

## Arts Administration Career Snapshot

*An arts administrator supports the business operations of cultural and arts-oriented organizations. Employers of arts administrators may be not-for-profit organizations (museums, most theater companies, musical organizations, etc.), government agencies, and for-profit organizations like galleries and artists' agents. Arts administrators may also work for educational institutions, corporations, or foundations that support the arts.*

*In an arts organization, an arts administrator often manages and promotes the activities of the organization. Arts administrators support the artistic practice and create the means by which arts and culture is shared with a larger community. Arts administrators usually have at least a bachelor's degree, and most have a master's or doctorate. Many have backgrounds in the arts as well, both performing and visual arts.*

### **Students enrolled in the MA in Arts Administration program will:**

1. Be both partner and supporter of the city's museums, theaters, galleries, and concert halls, hearing directly from leaders in the field.
2. Be prepared for leadership in a range of public, private, and non-profit arts institutions, and manage arts organizations of diverse sizes and types.
3. Be knowledgeable of the best practices in the non-profit and the commercial culture worlds, and develop competencies in finance and budgeting, resource development, marketing, and audience engagement, community and cultural development (including confronting issues of diversity, equity, and inclusion in the arts), public policy and advocacy, arts education and legal issues relevant to the contemporary arts and culture field.

### **Organizations:**

Americans for the Arts:  
Higher Ed Jobs in Arts and Museum Administration  
Lincoln Center  
List of Museums in NY City  
NY Foundation for the Arts  
NY Theater Group

### **Professional Associations:**

Arts Salary Survey  
ArtTable New York  
Association of Arts Administration Educators Arts  
Professional Organization of Women in the Arts

### **Career Job Titles**

Art Director  
Artistic Programming  
Audience Services  
Company Manager  
Director of Marketing  
Development Major  
Gifts Officer  
Manager of Public Programming  
Story Producer  
Operations Manager  
Production Manager

### **Career Environments**

Art Galleries Art Organizations Colleges Dance/Theater Companies Foundations Government Agencies Museums Music Organizations Nonprofits Theaters