



WHAT IS ART HISTORY?

Art History is the study of the history of how and why human beings make art. Students who study Art History examine the sociological, cultural, and aesthetic contexts of art, and explore basic art historical concepts and terminology appropriate to each Art History course. Art historical methodology is discussed, so that students understand the nature of the discipline, what sources scholars use to construct their theories, how the discipline has changed over time, and reception theory.

INTERESTS

(THINGS YOU LIKE TO DO)

- Working with ideas
- Starting up and carrying out projects
- Working with forms, designs, and patterns
- Self-expression
- Working without a clear set of directions
- Hands-on projects
- Construct exhibits

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SKILLS

(THINGS YOU WILL LEARN & USE)

- Attention to detail
- Appreciation of aesthetics
- Organization
- Intense research
- Time-management
- Communication
- Presentation/public speaking
- Adaptability
- Editing
- Creativity

LAVC DEGREES & CERTIFICATES OFFERED

The Art History major is housed under the Art Department at Los Angeles Valley College. This major encourages students to engage in the wide possibilities of visual communication while engaging them in imagining and building their ideas in art forms. Art History classes encourage the development of cultural awareness, creative thinking and human expression. Students learn skills and problem solving that apply to their pursuit of creating, thinking, obtaining jobs, transfer to universities, and many other disciplines. LAVC offers the following degrees and certificates:

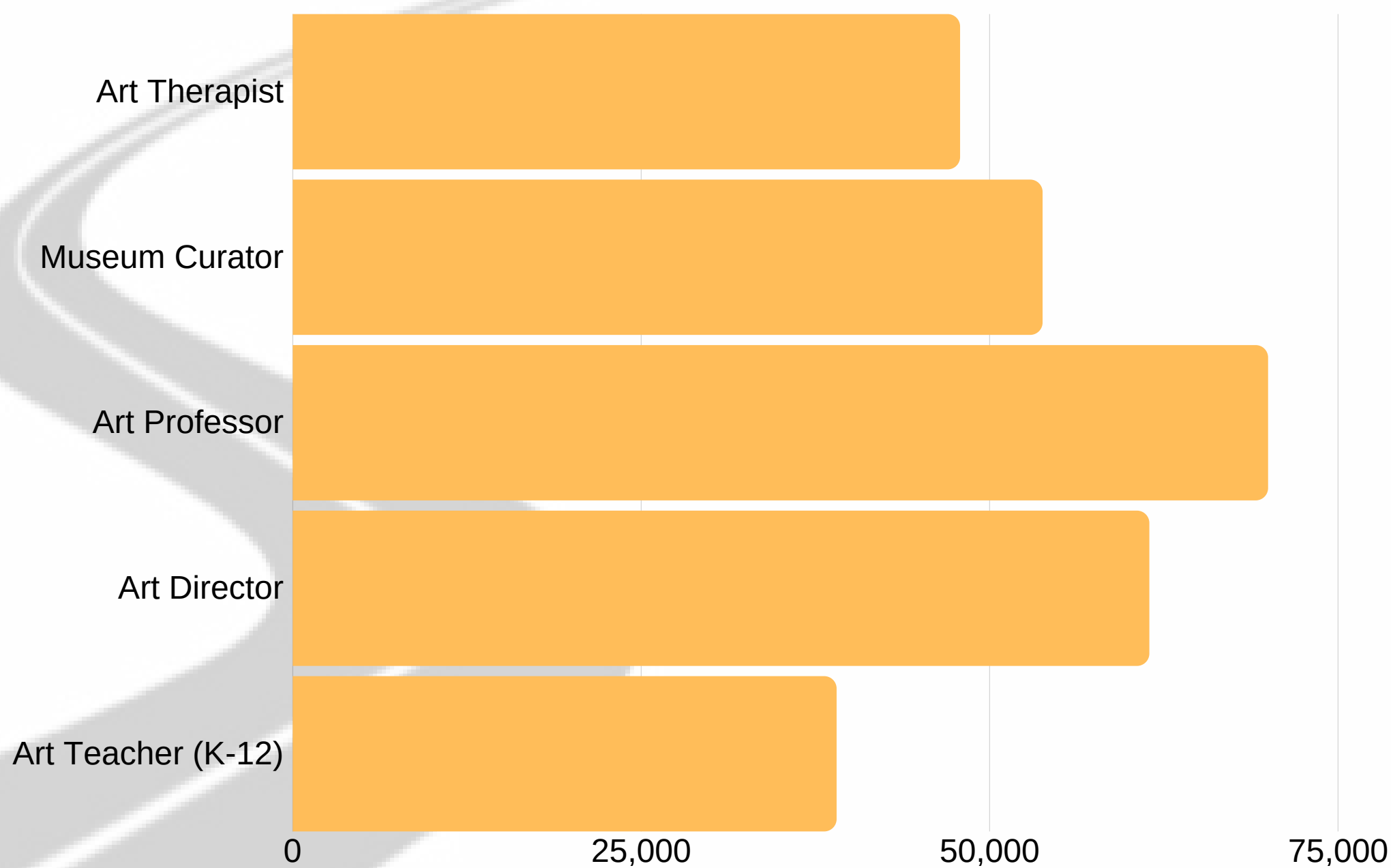
- **Associate of Arts for Transfer (AA-T) in Art History**
- **Associate of Arts in Art History**

TRANSFER RELATED MAJORS

- **CSU San Bernardino: Art History**
- **CSU Los Angeles: Art History**
- **CSU Long Beach: Art History**
- **CSU Northridge: Art History**
- **UC Berkeley: Art History**
- **UC Irvine: Art History**
- **CSU Fullerton: Art History**
- **Humboldt State: Art History**
- **San Diego State University: Art History**
- **CSU East Bay: Art History**
- **UC Los Angeles: Art History**
- **UC Santa Barbara: History of Art & Architecture**
- **UC San Diego: Art History, Visual & Practice and Art History, Art Practice**
- **Fresno State: Art History**
- **CSU Channel Islands: Art History**



EARNINGS*



*Earnings can vary by occupation and experience. The following are median wages as of 2018 in California based on CaliforniaCareerZone.org

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- www.lavc.edu/transfer
- <https://www.lavc.edu/Art-Department/Programs.aspx>
- <http://www.lavc.edu/transfer/majors/default.html>
- www.assist.org
- www.eureka.org
- www.cacareerzone.org
- www.onetonline.org
- <http://degrees.calstate.edu/>
- https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/files/undergraduate_majors_list.pdf

RELATED OCCUPATIONS

- Art therapist
- Museum curator
- Art professor
- Art teacher (k-12)
- Art director
- Art investor
- Freelance writer
- Estate appraiser
- Art librarian
- Freelance organization manager
- Visual resource curator



POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS

- Museums
- Corporations
- Colleges and Universities
- Art galleries
- Publishing companies
- Auction houses
- Specialized design services
- Advertisement companies
- Individual and family services

This general information is provided by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center. For specific information about majors and careers please make an appointment to see a counselor either online, in person at the Counseling Department (Student Services Annex) or by phone at (818) 947-2474.