

Digital Media Arts College

Resources & Links for Graphic Designers

Professional Organizations

AdFed (Advertising Federation of Greater Ft. Lauderdale): www.advertisingfederation.org

Meet other creative professionals in the ad industry through networking, events, seminars, contests, and forums.

NAPP (National Association of Photoshop Professionals): www.napp.com

Website offers magazine, industry news, networking community, tutorials, library of downloadable fonts and brushes, events and conferences, news, discounts, product reviews, portfolio gallery, job bank, forums, and online tech support.

AIGA (American Institute for Graphic Arts, *professional association for design*): www.aiga.org

Professional association for design stimulates thinking and empowers the success of designers at each stage of their careers. Site includes events, competitions, news, and job opportunities.

SGIA (Specialty Graphic Imaging Association): www.sgia.org

Provides imaging professionals with the tools and information needed to make the best possible business decisions. Resources are available online, as well as news featuring emerging markets, technological developments and government regulations.

Industry Websites

Smooth Devil: www.smoothdevil.com

Social networking destination that puts you in touch with people in your industry, job postings, company info, articles, and forums.

All Graphic Design: www.allgraphicdesign.com

Resource website for graphic and web designers including print design templates, invoicing help for freelance, free design magazines, forum, blog, articles, job postings, and tips for freelance graphic design.

Communication Arts: www.commarts.com

Features magazine, articles, news, competitions, industry profiles, inspirational art work, and jobs/talent postings.

Magazines & Online Journals

Print Magazine:

1 year subscription, 6 issues plus an online portfolio for \$40.00

CMYK Magazine:

1 year subscription includes 4 issues for \$29.00

HOW Magazine:

1 year subscription, 6 issues for \$29.96

Communication Arts:

1 year subscription, 6 issues for \$39.00

Photoshop User:

1 year NAPP membership, 8 issues for \$99.0



Industry Job Websites

Green Light Jobs: www.greenlightjobs.com

Opportunities to network, learn about industry jobs, apply for positions, showcase your creative and professional work, offer career coaching, resume writing and information about internships, and industry resources to help you.

Creative Hotlist: www.creativehotlist.com

This search engine and enables users to find individuals, companies and resources for any aspect of the creative marketplace including job openings, creative services, artists, designers, programmers, printers, service bureaus, schools and clubs.

Krop: www.krop.com

Career resource website to connect creative professionals with industry jobs.

99 Designs: <http://www.99designs.com>

A network for freelancers to bid and compete for posted business requests.

Smashing Magazine Jobs: <http://jobs.smashingmagazine.com>

Full-time and freelance job posting forum.

Steel Dolphin's Forum: www.steeldolphin-forums.com

Forum with announcements/news, art and graphic design showrooms, help and tips, and job postings and freelance work.

Talent Zoo: www.talentzoo.com

Site for advertising, marketing, media and digital professionals through articles and blogs.

The Creative Group: www.thecreativegroup.com

Helps place creative professionals with firms, job postings, career resources, and a resume and portfolio database.

All Freelance: www.allfreelance.com

Site features tools for finding jobs, job postings, resources and tools, insurance, self-promotion, customer relations, networking, money, taxes, law and contracts, freelancing 101, and an archive for news and articles.

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*Visit an industry company's website...they often post jobs directly on their site.

