

ART HISTORIAN

Art Historians are skilled professionals who over the years have researched and gathered knowledge about the various forms of artistic expression that has existed since the beginning of time. Art historians are essentially art curators, teachers, critics or advisors who help decide what pieces should be added to a museum's collection, what is the significance of historical art and how they fit into the culture. They also analyze visual arts' meaning (painting, sculpture, architecture) at the time they were created.

PERSONAL COMPETENCIES

- You have a creative bent of mind
- You have good communication skills
- You have good analytical skills
- You are comfortable working in a team



The approx. course fee ranges between **INR 3,000 - 1,50,000***

**These figures are estimated numbers and will vary from Institute to Institute.*

SCHOLARSHIPS

• **National Scholarship Portal** - Visit www.scholarships.gov.in. Under this portal there are Central Government schemes, UGC/AICTE Schemes and Assam Government Schemes offered by different departments*

• Visit www.buddy4study.com for details on available scholarships. This is a gateway to scholarships starting from Class XI*

• Scholarships are also available in the institutes based on merit*

**(Availability of these scholarships can vary from time to time)*

LOANS

• VidyaLakshmi, www.vidyalakshmi.co.in, is a portal for students seeking education loan. This portal has been developed under the guidance of the Department of Financial Services, (Ministry of Finance), Department of Higher Education (Ministry of Human Resource Development) and Indian Banks Association (IBA)

• All banks give education loans

ENTRY PATHWAY

1. Complete 10+2 in Humanities
2. Complete Bachelor's degree (B.A.) in Fine Arts or other Social Sciences, followed by Master's in Allied subjects

OR

Complete Bachelor's degree (B.A.) in Fine Arts or other Social Sciences, followed by Master's in Allied subjects and then opt for Ph.D.

OR

Pursue a P.G. Diploma in Museology and History of Indian Arts

Please check the duration of the course during enrolment



EXPECTED INCOME

**These figures are indicative and subject to change*

The approx. salary of an Art Historian ranges between **INR 19,000-22,000*** per month.

Source: <https://in.indeed.com/career-advice/finding-a-job/art-history-careers>



WHERE WILL YOU WORK?

Places of Work: Government Libraries, Museums, Auction Houses, Educational Institutions, Publishers, Galleries

Work Environment: You will work for 8/9 hours per day for 5/6 days per week.

Opportunities for work exist for differently abled in this field

EXPECTED GROWTH PATH

Trainee - Art Historian - Senior Art Historian

OR

Lecturer - Asst. Professor - Associate Professor

WHERE WILL YOU STUDY?

This course is offered by the Department of Fine Arts and Humanities.

This list of institutes is indicative only

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

1. Government College Of Art & Crafts, Guwahati
2. Assam University, Silchar
3. Indian Institute of Crafts and Design, Jaipur
4. Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh
5. Utkal University of Culture – UUC, Odisha
6. Faculty of Visual Arts, Benaras Hindu University
7. College of Arts, Delhi University
8. Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

(Please check if Institute is affiliated and accredited with UGC before applying)

1. Symbiosis Centre for Corporate Education, Symbiosis International, Pune
2. Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal
3. Royal Global University, Guwahati
4. University of Technology, Jaipur

Information on the institute rankings can be found at - <https://www.ugc.ac.in/2022/Ranking.html>

DISTANCE LEARNING INSTITUTE

Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)

Search keywords...



conservators, curators, arts administrators

EXAMPLE FROM THE FIELD

Arshiya Lokhandwala is an art historian, curator and founder of Lakeeren Art Gallery (1995–2003) in Mumbai India. She completed her BA and MA in Sociology in 1986 and 1991 respectively. She is the recipient of the Charles Wallace India Trust award in 2001 for an MA in Creative Curating at Goldsmiths College, London. She is also a curatorial committee member of the Arts Pension Trust.*

Source: <https://m.famousfix.com/topic/arshiya-lokhandwala>

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