Description: The major in Art prepares an individual to work in a variety of settings requiring an education in the liberal arts and design. Students who are interested in “hands on” experience in the visual arts would pursue a degree called Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.). This degree is intensive and prepares students to work as professional artists or designers. Whether a person chooses employment in industry, in a school system or self-employment, the Art major offers a student an opportunity to develop skills in problem solving, critical thinking, management and administration, and communication. It is advisable for the art student to prepare for today’s employment market by taking classes in computer graphics and/or other general computer classes.

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Department of Art
Department Website: http://class.georgiasouthern.edu/art/welcome.html

Degree(s) Offered:
- Bachelor of Arts in Art History; Studio Art
- Bachelor of Fine Arts in 2D; 3D; Graphic Design
- Master of Fine Art in 2D Graphic Design
- Master of Fine Arts in 2D Studio Art
- Master of Fine Arts in 3D Studio Art

Concentrations: Art History, Graphic Design, Studio Art, 2D, 3D

Job Titles:
- Advertising
- Architectural Conservation
- Art Appraiser
- Art Auctioneer
- Art Critic
- Art Director
- Artist
- Art Investment
- Art Law
- Art Representative
- Art Teacher
- Art Therapist
- Arts and Humanities Council
- Audio Visual Production
- Book Illustrator
- Cartoonist
- CD Designer
- Color Expert
- Commercial Designer
- Computer Graphics
- Costume Designer
- Educational Programming
- Fashion Designer
- Furniture Designer
- Graphic Designer
- Greeting Card Illustrator
• Illustrator: Medical and Scientific
• Independent Producer (Film & TV)
• Web Page Designer
• Jewelry Designer
• Layout Editor
• Newspaper Artist
• Painter or Sculptor
• Paintings Restorer

• Photojournalist
• Photographer
• Printmaker
• Publisher
• Set Designer
• Technical Illustrator
• Textile Designer
• Toy Designer

**For more detailed information regarding typical duties, salary, training, etc please look at the Occupational Outlook Handbook online at http://www.bls.gov/OCO/ or review the Chronicle Career Library CD-Rom available on-line or in the Career Resource Center.

Possible Employment Settings:
• Advertising Firms
• Historical Societies
• Architectural Firms
• Art Galleries/ Museums/Libraries
• Magazines, Journals, Newspapers
• Boat Yards (woodworking)
• Photography Studios

• City, State or Federal Government
• Private Homes: (art lessons)
• Colleges, Schools and Universities
• Publishing Companies
• Community Organizations
• Retail Stores & Garment Industries
• Teaching Hospitals and Law Firms

Internet Resources:
• Career Alternatives for Art Historians: http://www.nd.edu/~crosenbe/jobs.html
• National Forum on Careers in the Arts for People with Disabilities: http://www.artsedge.kennedy-center.org/forum/index.html
• Yahoo’s Artsy List: http://www.yahoo.com/arts/
• Georgia Art Education Association: http://www.gaea.armstrong.edu

Professional Organizations:
• College Art Association http://www.collegeart.org
• American Art Therapy Association http://www.arttherapy.org
• National Art Education Association http://www.arteducators.org/
• Piedmont Arts Association http://www.piedmontarts.org
• Industrial Designers Society of America http://www.idsa.org/

GSU Student Organizations:
• Club Mud
• Jewelry Guild
• The Design Group

• Paper and Print Society
• Student Art League
• Graphics & Printing Association

Resources for salary information:
• FOCUS 2 Career: tiny.cc/gsufocus
• Nat’l Association of Colleges & Employers (NACE): http://naceweb.org/salary_survey/data/