

**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, ABRAMS, 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, The Costume Collective, Thermonuclear Art, Uncivilized Books, World Monster HQ

**GRAPHIC DESIGN**

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

**ILLUSTRATION**

Bioworld Merchandising, Black Labrador Creations LLC, Children's Theatre Company, Des Moines Art Center, Elmer L. Andersen Library (University of MN Libraries), Fantasy Flight Games, Form + Content Gallery, Fuse Animation, MADE, Makwa Studio, Medtronic, Inc., Minnesota Center for Book Arts, Minnesota Historical Society, Minnesota Wild, MSR Design, Next Day Animations, Prolific Games, Target, Textile Center, The Afternoon Company, Urban Arts Academy, Whittier Alliance

**PRODUCT AND  
FURNITURE DESIGN**

American Workshop, Blasted Art, Blu Dot, Children's Theatre Company, D. Nolo, Element Electronics, Fisk Avenue, Hedburg Interiors, Hennepin Made, Minnesota Children's Museum, Miller Upholstery, OCD Furniture, Paper Dolls Home Furnishings and Interior Design, Post Consumer Brands, Rovam Furniture, Science and Kindness, Solv Studio, Street Factory Media, 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) Direct Match Title File.

Apparel Designer	Commercial Artist	Medical Illustrator
Apparel Embroidery Digitizer	Digital Designer	Multimedia Artist
Advertising Editor/Director	Digital Retoucher	Pattern Illustrator
Art Director	Electronic Pre-Press Technician	Portrait Artist
Art Editor	Embroidery Patternmaker	Pre-Press Proofer
Bank Note Designer	Fashion Illustrator	Scientific Illustrator
Book Illustrator	Freelance Artist	Sign Painter
Calligrapher	Fresco Artist	Sketch Artist
Caricature Artist	Glass Decorator	Tattoo Artist
Cartoonist (Editorial/Political/Sports)	Graphic Artist/Designer	Textile Designer
Clothing Patternmaker	Graphic Design Professor	Water Colorist/Watercolor Artist
Comic Artist/Comic Book Artist	Graphic Web Designer	Web Content Specialist
Comic Illustrator	Magazine Designer	Visual Designer

## **CAREER PATH OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRODUCT AND FURNITURE DESIGN:**

Job titles provided according to the 2018 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) Direct Match Title File.

Alterations Sewer/Tailor	Furniture Refinisher	Shoemaker/Repairer
Apparel Designer	Furniture Upholsterer	Scenic Designer
Bicycle Designer	Glass Artist	Set Decorator
Ceramic Designer	Graphic Artist/Designer	Set Designer
Clothing Designer	Hand Sewer/Stitcher/Weaver	Stage Scenery Designer
Clothing Patternmaker	Hand Potter	Stone Carver
CNC Machinist	Home Lighting Adviser	Textile Designer
Concrete Sculptor	Interior Decorator	Theater Set Production Designer
Costume Designer	Interior Designer	Tile Designer
Display Artist/Designer	Jewelsmith	Tool and Die Designer
Display Decorator	Memorial Marker Designer	Toy Designer
Display Specialist	Metal Crafts Artist	Uniform Designer
Embroidery Machine Operator	Metal Mockup Maker	Visual Designer
Fiberglass Fabricator	Metal Patternmaker	Welding Machine Operator
Floral Artist	Model Maker (Metal and Plastic)	Wood Carver
Furniture Arranger	Package Designer	
Furniture Designer	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](https://www.bls.gov))
- US Small Business Administration ([sba.gov](https://www.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 2013-2025.