As an art or art history major, you have the option of using your passion to create art and to learn about art created by others through the integrated studio and art history experience. Studio art majors will focus on two-dimensional art — drawing, painting, photography, printmaking and design — or three-dimensional forms such as sculpture, ceramics, woodcraft and furniture design. The art history program engages students in a study of art through the ages, exploring the most basic of questions: How do we define and value beauty? How do visual images produce meaning? Fine arts students are those who plan to become professional artists. Future art teachers choose the art education option and pursue a master of arts through the department of education’s teaching program.
“The two months I spent in China, funded by a UNH International Research Opportunities Program grant, were instrumental to my finding the exciting groove in ceramics on which I’m now riding. It changed the way I touch clay. And it helped me understand my role in the long history of ceramics and how my particular gifts could be used to benefit the communities I am a part of.”

— TEJAS MOSES ‘20

AS A STUDIO ART MAJOR, AMONG YOUR POTENTIAL CAREERS ARE:
Art teacher
Commercial artist
Designer
Gallery director
Illustrator
Museum director
Photographer
Professional artist
Visual resource librarian

AS AN ART HISTORY MAJOR, AMONG YOUR POTENTIAL CAREERS ARE:
Architect
Art critic
Art librarian
Art teacher
Artist
Gallery curator
Museum curator
Publisher
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