

MINNEAPOLIS
COLLEGE of ART and DESIGN

**DESIGN MAJORS: COMIC ART/GRAPHIC
DESIGN/ILLUSTRATION/PRODUCT AND FURNITURE DESIGN**

PREVIOUS INTERNSHIP SITES INCLUDE:

Internships may or may not be offered with the following organizations; the listed sites are provided only as examples.

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), 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

**PRODUCT AND
FURNITURE DESIGN**

American Workshop, Blasted Art, Children's Theatre Company, D. Nolo, Element Electronics, Epimonia, Fisk Avenue, Hedburg Interiors, Hennepin Made, Minnesota Children's Museum, Miller Upholstery, OCD Furniture, Out on a Limb Dance Studio, Paper Dolls Home Furnishings and Interior Design, Post Consumer Brands, Rovam Furniture, Science and Kindness, Solv Studio, Teresa Audet Furniture Design, Tuohy Furniture, Weavers Guild of Minnesota, Wharton Hunt International

CAREER PATH OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMIC ART/GRAPHIC DESIGN/ILLUSTRATION:

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

Advertising Illustrator	Creative Director	Portrait Artist
Book Cover Designer	Digital Colorist	Product Designer
Cartoonist	Editorial Illustrator	Production Artist
Children's Book Illustrator	Film Storyboarder	Online Producer
Comic Book Publisher/Editor	Graphic Artist	Senior Graphics Illustrator
Company Art Director	Graphic Novel Illustrator/Writer	Typist Designer
Company Brand Designer	Logo Maker	Webcomic Artist
Concept Artist	Multimedia Designer	Visual Designer

CAREER PATH OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRODUCT AND FURNITURE DESIGN:

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

Apparel Designer	Furniture Designer	Scenic Designer
Bicycle Designer	Gage Designer	Set Decorator
Car Body Designer	Graphic Artist	Set Designer
Ceramic Designer	Home Lighting Adviser	Stage Scenery Designer
Ceramic Mold Designer	Interior Decorator	Textile Designer
Clothing Designer	Interior Designer	Theater Set Production Designer
Costume Designer	Kitchen and Bath Designer	Tile Designer
Decorating Consultant	Mechanical Design Drafter	Tool and Die Designer
Display Artist	Memorial Marker Designer	Toy Designer
Display Decorator	Package Designer	Visual Designer
Display Specialist	Rug 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, full-time and part-time employment, and work studies are posted on Handshake. All current students and alumni have access to view and apply for these opportunities. New opportunities are posted frequently. Handshake 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 contact Career Development for one-on-one employment assistance.

- Career and degree/major exploration
- Career development: resumes, cover letters, interviewing skills, professionalism, networking, and informational and mock interviews
- Internship preparation, application, and registration
- Job and internship search strategies
- Job and internship listings and networking contacts
- Employer connections and mentorship

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