

MIAD MAJORS AND TYPES OF JOBS



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MIAD major **frequently** involved with the below: **Interior Architecture + Design**

Additional majors **sometimes** involved: Communication Design
Industrial Design
Sculpture

Example Job Titles:

Architect
Architectural Drafter
Color and Materials Designer
Commercial Interior Designer
Custom Designer
Design/Build Specialist
Detailer
Display Designer
Environmental Graphic Designer
Exhibit Designer
Facility Planner
Floor-Covering Designer
Graphic Designer
Interior Architect
Interior Decorator
Interior Designer
Interior Renderer
Kitchen Designer
Landscape Architect / Designer
Manufacturer's Representative
Model Builder
Parade-Float Designer
Playground Designer
Project Manager
Residential Designer
Sales Associate
Set Designer
Showroom Manager
Sign Designer
Space Planner
Theme-Park Designer
Visual-Merchandising Designer
Wall-Covering Designer

Types of Businesses:

Architectural and interior design firms:
education
entertainment
health care
hospitality
government / institutional
office
residential
retail / restaurant
transportation
Computer-aided design
Corporations
Display design services
Engineering
Environmental design firms
Exhibit design firms
Furniture manufacturers and designers
Landscape design firms
Lighting
Manufacturer
Museums
Point-of-purchase firms
Retail

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MIAD major **frequently** involved with the below: **Industrial Design**

Additional majors **sometimes** involved:

Communication Design
Illustration
Interior Architecture + Design
Sculpture

Example Job Titles:

Design Director
Display Designer
Ergonomist
Exhibit Designer
Fashion / Apparel Designer
Furniture Designer
Human Factors Designer
Industrial Designer
Model Maker
Point-of-Purchase Designer
Product Designer
Stylist
User Experience Designer

Designing Products Such As . . .

Apparel / clothing / accessories
Appliances
Automobiles / trucks
Bicycles
Computers
Construction / farm equipment
Consumer electronics
Exhibits
Furniture
Housewares
Medical devices
Packages - structural
Recreational vehicles
Retail displays / fixtures
Scientific instruments
Shoes
Sport products
Tools
Toys
Wayfinding / signage systems

Types of Businesses:

Computer-aided design services
Engineering
Exhibit systems
Industrial design firms / consultancies
Manufacturers
Model making
Package design firms
Point-of-purchase displays
Product development firms

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MIAD majors **frequently** involved with the below: **Communication Design**
Illustration
Time Based Media

Additional majors **sometimes** involved: Drawing
Integrated Studio Arts
Painting
Photography

Example Job Titles:

Art Director
Creative Director
Design Director
Graphic Artist
Graphic Designer
Interactive Designer
Package Designer
Production Designer
User Interface Designer
Web Designer

Types of Businesses:

Advertising agencies
Advertising specialties
Apparel companies
Audio/visual services
Corporations
Design studio/firms
Internet services
Manufacturers
Marketing firms
Package design firms
Printers
Publishers

Creating and Designing . . .

Advertising
Animation
Books
Brand and identity
Charts and maps
Collateral
Environments
Exhibits and displays
Games
Information graphics
Interactive graphics
Motion graphics
Packaging graphics
Product graphics
Promotions
Publications
Signage
Software graphics
Typography / lettering
User interfaces
Videos
Web sites

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MIAD major **frequently** involved with the below: **Illustration**

Additional majors **sometimes** involved:

Communication Design
Drawing / Painting
Integrated Studio Arts
Time Based Media

Example Job Titles:

Animator
Apparel Artist
Art Director
Caricaturist
Cartoonist
Children's Book Illustrator
Comic Artist
Commercial Artist
Digital Artist
Editorial Illustrator
Fantasy Illustrator
Graphic Artist
Greeting-Card Designer
Illustrator
Interactive Media Artist
Product Illustrator
Science Illustrator
Storyboard Artist
Surface Designer
Technical Illustrator
Textile Artist

Types of Businesses:

Advertising agencies
Advertising specialties
Apparel manufacturers
Commercial art firms
Corporations
Design studios
Display design services
Illustration studios
Manufacturers
Publishers (magazine, book, electronic)
Sign companies

Creating, Illustrating, and Designing . . .

Advertising
Animation
Architecture
Books
Caricatures
Comics / cartoons
Editorial
Electronic publishing
Fashion
Film, television, video
Games
Greeting cards
Magazines
Maps
Medical
Merchandising
Murals
Newspapers
Novelties
Packaging
Portraits
Postage stamps
Retail goods
Scientific
Sports
Surfaces
Technical
Textiles

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MIAD major **frequently** involved with the below: **Time Based Media**

Additional majors **sometimes** involved:

Communication Design
Illustration
Industrial Design
Interior Architecture + Design
Integrated Studio Arts
Photography
Sculpture

Example Job Titles:

Animator
Art Director
Artist
Background Artist
Costume Designer
Digital Designer
Editor
Film Artist
Game Designer
Graphic Artist/Designer
Illustrator
Interactive Designer
Lighting Designer
Multimedia Designer
Producer
Production Artist
Program Designer
Property Designer
Puppet Designer
Scenic Designer
Screen Designer
Set Designer
Stage Designer
Title Designer
Video Designer
Web Designer

Types of Businesses:

Audio/visual services
Corporations
Design firms
Digital effects
Film/movie studios
Game design / development companies
Internet development firms
Performing arts organizations
Publishers
Special effects studios
Television studios
Theatrical companies
Video production services
Visual effects studios

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MIAD major **frequently** involved with the below: **Photography**

Additional major **sometimes** involved:

Time Based Media

Example Job Titles:

Advertising Photographer
Art Director
Corporate Photographer
Digital Artist / Designer
Digital Photographer
Fashion Photographer
Fine Art Photographer
Food Photographer
Industrial Photographer
Medical Photographer
News Photographer
Photo Editor
Photographer's Assistant
Photographic Colorist
Photojournalist
Portrait Photographer
Producer
Product Photographer
Retoucher
Sports Photographer
Staff Photographer
Studio Photographer

Photographing and Creating Images of . . .

Advertising
Animals
Celebrities
Children
Corporations
Editorial / publications
Entertainment
Events
Fashion
Food / beverage
Interiors / architecture
Landscapes
Medical
News
Portraits
Products
Science
Sports
Stock
Transportation
Travel

Types of Businesses:

Advertising agencies
Audio/visual service
Commercial studios
Corporations
Design firms
Digital design
Finishing
Journalism
Manufacturers
Portrait studios
Publishing
Video / film

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MIAD majors **frequently** involved with the below: **Drawing**
Integrated Studio Arts
Painting
Printmaking
Photography
Sculpture

Additional major **sometimes** involved: Illustration

Example Job Titles:

Airbrush Artist	Moldmaker
Apparel Artist	Mosaicist
Background Painter	Muralist
Book Maker	Musical Instrument Maker
Caricaturist	Ornamental Metalworker
Drawer	Ornamental Woodworker
Embroiderer	Painter
Enamelist	Papermaker
Engraver	Pattern Maker
Fabricator	Photographer
Fiber Artist	Portrait Artist
Fine Artist	Printer
Finisher	Printmaker
Furniture Artist	Puppeteer
Glass Artist	Sculptor
Jewelry Designer	Silk Screener
Leather Worker	Stained-Glass Artist
Master Printer	Stone Carver
Medalist	Tile Artist
Memorial Designer	Wood Carver
Metalsmith	Woodworker
Modelmaker	

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A percentage of all MIAD majors involved with the below:

Types of Jobs and Businesses:

Agents	Framers
Appraisers	Interior decorators
Art buyers	Labs
Art consultants	Laminating
Art supplies	Location finders / location services
Artist representatives	Media services
Audio/visual editing	Model agencies
Backdrops	Organizations and associations
Binding	Paper manufacturing
Camera supplies	Photo stylists
Color experts	Pre-press services
Color separations	Printing
Conservators	Production studios / services
Consultants	Promotional products / imprinting
Conventions / exhibits / event planners	Prop services / rental
Costume artists	Restorers
Design build specialists	Retouchers
Display artists	Set designers
Duplication / replication / distribution	Sign artists
Employment agencies / staffing	Sketch artists
Equipment sales /rental / service	Stock images / art work
Exhibit designers	Studio and stage services / rental
Finishing	Stylists
Foundry assistants	Training

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with the below:

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Printmaking
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Sculpture

Career/Professional Areas:

Arts, Culture, Communications, Education,
Construction, Entertainment, Community,
Government, Health Care, Human Services,
Manufacturing, Recreation, Retail Trade,
Social Assistance

Example Job Titles:

Agent
Archivist
Art Historian
Art Therapist
Artist-in-Residence
Assistant
Associate
Caregiver
Conservator
Consultant
Coordinator
Creative Director
Curator
Dealer
Designer
Director
Docent
Documentation Expert
Editor
Instructor
Librarian
Manager
Owner
Preparator
Representative
Researcher
Specialist
Supervisor
Teacher / Instructor
Technician
Writer

Types of Businesses:

Advocacy organizations
Apparel
Art supplies
Arts organizations
Associations
Colleges / universities
Community organizations
Cultural organizations
Environmental organizations
Film / video
Foundries
Framing
Galleries
Government agencies
Health services
Historic organizations
Libraries
Media services
Monuments
Museums
Parks
Performing arts
Printing
Professional associations
Publishers
Religion
Retail, specialty
Schools
Social Services
Television
Theaters
Video

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