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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](https://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](https://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 <b>major</b> and <b>college advisor</b> to discuss your academic plans.</p> <p>Familiarize yourself with <b>major</b> and <b>college requirements</b> and view the <b>How to Complete the Art Major</b> checklist.</p> <p>Enroll in <b>L&amp;S 1</b> and an <b>Arts &amp; Humanities Gateway Course</b>.</p>	<p><b>Apply to the major</b> 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 <b>lower division prerequisites</b>.</p> <p>Review major guidelines for study abroad.</p>	<p>Focus on <b>upper division requirements</b> (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 <b>major</b> and <b>college advisor</b>.</p> <p>Ask the major advisor about the Art Practice <b>Honors Studio</b>.</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 <b>degree check</b> to ensure you are on track to graduate.</p> <p>Complete “bucket list” courses and remaining <b>major, college, and campus requirements</b>.</p>	<p>Animator</p> <p>Art Archivist</p> <p>Art Director</p> <p>Art Educator</p> <p>Artist</p> <p>Art Preparator</p> <p>Art Consultant</p> <p>Art Therapist</p> <p>Ceramicist</p> <p>Creative Director</p> <p>Computer Graphics Artist</p> <p>Exhibition Designer</p> <p>Gallerist</p> <p>Graphic Designer</p> <p>Graphic Artist</p> <p>Graphic Novel Artist</p> <p>Illustrator</p> <p>Media Strategist</p> <p>Museum Curator</p> <p>Painter</p> <p>Performance Artist</p> <p>Photographer</p> <p>Printer</p> <p>Product Designer</p> <p>Public Art Administration</p> <p>Sculptor</p> <p>Studio Fabricator</p> <p>UI/UX Designer</p> <p>Video Producer</p> <p>Web Designer</p> <p>XR Designer</p>
Connect and build community	<p>Get 1:1 mentoring with <b>Berkeley Connect</b> and <b>L&amp;S Mentors Program</b>.</p> <p>Find study groups, tutoring, and academic support at the <b>Student Learning Center</b>.</p> <p>Enroll in UGIS 98: College Success in L&amp;S.</p>	<p>Sign up for the <b>Art Practice email list</b> and start attending <b>department events</b>.</p> <p>Get to know professors and graduate student instructors during their office hours.</p> <p>Explore art practice <b>work spaces</b> in the Anthropology and Art Practice Building and Wurster Hall.</p>	<p>Attend the <b>artist lecture series</b> and hear from visiting artists.</p> <p>Check out events and find scholarly resources at the <b>Berkeley Center for New Media</b>.</p>	<p>Connect with <b>alumni groups</b> and build your <b>network</b> as you prepare to graduate.</p>	
Discover your passions	<p>Discover new interests in a <b>Freshman Seminar</b> or student-run <b>DeCal course</b>.</p> <p>Explore Berkeley <b>Arts + Design</b>.</p> <p>Visit the <b>Office of Undergraduate Research and Scholarships</b>.</p> <p>Browse the <b>Art Library Project</b> and <b>Art History library</b> collections.</p>	<p>Enroll in a <b>Sophomore Seminar, Big Ideas Course</b> or <b>Discovery Course</b>.</p> <p>Assist faculty in their research through <b>URAP</b>.</p>	<p>Gain experience in art exhibitions, galleries, and libraries with the <b>Art Practice Internship Program</b>.</p> <p>Curious about entrepreneurship? Enroll in <b>HUM120: Entrepreneurship for All</b>.</p> <p>Complement your major with a <b>certificate, course thread, or summer minor</b>.</p>	<p>Teach your own <b>DeCal course</b>.</p> <p>Undertake an optional honors thesis or independent study.</p> <p>Keep pursuing your interests through a <b>fellowship</b> or gap year after graduation.</p>	
Engage locally and globally	<p>Attend the <b>Calapalooza</b> student activities fair and get involved with a student organization.</p> <p>Find service opportunities through the <b>Public Service Center</b>.</p> <p>Explore study, internship, and research abroad options with <b>Berkeley Study Abroad</b>.</p>	<p>Contribute to a community organization with an <b>American Cultures Engaged Scholarship course</b>.</p> <p>Go on a service-learning trip with the <b>Alternative Breaks Program</b>.</p> <p>Join <b>CREATE</b> and serve as an arts teacher to local schools and community organizations.</p>	<p>Experience life at another UC or college on a <b>visitor and exchange program</b>.</p> <p>Study and intern in Washington D.C. with <b>UCDC</b> or <b>Cal in the Capital</b>.</p> <p>Consider a <b>Berkeley Global Internship</b> in the United States or abroad.</p>	<p>Hone your leadership skills with the <b>Peter E. Haas Public Service Leaders program</b>.</p> <p>Explore service opportunities after graduation, such as <b>Peace Corps, Teach for America, or U.S. Department of State</b>.</p>	
Reflect and plan your future	<p>Visit <b>Berkeley Career Engagement</b> and the <b>Career Counseling Library</b>.</p> <p><b>Develop a plan</b> for getting career ready.</p> <p>Set up a <b>Handshake</b> account and sign up for <b>CareerMail</b>.</p> <p>Explore career resources on the <b>Arts and Humanities website</b>.</p>	<p>Discuss career options and goals with a <b>Career Educator</b>.</p> <p>Explore <b>career fields</b> through the <b>Career Connections Series</b> or a <b>winter externship</b>.</p> <p>Learn about <b>graduate and professional school</b>. See <b>Step-by-Step</b> for planning help.</p> <p>Plan <b>internships</b> and attend <b>internship fairs</b>.</p>	<p>Conduct <b>informational interviews</b>.</p> <p>Discuss post-graduate options with advisors and professors.</p> <p>Update your resume and <b>LinkedIn</b> profile.</p> <p>Attend <b>career and graduate school fairs</b>.</p>	<p>Utilize <b>job board tools</b> in your job search.</p> <p>Ask professors and graduate student instructors for recommendation letters.</p> <p>Attend <b>Employer Info Sessions</b> and <b>On-Campus Recruiting</b>.</p> <p>Apply to jobs, graduate school, and other opportunities.</p>	

Examples gathered from the **First Destination Survey** of recent Berkeley graduates.