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Cal Day

Come to UC Berkeley's annual **Open House** in April for information sessions, campus tours, special talks, and more.

Golden Bear Orientation

Join your peers in the campus-wide UC Berkeley **orientation** program for all new students.

Events

Attend department events with students, faculty, and staff. Visit arthistory.berkeley.edu for news and updates.

ADVISING

Students can reach the Undergraduate Student Services Advisor by email at atamayo@berkeley.edu or by appointment at 416 Doe Library. Visit arthistory.berkeley.edu for advising hours and appointment sign-ups.

HOW TO USE THIS MAP

Use this map to help plan and guide your experience at UC Berkeley, including academic, co-curricular, and discovery opportunities. Everyone's Berkeley experience is different and activities in this map are suggestions. Always consult with your advisors whenever possible for new opportunities and updates.

Visit ue.berkeley.edu/majormaps for the latest version of this major map.

Berkeley

History of Art

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HISTORY OF ART

Bachelor of Arts

Berkeley
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

INTRODUCTION TO THE MAJOR

The **History of Art** major is designed to give students a solid grounding in the artistic traditions, practices, and contexts that comprise historical and contemporary visuality. By introducing students to the discipline's history, methods, and debates, the major prepares students to pursue independent research, evaluate evidence, create coherent and sustained arguments, and develop academic writing skills. Students in the major gain exposure to different historical periods, geographical regions, and topics, while having the flexibility to pursue specific interests by selecting a Focus of Study.



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“ *Art history is undergoing dramatic transformations. We're engaging and shaping these developments.* ”

– Whitney Davis, Professor

FOCUS OF STUDY

History of Art majors concentrate a portion of their upper division coursework in a Focus of Study. By selecting a focus, students engage a specific field/period/topic in a cluster of relevant courses taught within and outside the department. Examples include (but are not limited to):

- Art + Politics
- Materials + Materiality
- Art + Bodies
- Urbanism
- Craft
- Art + Religion

AMPLIFY YOUR MAJOR

- Engage with art history internationally with **study abroad**.
- Get involved with the **History of Art Undergraduate Student Association** (H.Art).
- Check out the Visualization Lab for Digital Art History to find technology and information to support your academic projects.

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DESIGN YOUR JOURNEY

