

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS OF ARTISTS AND DESIGNERS



Students and Graduates BFA, Bachelor of Fine Arts

Creative

Abstraction
Awareness
Composition
Conceptualizing
Discovering
Experimenting
Imagining
Initiating ideas
Inquiring
Inventing
Original thinking
Planning
Predicting
Risk taking

Communication

Creative writing
Enhancing written word
Explaining thoughts and ideas
Inspiring people
Interpreting ideas
Listening to wants/needs of others
Persuading and selling ideas
Presenting
Proposal writing
Receiving criticism
Understanding human behavior

Managing Information

Balancing information and images
Budgeting
Detail conscious
Handling multiple tasks
Maintaining files
Measuring details
Organizing
Precision

Analytical

Appraising
Inspecting
Investigating
Researching

Administrative

Accepting responsibility
Adapting to meet budgets
Coordinating
Decision-making
Enjoy learning
Identifying problems
Meeting deadlines
Problem solving
Project management
Teaching
Time management

Physical

Assembling
Constructing
Dexterity
Operating equipment and machinery
Repairing
Spatial arranging
Understanding volume, mass, structure
Using instruments
Using light, motion, space
Using hand and power tools
Working with surfaces and textures

Personal and Human Characteristics

Advising
Believing in convictions
Dedicated and disciplined
Enjoying challenges
Enterprising
Enthusiastic about work
Flexibility
Helping people
Negotiating
Patience
Performing under pressure
Rehabilitating
Sense of humor
Sensitivity
Tact
Working in a team
Working independently