

Career: Arts and Cultural Management

Management and administrative positions in arts and cultural organizations are relatively plentiful because the opportunities are so widespread. This field can encompass anything from working in galleries, museums, arts organizations, schools or universities, performing arts institutions, non-profit cultural organizations, state or local arts councils, or other art related government organizations. Many of these areas are in the process of "professionalizing," meaning that museums are looking for museum training, or organizations are looking for marketing or even business experience, not just an interest or experience in the arts. Pratt offers a Masters of Professional Studies in Arts and Cultural Management to prepare individuals for the trends of these fields or advancement in current administrative positions.

Some Employers of Pratt Alumni

Rush Philanthropic Arts Foundation
Teatro Circulo
BMG Columbia House, Inc.
Memphis Museums, Inc.
East Harlem Tutorial Program
Xincon Technologies, Inc.
Studio in a School
Fractured Atlas

The Brooklyn Museum of Art
Clearwater Hudson River Project
Nigerian Cultural Department
Bartlett Arboretum
Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts
MTA Arts for Transit

What might arts management graduates become?

Executive Directors; leadership roles in Development, Operations, Education, Community Outreach, Public Relations, and Curatorial; Board Members; Events Coordinators; Program Managers; and more.

Employers may include museums, galleries, theaters, performing arts spaces, orchestras, as well as departments of cultural affairs, arts councils, zoological or botanical gardens, parks departments, non-profit organizations, and more.

Bottom Line

Starting Salary Range:
MPS: \$27,000-45,000

Special Characteristics:
Jobs in arts and cultural management tend to be full-time salaried positions with some benefits. Although salaries in the arts do not reach similar heights as in

corporate or design management settings, most find that rewarding and stable positions are relatively abundant.

The Office of Career Services lists over 4000 jobs annually. We offer career counseling and job referrals for those entering their professional field as well as general art-related jobs for those still developing portfolios.

In addition, a number of companies come each year to interview students for internships and permanent positions.

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