# CAREER/TRANSFER CENTER ART: THREE-DIMENSIONAL DESIGN MAJOR GUIDE SHEET

# WHAT IS THREE-DIMENSIONAL ART?

Art is the study of visual forms as a means of expression. Individuals can use art to express themselves in a variety of different ways such as painting, drawing, graphic design, sculpture, ceramics, weaving, art history, and art therapy. Students interested in art are interested in pursuing careers in art, education, business, industry, and museum and gallery management. It is about understanding the man-made physical world at large.

# INTERESTS

(THINGS YOU LIKE TO DO)

- Using computers
- Working with ideas
- Starting up and carrying out projects
- Product design
- Working with forms and patterns

# LAVC DEGREES & CERTIFICATES OFFERED

The Art: Three-Dimensional Design degree is housed under the Art Department. This degree is structured to prepare students for positions in various 3D design related industries (product design, maquette modeling, etc.). The program provides a comprehensive foundation in Arts Education in general and the 3D Studio program in particular. Studio classes encourage the development of cultural awareness, creative thinking and human expression. Students learn skills and problem solving that

- Self-expression and creative freedom
- Working without a clear set of directions

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• Hands-on projects

**SKILLS** (THINGS YOU WILL LEARN & USE)

- Imagination
- Creativity
- Flexibility
- Patience
- Basic reading, writing, and editing skills
- Strong communication skills
- Independence

apply to their pursuit of creating, thinking, obtaining jobs, transfer to universities, and many other disciplines. LAVC offers the following degree:

• Associate of Arts (AA) in Art: Three Dimensional Design

# TRANSFER RELATED MAJORS

- CSU Chico: Computer Animation and Game Development
- **CSU East Bay:** Art Stage Technology and Design, Art 3D Art & Design
- **CSUFullerton:** Art Graphic Design and Interactive Design
- CSU Long Beach: Industrial Design
- **CSU Los Angeles:** Art Graphic Design Visual Communication
- **CSU Monterey Bay:** Communication Design Interactive Media and Game Design
- Cal Poly Pomona: Visual Communication Design
- CSU San Bernardino: Design 3D Design
- CSU San Luis Obispo: Biomedical Engineering -Mechanical Design

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# Architect Industrial Designer Landscape Designer Special Effects Designer Set Designer \$0 \$20,000 \$40,000 \$60,000

\*Earnings can vary by occupation and experience. The following are

# RELATED OCCUPATIONS

- Architect
- Sculpture designer
- Industrial designer
- Landscape designer
- Product designer
- Set designer
- Special effects designer

# FOR MORE INFORMATION

www.lavc.edu/transfer https://www.lavc.edu/Art-Department/Programs.aspx http://www.lavc.edu/transfer/majors/default.html www.assist.org www.eureka.org www.eureka.org www.cacareerzone.org www.onetonline.org http://degrees.calstate.edu/ https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/files /undergraduate\_majors\_list.pd

### POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS

- Art studios
- Galleries
- Local historical societies
- Advertising agencies
- Design firms
- Television and motion picture
- Software development companies
- Development companies

This general information is provided by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center. For specific information about majors and careers please make an appointment to see a counselor either online, in person at the Counseling Department (Student Services Annex) or by phone at (818) 947-2474.

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