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Cañada College Interest Areas

Art, Design, & Performance

Are you interested in jobs that involve creativity and artistic expression? Students in this interest area design, create or perform everything from digital art and animation, studio art, musical and theatrical performances, interior design, fashion, and graphic design. Art, Design, and Performance degrees help students express their artistic imagination, develop their creative thinking, complete technical hands-on projects, and strengthen communication and teamwork skills. Create with your career!

Certificates and Degrees Map

High Unit Certificates

≥ 16.0 units

- 3D Animation and Videogame Art** >

Certificate of Achievement
- Custom Dressmaking/Small Business Oriented** >

Certificate of Achievement
- Digital Art and Animation** >

Certificate of Achievement
- Fashion Design Merchandising** >

Certificate of Achievement
- Graphic Design** >

Certificate of Achievement
- Home Staging** >

Certificate of Achievement
- Interior Design** >

Certificate of Achievement

Degrees

- Studio Arts** >

Associate in Arts for Transfer
- Theatre Arts** >

Associate in Arts for Transfer
- 3D Animation and Videogame Art** >

Associate in Arts
- Custom Dressmaking/Small Business Oriented** >

Associate in Science
- Dance** >

Associate in Arts
- Digital Art and Animation** >

Associate in Arts
- Fashion Design Merchandising** >

Associate in Science

- Kitchen and Bath Design (Affiliated with NKBA, National Kitchen & Bath Association)**
Certificate of Achievement
- Technical (Apparel Industry Oriented)**
Certificate of Achievement
- Theater Costuming**
Certificate of Achievement
- Video Game Design**
Certificate of Achievement

- Interior Design**
Associate in Science
- Music**
Associate in Arts
- Technical (Apparel Industry Oriented)**
Associate in Science
- Theater Costuming**
Associate in Science
- Theatre Arts**
Associate in Arts

 Full transfer maps available

Career Explorer

Actors



Education Level
Some college, no degree

\$ 49k

Average Salary

+ 3.2%

Job Growth

Architecture Teachers, Postsecondary



Education Level
Doctoral or professional degree

\$134k

Average Salary

+3.8%

Job Growth

Archivists



Education Level

Master's degree

\$70k

Average Salary

+8.2%

Job Growth

Art, Drama, and Music Teachers, Postsecondary



Education Level

Master's degree

\$127k

Average Salary

+3.2%

Job Growth

Artists and Related Workers, All Other



Education Level

No formal educational credential

\$95k

Average Salary

+3.4%

Job Growth

Buyers and Purchasing Agents



Education Level

Bachelor's degree

\$84k

Average Salary

-7.7%

Job Growth

Career/Technical Education Teachers, Postsecondary



Education Level

Bachelor's degree

\$84k

Average Salary

-0.5%

Job Growth

Choreographers



Education Level

High school diploma or equivalent

\$70k

Average Salary

+5%

Job Growth

Computer Occupations, All Other



Education Level

Bachelor's degree

\$126k

Average Salary

+9.7%

Job Growth

Computer Programmers



Education Level

Bachelor's degree

\$124k

Average Salary

-11.2%

Job Growth

Costume Attendants



Education Level

High school diploma or equivalent

\$70k

Average Salary

+5%

Job Growth

Craft Artists



Education Level

No formal educational credential

\$86k

Average Salary

+3.9%

Job Growth

Curators



Education Level
Master's degree

\$83k

Average Salary

+11.1%

Job Growth

Dancers



Education Level
High school diploma or equivalent

\$64k

Average Salary

+5.3%

Job Growth

Desktop Publishers



Education Level
Associate's degree

\$71k

Average Salary

-13.5%

Job Growth

Fabric and Apparel Patternmakers



Education Level
High school diploma or equivalent

\$70k

Average Salary

-7.4%

Job Growth

Family and Consumer Sciences Teachers, Postsecondary



Education Level
Doctoral or professional degree

\$168k

Average Salary

+3.9%

Job Growth

Fashion Designers



Education Level
Bachelor's degree

\$86k

Average Salary

+3.3%

Job Growth

Fine Artists, Including Painters, Sculptors, and Illustrators



Education Level
Bachelor's degree

\$114k

Average Salary

+5.2%

Job Growth

Graphic Designers



Education Level
High school diploma or equivalent

\$79k

Average Salary

+3.3%

Job Growth

Interior Designers



Education Level
Bachelor's degree

\$81k

Average Salary

+3.9%

Job Growth

Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists



Education Level
Bachelor's degree

\$100k

Average Salary

+13.4%

Job Growth

Marketing Managers



Education Level
Bachelor's degree

\$192k

Average Salary

+6.6%

Job Growth

Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers



Education Level

High school diploma or equivalent

\$43k

Average Salary

+2.4%

Job Growth

Miscellaneous Entertainers and Performers, Sports and Related Workers



Education Level

No formal educational credential

\$37k

Average Salary

+33.8%

Job Growth

Museum Technicians and Conservators



Education Level

Bachelor's degree

\$63k

Average Salary

+9.9%

Job Growth

Music Directors and Composers



Education Level
Bachelor's degree

\$115k

Average Salary

+1.1%

Job Growth

Musicians and Singers



Education Level
No formal educational credential

\$79k

Average Salary

+1.2%

Job Growth

Photographers



Education Level

High school diploma or equivalent

\$75k

Average Salary

+4.1%

Job Growth

Postsecondary Teachers, All Other



Education Level

Doctoral or professional degree

\$105k

Average Salary

+5.9%

Job Growth

Producers and Directors



Education Level

Bachelor's degree

\$132k

Average Salary

+6.7%

Job Growth

Property Appraisers and Assessors



Education Level
Bachelor's degree

\$90k

Average Salary

+4.6%

Job Growth

Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products



Education Level
High school diploma or equivalent

\$84k

Average Salary

+0.7%

Job Growth

Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education



Education Level
Bachelor's degree

\$105k

Average Salary

+1%

Job Growth

Self-Enrichment Teachers



Education Level

High school diploma or equivalent

\$59k

Average Salary

+3.2%

Job Growth

Set and Exhibit Designers



Education Level

Bachelor's degree

\$85k

Average Salary

+7.3%

Job Growth

Sewers, Hand



Education Level

No formal educational credential

\$36k

Average Salary

-15.8%

Job Growth

Sewing Machine Operators



Education Level

No formal educational credential

\$37k

Average Salary

-15.2%

Job Growth

Software Developers and Software Quality Assurance Analysts and Testers



Education Level

Bachelor's degree

\$136k

Average Salary

+22.2%

Job Growth

Special Effects Artists and Animators



Education Level
Bachelor's degree

\$133k

Average Salary

+8.2%

Job Growth

Tailors, Dressmakers, and Custom Sewers



Education Level
No formal educational credential

\$51k

Average Salary

-13.6%

Job Growth

Web Developers and Digital Interface Designers



Education Level
Bachelor's degree



Education levels are meant to represent what is typical for entry into the career, based on data from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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