

Professional Associations and Sites for Industry Information

CGSociety – Society of Digital Affairs - <http://www.cgsociety.org/>

CGSociety is the leading provider of online information for digital art, computer graphics, animation and digital visual effects. Membership benefits include forum posting privileges, your own avatar and discount on products.

Animation World Network - <http://www.awn.com/>

AWN is the largest animation related publishing group on the Internet and provides comprehensive coverage of animation industry news. The website includes an industry database, job postings, listing of programs and events.

Animation Arena - <http://www.animationarena.com/>

This site contains industry specific information and an overview of the different areas of animation.

CMP Game Group - <http://www.tsgamegroup.com/>

The CMP Game Group offers market-defining content, and drives community through its diverse array of products via print, online and event media products which focus on the creation of interactive games.

Entertainment Software Association - <http://www.theesa.com/>

The Entertainment Software Association (ESA) is the U.S. association exclusively dedicated to serving the business and public affairs needs of companies that publish video and computer games for video game consoles, personal computers, and the Internet.

International Game Developers Association - <http://www.igda.org/>

The IGDA is committed to advancing the careers and enhancing the lives of game developers by connecting members with their peers, promoting professional development, and advocating on issues that affect the developer community.

3-D Café - <http://www.3dcafe.com/>

This site contains industry specific information and resources for computer graphic artists, web developers, CAD architects, and scientific visualization.

Academy of the Interactive Arts & Sciences - <http://www.interactive.org/>

The Academy of Interactive Arts and Sciences has relied on the leadership and direction of its board of directors. These men and women, all leaders of the interactive software industry, have volunteered their time and resources to help the Academy advance its mission of promoting awareness of the art and science of interactive games and entertainment.

International Association of Business Communicators - <http://www.iabc.com/>

NY State Chapter - <http://www.nyiabc.com/>

The International Association of Business Communicators (IABC) enables a global network of communicators working in diverse industries and disciplines to identify share and apply the world's most effective communication practices.

Specialty Graphic Imaging Association - <http://www.sgia.org/>

SGIA is the only international association for specialty imaging. Our mission is to provide imaging professionals with the tools and information needed to make the best possible business decisions.

National Association of Minority Media Executives - <http://www.namme.org/>

NAMME is the only organization of managers and executives of color working in both news and business operations, across all media-related fields, uniting diverse leaders across departments and across cultures.

Media Communications Association International - <http://www.mca-i.org/>

NY Chapter - <http://www.mcainy.org/>

MCA-I is a global community of professionals dedicated to the business and art of visual communication. Its members include producers, directors, writers, camera operators, technicians, industrial performers, journalists, publicists, graphic artists, programmers, and media executives.

New York Women in Communications, Incorporated - <http://www.nywici.com/>

NYWICI empowers women in all communications disciplines to reach their full potential by promoting their professional growth and inspiring them to achieve and share their successes. As the premier organization for women communications professionals in the New York Metropolitan area, NYWICI is a not-for-profit association founded in 1929. With over 800 members, we represent a variety of industries in print, broadcast, and electronic communications.

Job & Internship Search Sites

Ani-jobs – <http://www.ani-jobs.com/> - a new online job resource dedicated exclusively to the community of Animation, VFX, and Gaming. The site provides industry news updates and a community forum in addition to a job posting board.

THESCRATCHPOST – <http://thescratchpost.com/blog/> - This site came about as a means to help artists working in film keep a finger on the pulse of the job market. The site contains job postings, company listings, and featured articles.

Digital Media Wire - <http://www.dmwmedia.com/>

Digital Media Wire, Incorporated provides busy executives with a daily briefing of the most important news stories about the business of digital media. The site also provides job postings for jobs in all areas of new media.

Digital Media Jobs & Careers - <http://www.digitalmediajobs.com/>
This website specializes in job postings for opportunities in new media.

CreativeHeads.net - <http://creativeheads.net/>
This site is most comprehensive for job postings in the Video Game, Animation, TV and Film and 3D Technology industry.

Gamasutra - <http://www.gamasutra.com/jobs/board.php>
Gamasutra content includes features, industry news, product news and reviews, job listings, the resume database and contractor database. They address everything the developer needs to improve skills, interact with other developers, learn about products, find work, and locate services in their area.

Game Week - <http://www.gignews.com/>
This website provides information and jobs postings for the Game Industry and related areas.

Blizzard Entertainment - <http://www.blizzard.com/us/jobopp/> - Blizzard Entertainment® is a premier developer and publisher of entertainment software. After establishing the Blizzard Entertainment label in 1994, the company quickly became one of the most popular and well-respected makers of computer games. By focusing on creating well-designed, highly enjoyable entertainment experiences, Blizzard Entertainment has maintained an unparalleled reputation for quality since its inception.

Eidos Interactive Employment Site - <http://www.eidosinteractive.com/> is one of the world's leading developers and publishers of entertainment software - through the innovation, creation and development of original content - with a quality portfolio of game titles for PC, PlayStation, GameCube, Xbox and N-Gage. Eidos employs over 600 people worldwide.

Contracted Work - <http://www.contractedwork.com/>
This site posts contract and project work in several industries including multimedia, web design and graphic design.

Disney - <http://corporate.disney.go.com/careers/> - job database for openings at The Walt Disney Company.

Blue Sky Studios - <http://www.blueskystudios.com/content/company-jobslist.php> -
This is the link to the job posting site for Blue Sky Studios

Dreamworks Animation - <http://www.dreamworksanimation.com/> - The company posts job openings on their website.

Sony Pictures - <http://www.sonypictures.com/corp/employment/>
This is the link to job opportunities at Sony Pictures.