INTRODUCTION TO THE MAJOR

The Art Practice major provides comprehensive technical, conceptual and aesthetic training in fundamental methods of art creation including ceramics, drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpture, photography, installation, performance art, video, animation, sound, programming, interactivity, game design, and media arts. Students are expected to build on this foundation through individual creative research and develop new and original modes of expression, communication and engagement.

Graduates pursue careers as professional artists and teachers, or in arts-related research and administration within museums, galleries, performance venues, publication houses, media production companies and artists' organizations.

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.

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.

“Art does not supply easy answers, and yet it plays a crucial role in how we act in and with the world.”

Allan deSouza, Art Practice Professor

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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 for news and updates.

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 for the latest version of this major map.
## Bachelor of Arts

### ART PRACTICE

**Design Your Journey**

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<td><strong>Explore your major</strong></td>
<td><strong>Apply to the major</strong></td>
<td><strong>Focus on upper division requirements</strong></td>
<td><strong>Enroll in the senior project studio course ART 185, as well as ART 119 Global Perspectives (if not completed already).</strong></td>
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<td>Meet with your major and college advisor to discuss your academic plans.</td>
<td>Once you have completed (or are enrolled in) a lower division Art History course and two required lower division studio courses (including ART 8).</td>
<td>(six studio courses including ART 185; Senior Projects, one upper division Art History course, and ART 119 Global Perspectives).</td>
<td>Do a degree check to ensure you are on track to graduate.</td>
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<td>Familiarize yourself with major and college requirements and view the How to Complete the Art Major checklist.</td>
<td>Finish remaining lower division prerequisites.</td>
<td>Review your degree progress with your major and college advisor.</td>
<td>Complete “bucket list” courses and remaining major, college, and campus requirements.</td>
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<td>Enroll in L&amp;S 1 and HUM 10 to explore study options in L&amp;S and the Arts &amp; Humanities.</td>
<td>Review major guidelines for study abroad.</td>
<td>Ask the major advisor about the Art Practice Honors Studio.</td>
<td>Connect with alumni groups and build your network as you prepare to graduate.</td>
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<th><strong>Get 11 mentoring with Berkeley Connect and L&amp;S Mentors Program</strong></th>
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<th><strong>Teach your own DeCal course.</strong></th>
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<td>Sign up for the Art Practice email list and start attending department events.</td>
<td>Check out events and find scholarly resources at the Berkeley Center for New Media.</td>
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<td>Find study groups, tutoring, and academic support at the Student Learning Center.</td>
<td>Get to know professors and graduate student instructors during their office hours.</td>
<td>Work with peers and graduate students in HUM 196: Mentored-Research and Discovery Groups.</td>
<td>Keep pursuing your interests through a fellowship or gap year after graduation.</td>
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<td>Enroll in UGIS 98: College Success in L&amp;S.</td>
<td>Explore art practice work spaces in the Anthropology and Art Practice Building and Wurster Hall.</td>
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<td>Browse the Art Library Project and Art History library collections.</td>
<td>Complement your major with a certificate, course thread, or summer minor.</td>
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<td>Enroll in a Sophomore Seminar. Big Ideas Course or Discovery Course.</td>
<td>Experience life at another UC or college on a visitor and exchange program.</td>
<td>Explore service opportunities after graduation, such as Peace Corps, Teach for America, or U.S. Department of State.</td>
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<td>Consider a community organization with an American Culture Engaged Scholarship course.</td>
<td>Assist faculty and graduate students in their research through URAP and SURF-SMART. Build your research skills in HUM W101: Research Bootcamp.</td>
<td>Study and intern in Washington D.C. with the Haas Public Service Leaders program.</td>
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