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.

“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

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.

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.

ADVISING

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Student Services Advisor
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Advising Hours:
See Raty's staff page on the Art Practice website for up-to-date scheduling information.

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.

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**ART PRACTICE DESIGN YOUR JOURNEY**

**Discover your passions**
- Meet with your major and college advisor to discuss your academic plans.
- Enroll in L&S 1 and HUM 10 to explore study options in L&S and the Arts & Humanities.

**Connect and build community**
- Get 11 mentoring with Berkeley Connect and L&S Mentors Program.
- Enroll in UGIS 98: College Success in L&S.
- Explore the Humanities website.
- Set up a CareerMail account and sign up for the Yearly Planner.

**Engage locally and globally**
- Attend the Calapalooza student activities fair and get involved with a student organization.
- Visit the Career Center and Career Counseling Library.
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**Reflect and plan your future**
- Experience life at another UC or college on a summer, gap year, or academic year abroad.
- Complete the senior project studio course ART 185, as well as ART 119 Global Perspectives.
- Complete “bucket list” courses and remaining major, college, and campus requirements.

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- Art Archivist
- Art Director
- Art Educator
- Artist
- ArtPreparator
- Art Consultant
- Art Therapist
- Ceramicist
- Creative Director
- Computer Graphics Artist
- Exhibition Designer
- Gallerist
- Graphic Designer
- Graphic Artist
- Graphic Novel Artist
- Illustrator
- Media Strategist
- Museum Curator
- Painter
- Performance Artist
- Photographer
- Printer
- Product Designer
- Public Art Administration
- Sculptor
- Studio Fabricator
- UI/UX Designer
- Video Producer
- Web Designer
- XR Designer

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

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