

DESIGN MAJORS: COMIC ART/GRAPHIC DESIGN/ILLUSTRATION

INTERNSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

Design majors are required to complete three internship credits toward their academic degree.

PREVIOUS INTERNSHIP SITES INCLUDE:

COMIC ART

2D Cloud Studio, Anders Nilsen Studio, Anxious Ink LLC, Barb Schulz Ink, Blue Moon Studios, The Center for Cartoon Studies, Comic Book Library of Minneapolis, Creative Resources, Haven Stone Media, La Mano 21, Pixel Arts Game Education, The Afternoon Company, Thermonuclear Art, Uncivilized Books, World Monster HQ

GRAPHIC DESIGN

3M, Alliance Française de Minneapolis/St. Paul, American Craft Council, Bent Brewstillery, Black Excellence, Bobiam, Carbon Collaborative, Electric Advertising, Extreme Noise, Fazendin Realtors, First Avenue & 7th Street Entry, General Mills, Juxtaposition Arts, Light Grey Art Lab, Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minnesota Center for Book Arts, Minnesota Historical Society, Monopoint Media, Pitchfork Media, Quarto Publishing, Rhymesayers Entertainment, The Afternoon Company, Urban Arts Academy, Walker Art Center

ILLUSTRATION

Anders Nilsen Studio, Bioworld Merchandising, Black Labrador Creations LLC, Children's Theater Company, Elmer L. Andersen Library (University of MN Libraries), Exile Press LLC, Fantasy Flight Games, Form + Content Gallery, Fulton Brewery, Fuse Animation, Green Machine, Greenroom Magazine LLC, Light Grey Art Lab, MADE, Medtronic, Inc., Melodee Strong, Minnesota Center for Book Arts, Minnesota Historical Society, Minnesota Wild, MSR Design, Next Day Animations, Target, Textile Center, The Afternoon Company, The Soap Factory, Urban Arts Academy, Whittier Alliance, World Monster HQ

CAREER PATH OPPORTUNITIES:

Job titles provided according to the 2018 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC).

Advertising Illustrator

Book Cover Designer

Cartoonist

Children's Book Illustrator

Comic Book Publisher/Editor

Company Art Director

Company Brand Designer

Concept Artist

Creative Director

Digital Colorist

Editorial Illustrator

Film Storyboarder

Graphic Artist

Graphic Novel Illustrator/Writer

Logo Maker

Multimedia Designer

Portrait Artist

Product Designer

Production Artist

Online Producer

Senior Graphics Illustrator

Typist Designer

Webcomic Artist

Visual Designer

SALARY INFORMATION:

Salary ranges will depend on the size of the company, geographical region, and experience, and may vary widely if you open your own studio or freelance. On these sites listed below, you can search for current statistics by typing “salary” and a job title into the search bar:

- US Department of Labor: Bureau of Labor Statistics (bls.gov)
- US Small Business Administration (sba.gov)

CAREER DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES:

Opportunities for internships, employment, work studies, and freelancing are posted on mcadcareerdevelopment.com. All current students and alumni have access to view and apply for these opportunities. New opportunities are posted frequently. The Career Development site also offers links to internship and employment resources, career development resources, and the option to submit your resume for critique and review. Students and/or alumni are welcome to register with Career Development for one-on-one employment assistance.

- Career and degree/major exploration
- Career development: resumes, cover letters, interview skills, professionalism, networking, and informational interviews
- Internship preparation, application, and registration
- Job and internship search strategies
- Job and internship listings and networking contacts
- Employer and alumni connections and mentorship
- Visit us at <https://mcad.edu/facilities-and-services/career-development>

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*All data listed pertains to calendar years 2013-2018.