Photography has a long tradition at The Ohio State University dating back to the 1890s. Students pursuing photography are committed to a continuous exploration and redefinition of what it means to use photography as a critical endeavor. The Department of Art encourages cross-fertilization not only with other areas in the Department of Art, but also with areas outside the department.

**Career Areas/Job Titles:**

**Management and Industry**
- Aerial Photographer
- Book Jacket Designer
- Calendar Editor
- Camera Operator
- Cinematographer
- Commercial Photographer
- Copywriter
- Corporation Photographer
- Fashion Photographer
- Film Editor
- Filmmaker
- Fine Art Photographer
- Gallery Photographer
- Law Enforcement Photographer
- Lighting Designer
- Lithographic Photographer
- Magazine Photographer
- Papermaker

**Photo Researcher**
**Photo Re-Toucher**
**Photo Stylist**
**Photofinisher Specialist**
**Photographic engineer**
**Picture Framer**
**Photojournalist**
**Poster Artist**
**Press Photographer**
**School Photographer**
**Television Art Director**
**Video Artist**
**Book Illustrator**
**Film Director**
**Motion Picture Animator**
**Artistic Director**
**Exhibition Planner**
**Curator**
**Communication and Media**

**Art Consultant**
**Publisher**
**Art Critic**
**Grant Writer**
**Graphic Designer**
**Magazine Photo Editor**

**Science and Technology**
**Architect**
**Historic Preservation**
**Web Designer**
**Technical Writer**

**Non-Profit/Advocacy**
**Fundraising/Development**
**Independent Studio Artist**

**Education**
**Art Teacher K-12**
**Professor**

**Government/Politics**
**Art Policy Analyst**

***Some careers may require licensure, certification, or further education. Talk to an advisor about specific requirements.*

**Transferable Skills:**

- Artistic Design
- Basic Computer Skills
- Editing
- Expressing Ideas
- Public Speaking
- Use Technology Effectively
- Written Communication
- Social Perceptiveness
- Teamwork
- Creativity/Imagination
- Identifying Problems
- Adaptability/Flexibility
- Attention to Detail
- Implementing Decisions

*This is not an extensive list of transferable skills. See larger list of skills you might develop here: [http://ccss.osu.edu](http://ccss.osu.edu)*

**Professional Links:**

- Ohio Arts Council: [http://www.oac.state.oh.us/](http://www.oac.state.oh.us/)
- Wexner Center for the Arts: [http://www.wexarts.org/](http://www.wexarts.org/)

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