

OUR EDUCATION IS WORKING. SO ARE OUR GRADUATES.

At The Art Institutes schools, our graduates' success gives us a lot to be proud of. And gives you a lot to think about.

Ai The Illinois Institute of Art®
Schaumburg



Creativity has real-world value.

At The Art Institutes schools, our goal is to prepare our students for fulfilling careers, doing what they love. In each of our hands-on education programs, everything we teach is grounded in the real world they'll be entering as they start their careers. And as they enter the job market to pursue their passion, they take with them the portfolio, interviewing and networking skills, and industry insights they need to get in front of employers.

And we have the numbers to prove it.

The Illinois Institute of Art—Schaumburg. Educating imaginative students. Adding creativity to the workforce.

Of all 2008 graduates of The Illinois Institute of Art—Schaumburg available for employment, 88.1% were working in a field related to their program of study within six months of graduation, at an average starting salary of \$31,722.

	Total Graduates	Number of Graduates Unavailable for Employment Within Six Months of Graduation	Number of Graduates Available for Employment Within Six Months of Graduation†	Number of Graduates Employed	Percentage of Available Graduates Employed in Related Field	Average Salary
Bachelor's Degree Programs						
Advertising	9	2	7	7	100.0%	\$23,097
Digital Filmmaking & Video Production**	15	0	15	14	93.3%	\$40,757
Digital Photography**	3	0	3	3	100.0%	\$38,430
Fashion Marketing & Management	14	0	14	14	100.0%	\$31,024
Game Art & Design	59	8	51	40	78.4%	\$25,039
Graphic Design	49	7	42	41	97.6%	\$33,044
Interior Design	54	3	51	42	82.4%	\$30,267
Media Arts & Animation	56	8	48	39	81.3%	\$31,186
Visual Effects & Motion Graphics	11	1	10	9	90.0%	\$29,533
Web Design & Interactive Media	25	3	22	21	95.5%	\$44,788
Total Bachelor's Degree Programs	295	32	263	230	87.5%	\$31,879
Associate's Degree Program						
Graphic Design	4	0	4	4	100.0%	\$29,420
Total Associate's Degree Programs	4	0	4	4	100.0%	\$29,420
Diploma Programs						
Digital Design	4	0	4	4	100.0%	\$37,500
Residential Planning	2	1	1	1	100.0%	—
Web Design	6	1	5	5	100.0%	\$24,456
Total Diploma Programs***	12	2	10	10	100.0%	\$29,048
All Programs Total†	311	34	277	244	88.1%	\$31,722

* Graduates available for employment excludes graduates who have waived employment assistance for one of the following reasons: medical condition that prevents full-time employment; active military duty; incarceration; death; non-immigrant status; furthering education with minimum of 50% credit load; stay-at-home parent; or continuation of employment in an unrelated field with current salary in excess of entry-level salary.

** School average is skewed upward due to one or more extraordinary salaries that do not depict earnings typical of entry-level Art Institutes graduates.

*** Total includes unpublished salary amount of an individual graduate.

† All Program Totals exclude new programs for which there were no graduates. For a complete list of available programs, please contact the Admissions Department.

Average salaries include, as applicable, annualized salary, overtime, payment for freelance assignments, hourly wages from multiple employments, and scheduled bonus payments. Graduates who have prior work experience and who are new to an employment field are included in the employment statistics. Data represents employment for January 1, 2008–December 31, 2008 graduates, six months after graduation.

FROM WORK-IN-PROGRESS TO WORKING PROFESSIONAL.

Our graduates have the education and the skills to hit the ground running.



Our grads are in good company.

Graduates of The Illinois Institute of Art—Schaumburg have recently found employment with some of the most prominent employers in the region and beyond, including:

- Adler Planetarium
- Affordable Office Interiors
- Americaneagle.com
- ARS Advertising
- Brand Image
- Business Office Systems, Inc.
- CDW
- Centiv
- Chewy Software
- Claire's Stores, Inc.
- Color Portraits, Inc.
- Concordia Group
- Culture22, LLC
- Day 1 Studios
- Digital Kitchen
- Essence Photo & Video
- Ethan Allen
- High Voltage Software, Inc.
- Insignia Kitchen & Bath Design
- InXpo
- Leo Burnett
- The Marketing Store
- Merilee Elliot Interiors
- Motorola
- Oncall Interactive
- Panoptic Corporation
- Pepper Group
- Play Mechanix
- Quill Corporation
- RADAR Studios
- Red Eye Motion Capture Studio
- Sears Holdings Corporation
- Senario
- SuncasTV
- Synergy Builders
- Ty, Inc.
- Verizon Wireless
- Walgreen Co.
- Webfoot Technologies, Inc.

Our grads have value. Just ask the employers who hired them.

Employers who know what they're looking for take a good look at our graduates. They value the fact that our design, media arts, and fashion programs are led by instructors from the real working world. And many employers actually add value themselves, both by offering internship opportunities and by helping us make sure our programs are in step with industry trends.

And thanks to our system of over 40 schools across North America, we're always forging new relationships and making new connections with employers in the creative professions.

We can help you build strong job-seeking skills.

Our Career Services staff supports students' career planning efforts with tips and techniques that can lead to successful job searches. We have contacts in your community and can help you connect to hiring managers in other cities by leveraging our network of Career Services advisors throughout North America.

We provide:

- Help with job search skills, resumé writing, interviewing, and networking
- Help finding part-time work while still in school
- Help pursuing full-time work after graduation
- A Portfolio Show during final quarter attended by potential employers
- Opportunities to meet employers at career days and job fairs
- Current insights into the skills employers are looking for in candidates

Real jobs. Real futures.

Here are just a few of the jobs in which our recent graduates have launched their creative careers.

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| <p>DESIGN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3D Space Planner • Assistant Designer • AutoCAD Drafter • Exhibit Designer • Graphic Artist • Graphic Designer • Junior Interior Designer • Kitchen & Bath Designer • Marketing Assistant • Package Designer • Production Assistant • Retail Store Planner • Space Planner | <p>MEDIA ARTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2D Animator • 3D Animator • Animator • Character Animator • Environment Artist • Flash Designer • Game Designer • Interactive Designer • Interface Designer • Level Artist • Motion Graphic Artist • Multimedia Designer • Photographer • Photographer's Assistant | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QA Tester • Video Editor • Video Game Artist • Visual Effects Artist • Website Designer <p>FASHION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Account Manager • Administrative Marketing Assistant • Assistant Retail Sales Manager • Assistant Supervisor • Market Research Analyst Assistant • Store Manager • Talent Director • Visual Merchandise Assistant |
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