Resources for Art Majors

Illustration/Cartooning

- Society of Illustrators
  - Become a member (level of membership depends also on your level as an artist and some levels cost more money than others)
  - Competitions are good for getting work recognized
  - Popular site for professional and student illustrators alike
  - Has helpful and inspirational articles for illustrators
  - Workshops and events (New York City)
  - The board and staff members are working artists
  - Has its own museum
  - Student membership is $35

- Association of Medical Illustrators
  - Under professional resources you can find business tools, grants & awards, tutorials, etc.
  - Costs money to become a member, members get benefits
  - Has a gallery of medical illustration
  - In the drop down menu for professional resources go to business tools, there is a link for job information
  - Professional illustration

- Society of Children’s Books Writers and Illustrators
  - [http://www.scbwi.org/](http://www.scbwi.org/)
  - Has membership, requires that you have strong interest in children’s literature
  - Membership benefits include: information and support, networking, publications, awards, grants, conferences, discounts and services
  - First year dues are $85, each year renewable is $70
  - Gallery of artwork from professional illustrators
  - Has regional chapters all over the world

- National Cartoonist Society
  - Specific to American cartoonists: gag comics and action and adventure, etc.
  - Many different articles
  - Has listing of current and past members
  - Must have high quality professional art in order to join

- Comic Artists Direct
  - [http://www.comicartistsdirect.com](http://www.comicartistsdirect.com)
  - Has many articles and information to comic books and comic art
  - Includes a discussion board
  - E-mail list for more information
Graphic Design

- ACM Siggraph Artists Connection
  - http://www.siggraph.org/art
  - Has many articles on different topics within the graphic arts community
  - Has a gallery of art
  - Regional chapters
  - Membership costs money (also a full time student membership)
  - Publications, events, includes other resources
  - Go to the resources tab, go to the jobs and career resources link for helpful job information

- UCDA’s Job Posting Service
  - http://www.ucda.com/
  - Go to resources tab and click on the jobs link
  - You can find and post jobs on here
  - Membership from Canada and United States
  - Do not have to be a member to see job postings, costs money to post a job

- Creative Pro.com
  - http://www.creativepro.com/directory/home
  - Free membership
  - Place for professionals to connect with each other
  - Many articles that provide useful information and references
  - Good place to find clients

- Animation World Network
  - http://www.awn.com/
  - Many excellent articles on what is happening in the animation industry
  - Jobs tab which is easy to navigate
  - Professional site perfect for any 2 dimensional artist
  - Interviews many professional artists in the animation industry

- The International Game Developers Association
  - http://www.igda.org/students/
  - Large non-profit organization seeking to secure individuals in the video game industry
  - Forums can be used to talk to other professionals in the industry
  - Must be in the industry in order to become a member
  - Company has a strong code of ethics, wants to solely help those in the video game industry

- Creative Central.com
  - http://www.creativecentral.com
  - Mainly for posting jobs and to look for jobs
  - Easy to navigate
  - Has a resources list

- Communication Arts
  - http://www.comarts.com/
  - Abundance of articles with excellent information
  - Galleries showcasing the work of other visual artists
  - Has many competitions that are available to everyone

- 3drender.com
  - http://www.3drender.com/
  - Great resources for digital artists that work with 3d
  - Many tutorials available
  - Products that may also be bought
• Graphic Design Jobs.org
  • http://www.graphicdesignjobs.org/
  • Great place to find or post jobs
• Specialty Graphic Imaging Association
  • http://www.sgia.org/employment/
  • Good deal of job help
  • Has resume help available for those that need it
  • You can find jobs and employers post jobs on there

Photography

• Society for Photographic Education
  • http://www.spenational.org/
  • Geared towards teachers of photography, can also be used by students
  • Costs money to become a member
  • News about events that are happening
  • Conferences for members to update on latest information
  • Has regional chapters
• B-roll.net
  • http://www.b-roll.net/
  • All about television photography
  • Has a store, directory and forums
  • Classifieds to buy and sell used equipment
  • Place to gather and share information
• Art Support: Creating a Successful Career in Photography
  • http://www.art-support.com/
  • Non-profit organization
  • Membership does cost money, comes with benefits
  • Competitions for those that are members
  • Tips on how to exhibit, sell and promote your work
  • Many articles and resources
• Professional Photographers Association
  • http://www.ppa.com/
  • Non-profit organization
  • Membership does cost money, but it also comes with benefits
  • Competitions for those that are members
  • Has business workshops available
• Women in Photography
  • http://www.womeninphotography.org/
  • Many resources, helpful links
  • Has scholarships
  • Different categories for artists to show their work in
  • Information about copyright and equipment
  • Costs money to become a member
• College Photographer of the Year
  • http://www.cpoy.org/57/index.html
  • A competition for photographers in college
  • Many different categories to enter into
  • Prestigious and good for resumes
Art Administration

- Association for Arts Administration Educators
  - http://www.artsadministration.org/
  - Membership does cost money
  - Membership is renewable each year
  - Has a resource library
  - Includes information about what arts administration is

Art Appraisal/ Auctions

- American Society of Appraisers
  - http://www.appraisers.org/
  - Offers classes to become a better appraiser
  - Membership is free until deadline, then it costs money
  - Helps people to find an appraiser

Fashion/ Textile Design

- Fashion Net
  - http://www.fashion.net/
  - Scroll down and use the how to link
  - Different links for different jobs
  - Professional website
  - Clicking on get started links to an academic website for an art school

- Fashion Career Center
  - http://www.fashioncareercenter.com/
  - Has links to fashion schools
  - Fashion career advice
  - Has very relevant articles about fashion
  - Tips on how to survive the fashion industry

- The Fashion Center
  - http://www.fashioncenter.com/
  - About the fashion district in Manhattan
  - Good place for designers who need to know where to find equipment
  - Many good links under business resources
  - Good for those that want to travel to the fashion district

- Style Careers
  - http://www.stylecareers.com/
  - Many good resources for finding a job in the fashion industry
  - Many jobs posted on the site
  - Has featured employers

- International Association of Clothing Designers & Executives
  - http://www.iacde.net/
  - Different chapters all over the world
  - Has a gallery
  - Has a forum
  - Easy to contact
  - A wonderful site for professionals
• American Apparel and Footwear Association
  • [http://www.apparelandfootwear.org/](http://www.apparelandfootwear.org/)
  • There is membership available
  • Many industry resources
  • Links that could be helpful for finding a job

• Career Threads.com
  • [http://www/careerthreads.com/](http://www/careerthreads.com/)
  • Many different resources for finding a job
  • Talks a lot about the industry to help give people a better understanding of it