

# Visual Arts | BEYOND COLUMBIA

## Studying Visual Arts prepares me to . . .

Rigorously critique works of art, thinking critically and creatively

Analyze works of art in their aesthetic, historical, and sociopolitical contexts

Command an understanding of ongoing dialogues within contemporary art

Develop creative approaches to otherwise conventional problems

Realize concepts in visual or multimodal form

Deliver independent work with minimal supervision

Articulate the process and intention behind a project

Create a coherent body of artistic work

Organize materials with attention to detail

Write clear, engaging, and persuasive texts for different audiences

Learn about the undergraduate Visual Arts program:  
[arts.columbia.edu/visual-arts](http://arts.columbia.edu/visual-arts)

## What are recent alumni doing?

A sample of places where department alumni started their careers.

JOB TITLE	ORGANIZATION	INDUSTRY
Account Executive		Technology
Teaching Assistant		Museums
Freelance Photographer & Videographer		Media & Journalism
Gallery Assistant		Galleries
Copy Editor		Publishing
Consultant		Technology
Fellow		Fellowship
English Teaching Assistant		K-12 Education
Management Development Program		Finance

## Graduate School

Recent alumni entered master's programs at . . .



Harvard University  
**Graduate School of Design**

**USC Annenberg**  
 School for Communication and Journalism

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