

Art resumes-3 Types for Different Audiences

Art majors may need to complete 3 different resumes to communicate with 3 different audiences.
The content for the 3 would be quite different. Consider the information below and add additional ideas.

Type of resume	Purpose	Audience	Include	Exclude	Additional notes
Exhibition resume	To accompany an exhibition of your work; To be considered for gallery representation or acceptance into an art show	gallery owners, jurists for art shows, curators for art shows, arts administration, the general public (people attending the show or visiting the gallery)	Your exhibition record in reverse chronological order List dates first The title, medium used Where the work was exhibited; whether it was a solo or group exhibition, where your work has been published Awards and honors for your work Your education Relevant professional affiliations	Jobs and employment unless highly relevant. skills	This type of resume is not useful in finding employment.
Art emphasis resume	To obtain employment in an art related field To use in application to graduate school	Potential employers in creative/art related fields	Qualifications, talents, skills, details that are relevant to the type of position that you are seeking. details regarding your specific knowledge relevant to your art focus Any computer skills Work experience Education Exhibitions Leadership/activities Relevant professional affiliations Visual images, samples of your work	Listing dates first may not be a priority	
Generic employment resume	To communicate education, qualifications and experience for being considered for employment opportunities.	Potential employers	Transferable skills Briefly summarize artistic talent and skills Computer skills Work Experience Education Leadership/activities	Your art exhibition record, detailed information regarding your artistic talents Color or images	