Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Art

The degree is designed to develop the student's consciousness of aesthetic and ideological aspects of art and its relationship to life. Studio studies and experiences are of prime importance in the preparation of BFA students for professional lives in the visual arts. The BFA at USF requires a commitment to the program of study and an intensity of focus on personal artmaking. The BFA is the usual degree acknowledged for applications to the higher level Master of Fine Arts degree. It can also be useful preparation for graduate studies in design, architecture, etc.

Entry-Level Positions

- Art Director
- Art Instructor
- Cartoonist
- Exhibit Designer
- Freelance Artist
- Gallery Director
- Illustrator
- Industrial Designer
- Medical Illustrator
- Photographer
- Purchasing Managers, Buyers, & Purchasing Agents

Curriculum Information

- Art Studio (BFA) Eight Semester Plan

Positions with a Graduate Degree

- Art Therapist
- Curator
- Postsecondary Educator

Professional Organizations and Related Resources

- American Society of Artists
- Association of Art Museum Curators
- Industrial Designer Society of America
- National Art Education Association
- National Cartoonists Society
- Society of Illustrators
- Professional Photographers of America

Where else can I find information on this major?

- Occupational Outlook Handbook
- O*Net Online
- USF Career Services