

	Pathway: Visual & Design Arts	<i>Center</i>
	Plan of Study: Visual Arts, Artist	

Career Goal (O*Net Code): Examples: Artist (27-1019), Art Director (27-1011), Painter & Illustrator (27-1013), Multimedia Artist & Animator (27-1014), Curator (25-4012), Photographer (27-4021).

Suggested High School Courses				
High School * Default includes CDHE Higher Education Admission Requirements	9 th	Core Academic Courses*:	LA I, Algebra I or Geometry, World History, Earth Science	Suggested Electives: Art I
		Career Path Courses:	Graphic Arts Design	
	10 th	Core Academic Courses*:	LA II, Geometry or Algebra II, Science Choice	Suggested Electives: Choice
		Career Path Courses:	Concepts in Graphic Art Design for Publishing & Marketing, Video Production or Video Editing	
	11 th	Core Academic Courses*:	LA III, Algebra II or PreCalculus, US History, Science Choice	Suggested Electives: Art II
		Career Path Courses:	Publishing & Marketing, Video Production or Video Editing or Web Design I	
	12 th	Core Academic Courses*:	LA IV, Business Math & Finance or Trig, Senior Seminar, US Government	Suggested Electives: Choice
		Career Path Courses:	Web Design I, Web Motion Design or Independent Studies/Technology Internship	

Secondary to Postsecondary Linkages & Certifications	
Recognition for Advanced Learning	Postsecondary Credit Options: Insert Options Here: ACP, Dual Credit, PSEO, Fast College-Fast Jobs, Articulated Credit
	Industry Recognized Certificate(s) or License(s): Insert Certification Options

		Postsecondary Programs Available in Colorado	Colorado Institutions	Entrance Exams/ Requirements
Postsecondary Education Opportunities	Certificate	Graphic Design and Illustration, Multimedia Graphic Design, Graphic Design, Professional Photography	Arapahoe CC, Front Range CC, Pikes Peak CC, Colorado Mountain College, CC of Denver, Northeastern Junior College, Trinidad State Jr. College, Colorado Mountain College	High School diploma/GED
	Associate Degree	Graphic Design, Multimedia Graphic Design, Professional Photography	Colorado Mountain College, CC of Denver, Northeastern Junior College, Trinidad State Junior College, Front Range CC, Pikes Peak CC	High School diploma/GED
	Bachelor Degree	Fine Arts, Studio Art, Art,	For more information about colleges that have these programs go to www.CollegeinColorado.org	See each school's Admissions website.
	Graduate Degree	Art, MA; Art & Design, MA	For more information about colleges that have these programs go to www.CollegeinColorado.org	See each school's Admissions website.

Cluster Overview: The Arts, AV Technology and Communication Career Cluster prepares students for careers in designing, producing, exhibiting, performing, writing, and publishing multimedia content including visual and performing arts and design, journalism, and entertainment services.

Extended Learning Experiences

Curricular Experiences: Example: SkillsUSA	Extracurricular Experiences: Examples: Art Club Student Council
Work-Based Learning Experiences: Career Preparation – Paid and Unpaid, Job Shadowing, Internships	Program Accreditation and/or Professional Association(s): Examples: American Association of Museums Graphic Artist Guild National Art Education Association
Service Learning Experiences: Examples: Community Organizations, Tutoring/Mentoring Programs, Art Organizations	

Career Options:

Salary Range:

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Certificate	Artist, Painter & Illustrator	\$ - \$\$
Associate Degree	Artist, Painter & Illustrator, Multimedia Artist & Animator, Graphic Designer, Photographer	\$ - \$\$
Bachelor Degree	Artist, Art Director, Creative Director, Painter & Illustrator, Multimedia Artist & Animator, Art Gallery Manager, Art Teacher, Photographer, Sculptor	\$ - \$\$\$
Graduate Degree	Curator, Professor of Art, Multimedia Artist & Animator Artists	\$ - \$\$\$

- \$ = \$15-25,000; \$\$ = \$25-55,000; \$\$\$ = \$55-90,000; \$\$\$\$ = Above \$90,000

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