

CAREER RESOURCES FOR CREATIVE ARTISTS

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (MINNESOTA)

**ADVERTISING
FEDERATION OF
MINNESOTA
(AD FED)**

The Advertising Federation of Minnesota is a nonprofit, professional trade association serving the local advertising community including agencies, advertisers, suppliers, and students. Ad Fed hosts multiple professional presentations, social events, and conferences. Free access to online job board. adfed.org

**AMERICAN
INSTITUTE OF
GRAPHIC ARTS
(AIGA)**

AIGA Minnesota supports the interests of professionals, educators, and students engaged in the process of designing, regardless of where they are in their careers. We offer education and professional development programs, competitions, shows that promote excellence in design, and opportunities for students and professionals to network. AIGA members have access to their job list and receive discounts to events. aigaminnesota.org

**AMERICAN
SOCIETY OF MEDIA
PHOTOGRAPHERS
(ASMP)**

ASMP is the leading trade association for photographers who take pictures primarily for publication. Monthly events are open to the public; members receive a discount. asmp-msp.org

**ASSOCIATION OF
INDEPENDENT
COMMERCIAL
PRODUCERS
(AICP)**

AICP represents the interests of United States companies that specialize in producing commercials on various media—film, video, computer—for advertisers and agencies. AICP members account for 85 percent of all domestic commercials aired nationally, whether produced for traditional broadcast channels or non-traditional use. AICP members include commercial production companies and knowledgeable, reliable suppliers, as well as services focused on production needs. aicp.com

**AMERICAN
MARKETING
ASSOCIATION –
MINNESOTA
(MN AMA)**

The Minnesota American Marketing Association (MN AMA) is comprised of Minnesota marketing professionals and students who are interested in developing their marketing skill set in a variety of industries. Free access to national job board. mnama.org

**MINNESOTA BOOK
PUBLISHERS’
ROUNDTABLE
(MBPR)**

MBPR hosts five informational lunches throughout the year, inviting speakers to address issues of importance to the membership. To receive information about upcoming events, sign up for our e-newsletter. MBPR also coordinates bimonthly social hours, holds an annual meeting, offers a BEA scholarship, and produces an annually-updated, free directory. publishersroundtable.org

**MINNESOTA
INTERACTIVE
MEDIA
ASSOCIATION
(MIMA)**

MIMA is a forum for the smart, curious folks of Minnesota who work in web-based marketing, design, publishing, development, and promotion. Participation is the easiest way to stay up on interactive trends and a great way to meet executives, managers, designers, consultants, and technologists. Monthly events include presentations, discussions, etc. Free job board online. mima.org

GENERAL RESOURCES

- Minneapolis Arts Commission ci.minneapolis.mn.us/dca/mac/index.htm
 - MAC fosters development of the arts, stimulates participation in and appreciation of the arts, seeks financial support, advocates for the arts before private and public agencies, advises the city council on arts related matters, strives for artistic quality, and represents the arts whenever possible.
- Minnesota Citizens for the Arts artsmn.org
 - MCA is a statewide arts advocacy organization that organizes the arts community to lobby the Minnesota State Legislature and Congress.
- Minnesota Professional Photographers Association mnppa.com
 - The Minnesota Professional Photographers Association exists to enhance the lives of its members in a spirit of friendship by challenging and motivating their personal advancement through progressive education, networking, leading edge technology, and elevated public awareness. Our goal is for our members to be professionally trained and creatively inspired.
- Minnesota State Arts Board arts.state.mn.us
 - The State Arts Board serves as a catalyst for creating a healthy environment for the arts that fosters broad public participation in, and support for, the arts in Minnesota.
 - Resources include calls for art, grant opportunities, Minnesota Presenters Network, Minnesota Percent for Art in Public Places opportunities, and Artists in the Schools.
- Mn Artists mnartists.org
 - Mn Artists is home to art, writing, opportunities and conversation, online and off, by, for, and about Midwestern artists working in every discipline. A program of the Walker Art Center, Mn Artists is dedicated to improving the quality and national visibility of regionally-rooted art, artists, and cultural dialogue through a dynamic online community, responsive arts journalism, and artist access to, and connections with, collaborators, influencers, and the public.
- New York Foundation for the Arts nyfa.org
 - Established in 1971 as an independent organization to serve individual artists throughout the state, the mission of New York Foundation for the Arts (NYFA) is to empower emerging artists and arts organizations across all disciplines at critical stages in their creative lives and professional/organizational development. In 2009, we extended our programs and services throughout the United States and the international community.
- Playwrights Center pwcenter.org
 - One of the nation's most generous and well-respected theater organizations, the Playwrights' Center focuses on both supporting playwrights and promoting new plays to production at theaters across the country. The Center has helped launch the careers of numerous nationally recognized artists, notably August Wilson, Lee Blessing, Suzan-Lori Parks, Jordan Harrison, Carlyle Brown, Craig Lucas, Jeffrey Hatcher, Melanie Marnich, and Kira Obolensky. Work developed through the center's programs has been seen nationwide on such stages as the Yale Rep, Woolly Mammoth, Guthrie, and Goodman.
- Springboard For the Arts springboardforthearts.org
 - Springboard offers artists' workshops, grant information, career development consulting, low income cost assistance, legal counsel via Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts, and jobs and internships in arts administration.
- Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts – Local Chapter springboardforthearts.org
 - Click “Thrive as an Artist,” then “get legal help.”
- VSA Arts of Minnesota vsamn.org
 - Promotes quality, accessible arts experiences for people with all types of disabilities.
- Women's Art Registry of Minnesota thewarm.org
 - WARM connects emerging and professional women artists, encouraging them to create and exhibit art and to increase their participation in the art world.

CREATIVE AND GENERAL JOB LISTINGS (MINNESOTA)

- Creative Job Listings
 - Advertising Federation Minnesota adfed.org
 - AIGA Minnesota aigaminnesota.org
 - Minnesota Broadcasters Association minnesotabroadcasters.com/careers
 - Minnesota Interactive Media Association mima.org/jobs
 - FORECAST Public Artworks forecastpublicart.org
 - Intermedia Arts, Minneapolis, MN intermediaarts.org
 - Minnesota Artists Exhibition Programs maep.mnartists.org
 - Minnesota Book Publisher's Roundtable publishersroundtable.org
 - Springboard For the Arts springboardforthearts.org

- General Job Listings
 - Jobs in Minneapolis jobsinminneapolis.com
 - Minneapolis Star Tribune jobs.startribune.com
 - Minnesota Works minnesotaworks.net
 - Jobs in Saint Paul jobsinstpaul.com
 - Minneapolis Council of Non-Profits minnesotanonprofits.org/jobs
 - State of Minnesota mn.gov/mmb/careers/search-for-jobs

CREATIVE JOB LISTINGS AND ORGANIZATIONS (NATIONAL)

- Arts Administration and Education
 - College Arts Association careercenter.collegeart.org/jobs
 - AVISO aam-us.org
 - Museum Employment Resource Center museum-employment.com

- Media
 - Broadcast Now, UK broadcastnow.co.uk
 - Entertainment Careers entertainmentcareers.net
 - Gamasutra jobs.gamasutra.com
 - Mediabistro mediabistro.com
 - Animation World Network awn.com
 - Dice dice.com
 - Mandy mandy.com

- Design
 - AdWeek Classifieds adweek.com
 - American Marketing Association jobs.ama.org
 - Coroflot coroflot.com
 - Creative Hotlist creativehotlist.com
 - Elance elance.com
 - Guru guru.com
(Allows freelancers to bid on projects)
 - Magazine Publishers of America magazine.org
 - Children's Book Council (CBC) cbcbooks.org
 - Creative Heads creativeheads.net
 - Get That Gig getthatgig.com
 - How Design howdesign.com
 - Interior Design Jobs interiordesignjobs.com
 - Society for News Design snd.org/jobs/jobs.lasso
 - Society of Publication Designers spd.org
 - Society of Environmental Graphic Design segd.org
 - Talent Zoo talentzoo.com

CREATIVE TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

- AQUENT** 952.851.6100 aquent.com
1550 American Boulevard East, Suite 750, Bloomington, MN 55343
Aquent is the world's largest marketing staffing firm. For twenty years we've been the leader in helping marketing organizations find the people they need, on a freelance and direct hire basis, and in helping marketing professionals find the rewarding assignments they want. We represent talent in virtually every marketing discipline, from brand managers to copywriters, and from data analysts to web designers.
- CREATIS** 612.333.3233 creatis.com
227 Colfax Avenue North, Suite 200, Minneapolis, MN 55405
Creatis is a creative and marketing agency in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area. Contact: Megan Kallio, Relationship Manager, megan.kallio@creatis.com, 612.333.3233, ext. 126
- CELARITY** 952.941.0022 celarity.com
7835 Telegraph Road, Bloomington, MN 55428
Celarity Staffing places the best creative and marketing talent with the best Twin Cities organizations.
Contact: Robert Arnold, Recruiter, Robert@celarity.com, 952.941.0022
- DIGITAL PEOPLE** 952.842.8359 digitalpeople.net
5001 American Boulevard, Suite 300, Bloomington, MN 55437
Digital People places talent in temporary, temp-to-hire, and direct hire positions within the following areas: graphic design, production, web design, web production, flash design/development, information architecture, interactive project management, copywriting, and traffic.
Contact: Steve Koshiol, steve.koshiol@digitalpeople.net, 952.842.8359

ARTIST RESIDENCIES AND GRANTS

- Alliance of Artist Communities artistcommunities.org
- The Foundation Center (database of funders, access fee) foundationcenter.org
- Res Artist (Artist Residencies) resartis.org
 - resartis.org/en/residencies/list_of_residencies
 - resartis.org/en/residencies/library/residency_databases

STATE AND REGIONAL ARTS COUNCILS AND BOARDS

- Illinois Art Council Agency www.arts.illinois.gov
- Iowa Arts Council iowaculture.gov/arts
- North Dakota Council on the Arts nd.gov/arts
- South Dakota Arts Council artscouncil.sd.gov
- Wisconsin Arts Board artsboard.wisconsin.gov

SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCES

- Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development mn.gov/deed
 - Information on Starting a Business: mn.gov/deed/business/starting-business

- Service Core of Retired Executives (SCORE) score.org
 - SCORE is a nonprofit association dedicated to helping small businesses get off the ground, grow, and achieve their goals through education and mentorship.

GALLERIES, CALLS FOR ART, EXHIBITION VENUES (NATIONAL)

- Art Dealers Association of America artdealers.org
- Art Opportunities artopportunitiesmonthly.com
- ArtNet artnet.com
- New Art Dealers Alliance newartdealers.org

METRO AREA ART CENTERS

- Banfill-Locke Center for the Arts (Fridley) banfill-locke.org
- Bloomington Center for the Arts bloomingtonartcenter.com
- Edina Art Center edinaartcenter.com
- Highpoint Center for Printmaking highpointprintmaking.org
- Hopkins Center for the Arts hopkinsartscenter.com
- Intermedia Arts intermediaarts.org
- Minnesota Center for Book Arts mnbookarts.org
- Minnetonka Center for the Arts minnetonkaarts.org
- Northern Clay Center northernclaycenter.org
- Phipps Center for the Arts (Hudson, WI) thephipps.org
- Textile Center textilecentermn.org
- White Bear Center for the Arts whitebeararts.org

REGIONAL MUSEUMS

- Duluth Art Institute duluthartinstitute.org
- Frederick R. Weisman Art Museum weisman.umn.edu
- Minneapolis Institute of Art artsmia.org
- Minnesota Museum of American Art mmaa.org
- Plains Art Museum (Fargo, ND) plainsart.org
- Rochester Art Center (Rochester, MN) rochesterartcenter.org
- Tweed Museum of Art (Duluth, MN) d.umn.edu/tma
- Walker Art Center walkerart.org

COMMUNITY SPECIFIC ARTS ORGANIZATIONS

- Northeast Minneapolis Arts Association and Art-A-Whirl nema.org
 - A nonprofit arts agency with the mission of promoting and supporting the quality and diversity of artistic resources based in Northeast Minneapolis to benefit the greater community.
- Northside Arts Collective (Minneapolis) nacarts.org
 - The Northside Arts Collective unites, enriches, and advances the Northside community through the arts.
- St. Paul Art Collective/St. Paul Art Crawl stpaulartcrawl.org
 - In 1991, the St. Paul Art Collective organized a series of open-forum meetings to provide a platform for artists in the developing neighborhood. The most requested need was public venue. The Saint Paul Art Crawl is the product of that initiative. It is run by the artists and open to all.