

THIS IS STUDIO ART CAREER MAP

At York, join a faculty of practicing professionals to gain the skills necessary to bring complex ideas to life and produce interdisciplinary art, focusing on a wide range of media including photography, sculpture, drawing, painting and printmaking and digital media. Ground your practice in theory, gain fresh perspectives from global voices and join a stimulating dialogue about present-day art and its impact beyond the studio. With top-notch production facilities and equipment at your fingertips, become an active participant in Toronto's bold and exhilarating arts scene as a first step in a rewarding career. Spark your inspiration.

THE YORK PROMISE

York is here to support you throughout your unique university journey. Beyond academic achievement, we strive to enrich your student experience through personal and professional development, as well as ensure your physical and mental well-being.

1 Career-Focused Services

Career advising, career fairs and networking opportunities to help sharpen your professional edge.

2 Academic Support

Learning skills workshops, outstanding libraries, academic accommodations and transition programs designed to help you every step of the way.

3 Social & Leadership Development Programs

A vibrant social scene with more than 300 clubs and organizations to enhance student life, and help you develop soft skills you can bring to the table in your future career.

FIRST YEAR

- ☐ Get to know the School of Arts, Media, Performance & Design, Winters College and your academic adviser.
- ☐ Visit the Career Centre for Career Exploration and Job Search workshops.
- ☐ Talk to your professors about experiential education options within your program of study (e.g. courses, co-op, internships).
- ☐ Join a student group, such as the Visual Arts Students' Association – we have more than 300 to choose from on campus.

SECOND YEAR

- ☐ Visit the Career Centre to explore your future career options.
- ☐ Gain leadership experience through programs like LeaderShape or Club Peer Mentors.
- ☐ Access academic support, such as writing and research workshops, through the Learning Commons.

THIRD YEAR

- ☐ Meet employers and alumni to build your professional network by taking part in special events, such as Career Conversation panels led by the Career Centre.
- ☐ Find a summer or part-time job on the Career Centre Job Board with postings from 6,000+ employers.
- ☐ Get involved with professional associations and organizations like the Canadian Artist's Representation.

FOURTH YEAR

- ☐ Speak to your academic adviser to ensure you have met all of your graduation requirements.
- ☐ Prepare for your job hunt with Career Centre workshops like Resume & Cover Letter Writing, Job Search Strategies and You've Got Skills!.
- ☐ Explore graduate studies through the Graduate and Professional Study Expo.