



**In a nutshell**

The art historian uses **historical methods to answer the questions:** How did the artist come to create the work?, Who were the patrons?, Who were his or her teachers?, Who was the audience?, Who were his or her disciples?

**Skills you can gain from this degree**

**Independent research:** You'll be conducting original research, which means seeking out lots of different resources. This will help you to think 'outside the box' when problem solving at work

**Confidence in presenting:** As you'll need to present on this course, you'll become a clearer and more confident speaker, which will be useful when delivering presentations or making video calls in your career

**Project management:** Working in groups on this course means project managing - so you might need to take the lead or delegate tasks, which will be crucial to working in teams later on

**Critical thinking:** Being able to question 'why' you are completing a task, and what the value of something is, will be extremely important when working on professional projects

**Cross-cultural awareness:** You'll be encountering the history of many different cultures, which will inform your understanding of different cultures across the world today, making you more open-minded at work

**Study**

Studying History of Art allows you to **examine the visual arts through a range of historical, social, geographical, cultural and psychological contexts.** You will consider the meaning implied by the subject and style of art forms, as well as the impact that art has on our lives.



**Careers**

Graduates from History of Art degrees can work as **commercial art gallery managers, conservators, heritage managers, museum/gallery curators, museum/gallery exhibitions officers.**  
*15 months after graduating...*  
 ... History of art students are earning an **average of £22,796.**

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[Why study History of Arts?](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=trDt9i8k-P4)  
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