



WHAT IS ART?

Art is the study of visual forms as a means of expression. Individuals can use art to express themselves in a variety of different ways such as painting, drawing, graphic design, sculpture, ceramics, weaving, art history, and art therapy. Students interested in art are interested in pursuing careers in art, education, business, industry, and museum and gallery management.

INTERESTS

(THINGS YOU LIKE TO DO)

- Drawing
- Popular culture
- Media
- Using computers
- 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



SKILLS

(THINGS YOU WILL LEARN & USE)

- Imagination
- Creativity
- Flexibility
- Patience
- Basic reading, writing, and editing skills
- Strong communication skills
- Independence

LAVC DEGREES & CERTIFICATES OFFERED:

Associate of Arts (AA) in Art: Graphic Design

- This major is housed under the Department of Art and is structured to prepare students for positions in the industry. There are specially structured courses in applied design and computer skills development. Portfolios are a requirement for both art school and university acceptance, and many of the graphic design discipline's courses provide projects perfect for inclusion in those portfolios.

Associate of Arts (AA) in Art: Two-Dimensional Studio

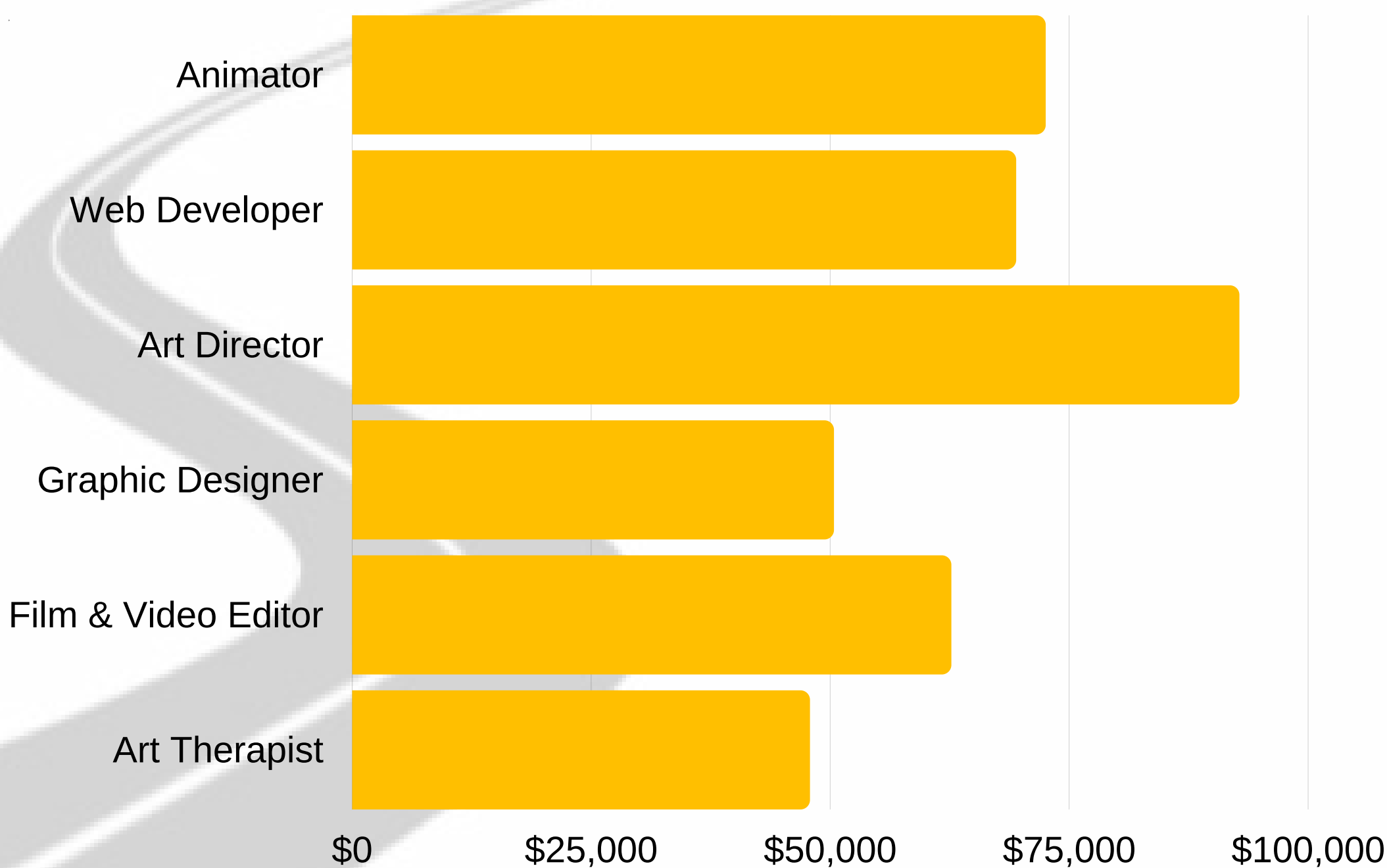
- This degree is housed under the Department of Art. It allows students to pursue individual areas of special interest in two-dimensional arts including Drawing, Life Drawing, Watercolor, Acrylic Painting, Oil Painting, and Illustration. The program's course content is composed of a range of media and subject matter geared for art majors, professionals going into Animation, Graphics, Digital Media or Set Design, and Web Design.

TRANSFER RELATED MAJORS

- **CSU Dominguez Hills:** Art - Studio Art
- **CSU Long Beach:** Art - Graphic Design
- **CSU Los Angeles:** Art - Graphic Design Visual Communication
- **Cal Poly Pomona:** Visual Communication Design
- **San Diego State University:** Art - Graphic Design
- **CSU San Bernardino:** Studio Art Studies
- **CSU San Luis Obispo:** Art and Design - Studio Art



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

- Animator
- Web developer
- Art director
- Film & video editor
- Advertisement
- Graphic designer
- Pre-press production
- Illustrator
- Digital designer
- Set designer
- Art therapist



POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS

- Advertising firms
- Internet and software Development companies
- Internet companies
- Software development Companies
- Department stores
- Publishing houses
- Web designing companies
- Television Studios

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.