drawing Skills - anatomy, architectural/perspective, characterization/background
- Interior/exterior design
- Periods of Western European and Eastern European art
- Rendering techniques - graphite, pastels (oil and chalk), conte, charcoal - rendering in a variety of mediums
- Elements of 3D design
- Analog photography developing skills
- Digital photography techniques
- Clean-up procedures
- Safety in workplace
- Create ‘original’ imagery
- Sculpture and pottery techniques
- Art terminology
- Computer graphics/printing and scanning technique
- Portfolio presentation
- Multimedia
- Image sorting software