AHVS Student Opportunities:

DIDO

DIDO (Digital Image Database Online) contains works of art, architecture, and other visual material you will need in your classes. Given the wide-ranging courses in the Art History and Visual Studies department, DIDO includes a vast range of images representing a variety of religions, world cultures, and historical periods.

https://www.uvic.ca/finearts/ahvs/visual/index.php

SIM Labs

The SIM offers multiple digital facilities for Faculty of Fine Arts students. More than your average computer lab. https://finearts.uvic.ca/sim/

Equipment Cage

Equipment room for cameras, lighting & grip gear, audio recording equipment & much more.

https://finearts.uvic.ca/sim/equipment/

FAIM Lab

Students in fine arts video game courses can book the lab five days a week.

https://finearts.uvic.ca/faim/

Legacy Art Gallery

In our programs, you can work directly with art from the UVic Legacy Art Galleries’ collection as part of coursework offered in our Collections classroom. On campus, you can view over 2,000 artworks installed in public spaces and have access to the Legacy Maltwood Gallery and UVic Special Collections in the McPherson Library. More exhibitions drawn from the university’s collection can be viewed year round at the Legacy Downtown.

Co-op/Work Experience

Co-op is an optional addition to your degree that enables you to acquire knowledge, practical skills for employment and workplace experience.

Fine arts work experience program

Complete one or two work experience terms (four to eight months) of full-time, discipline-related work. Participation in this program is limited. You may transfer to a regular co-op program subject to the approval by the co-op coordinator.

Fine arts post-study internship program

Complete an internship placement after all of your course work has been completed and prior to graduation. Internships are normally of four months’ duration. These internship placements may not be
applied toward the graduation requirements for any co-op or work experience program. Participation in this program is limited.

**Work Study**

Students can have an opportunity to work with the AHVS Visual Resources Curator through the Work Study Program. Although there are limited opportunities there are many other positions available in Fine Arts or across the campus. [AGGV Student Membership](https://shop.aggv.ca/products/25-student) $25/year unlimited admission, invitations to member only events, discounts etc. [Royal BC Museum](https://royalbcmuseum.bc.ca/visit/membership/become-member#annual-membership) $57.60/year unlimited admission, discounts etc.

**Victoria’s Vibrant Arts Community**

Victoria is a vibrant city with a rich heritage, a strong First Nations presence and an abundance of arts organizations. Our faculty and students are integrated into the artistic and cultural networks across the city and region. Many of our students have found jobs with local organizations including:

- UVic Legacy Art Galleries
- Art Gallery of Greater Victoria
- Craigdarroch Castle
- Royal BC Museum
- Victoria Arts Council
- Emily Carr House
- Open Space
- Madrona Gallery
- Integrate Art Society