

DESIGN JOB BOARDS . . . ASSOCIATIONS . . . COMPANIES

ACIDO (The Association of Chartered Industrial Designers of Ontario)

<http://www.acido.info/index.html>

is an association of accredited Ontario **Industrial Designers**, formed to develop and promote the Industrial

Design profession within the province. Though they do not have a job board on this site – at least for non-members – they do post competitions and you can access an events calendar.

E.G., - from the site - Welcome to ACIDO's 7th annual design competition (Note: There is a \$150 submission fee) - Rocket 2008, Ontario's graduate industrial design competition and show.

Rocket awards recognize the work created by graduating students of the province's 3 schools of Industrial Design; Carleton University, Humber College, and **Ontario College of Art & Design**.

ADIQ (Association of Designers in Quebec)

<http://www.adiq.ca/>

Not sure of this, as I was unable to open the site page.

Aquent

<http://www.aquent.com>

is the world's leading marketing and design (**general, or all-inclusive**) staffing agency. We match professionals with freelance, contract, try-before-you-hire, and full-time job opportunities at top organizations. Though there are more "agents" with this staffing company specializing in graphic and print and advertising and such, there are those who deal with other designers like product or industrial designers.

E.g., - from the site - Joanne Hall (Canada - Ontario – Toronto Marketing - Brand/Product

Placement Type: Temporary

I may have been born in London but my heart well and truly belongs to Toronto! As the newest edition to the Toronto Aquent team, I come with 9 years of Product and Brand Management experience in the Film and Entertainment industries. Having had first-hand experience of many of the roles that)

Art Search

www.art-search.ca

Like the above General, this global site is a catch-all for finding companies and corporations involved in the art-design sector.

E.g., - from the above – Furniture design -

http://www.art-search.ca/artists/furniture_design

Since 1995 **Core77.com**

<http://www.core77.com>

has served a devoted global audience of **industrial designers** ranging from students through seasoned professionals. Core77 publishes articles, discussion forums, an extensive event calendar, hosts portfolios, job listings, a database of design firms, schools, vendors and services. Core77 provides a gathering point for designers and enthusiasts alike by producing design competitions, lecture series, parties, and exhibits. Obviously, a global enterprise, there is a **job board** on here with the odd Canadian call.

E.G., - from site - PACKAGING DESIGN ENGINEER NATIONAL ENGINEERING, WATERLOO, ON March 31, 2009

British Columbia Industrial Design Association

<http://www.bcid.com/>

Has a **job board** open to public. Select Employment News from the home page.

E.g., - from site - Employment Opportunity - Corporate Images Designer/Product Development

Corporate Images is an innovative furniture manufacturer located in South Surrey. We offer competitive salary, company bonuses, and an excellent benefit program. We are currently looking for a creative and detail-orientated individual to join our Design Team in a permanent Full-Time position, reporting to our Design Manager. This is an exciting opportunity to be [...]

Canada Job Bank

http://www.jobbank.gc.ca/srch_eng.aspx?Provid=06&Student=No

This is the national job search page of the Job Bank. Example from here using 'furniture design'

E.g. – from site –

- **JB** 4322395 **Interior designer**
Employer: Yabu Pushelberg
Salary: \$38000 to \$95000/ Yearly, 50 hours
Location: Toronto East, ON
Date Posted: 2009/03/12
- **JB** 4306967 **Kitchen designer**
Employer: Distinctive Custom Cabinets Corporation
Salary: Remuneration Based on Commission Only
Location: Dorchester, ON
Date Posted: 2009/03/03

Coroflot

<http://www.coroflot.com>

Since going live in 1998, Coroflot has grown to host over 1.2 million images of creative work, from the portfolios of over 120,000 creative professionals and students from nearly every country on earth. Coroflot users are industrial, graphic, fashion, interior, textile and interaction designers; 3D modeling and rendering specialists; architects, illustrators, art directors, design managers, and dozens of other disciplines. The **Job Board** includes Advertising, Architecture, Design Education, Design Management, Exhibit Design, Fashion Design, Graphic Design, Industrial Design, Interaction Design, Interior Design, Product Development, Research & Strategy, Sales & Marketing. This are global listings, many in New York and elsewhere in U.S. and Europe. On April 2, I had to go through the whole 15 pages to find one DESIGNER job in Canada, and that was in Calgary.

Design Exchange

<http://www.dx.org/>

Design is an important component of our everyday lives. Product design, package design, brand and corporate identity, retail design, book and brochure design, interactive design (software, interactive information, interfaces), and design of buildings and environments represent the spheres of influence of design on our lives. The design disciplines of concentration for the DX include: Architecture, Fashion Design, Urban Design, Industrial Design Graphic Design and Visual Communications, Engineering Design, Theatre and Set Design, Interior Design, Interactive Media Design, Landscape Architecture, Environmental Design. Look at the left-hand alpha menu, under "**Careers in Design**" with jobs.

E.g., - from site - DOM Toronto

Kitchen / Interior Furnishings Sales Designers: We are a modern, high end kitchen and interior furnishings dealer / importer

Frog Design

<http://www.frogdesign.com/>

"We are a global innovation firm. We help create and bring to market meaningful products, services, and experiences." Has **career postings** at: <http://www.frogdesign.com/about/careers/>.

E.g., - from site – Current Openings in Amsterdam, The Netherlands; Austin, TX; Milan, Italy; Shanghai, China; etc.

General - Google page for "product design"

http://www.google.com/Top/Business/Business_Services/Design/Industrial_Designers/Product_Design/

This is a huge, and global data base, but with patience and focus you can find design companies in Furniture, Product, Arts, Industrial, Engineering, Computers, Health, Ergonomics etc.

IDEO

<http://www.ideo.com>

Site says: "We are a global design consultancy. We create impact through design." Has **Job Board** – see - <http://www.ideo.com/culture/careers/> - where you can submit materials.

InfoDesign Canada

<http://www.idm.qc.ca/>

Some of the site's sections have been newly developed, such as *Professions*, which, for each design discipline, lists the profession's definition, the services provided by its practitioners, educational institutions offering programs and courses, and relevant associations and groups. The *Library* section contains examples of Canadian publications about design. Other sections, like *Circle of Honour*, *Awards*, *Essential Links* and *Sites of Interest* have been expanded. There is currently a "coming soon" notice on the "**Careers**" page.

National Canadian Association

<http://www.designcanada>

Founded in 1948, the Association of Canadian **Industrial Designers** (ACID) promotes and represents the interests of its corporate and professional members to government and other international associations such as the International Council of Society of Industrial Designers (ICSID). Though the site does not have a job board, it is a link to all the other related (ADIQ, BCID, ACIDO, IDM, DX) sites, some of which do have job boards.

Spin Master

<http://www.spinmaster.com>

is a children's entertainment company. Air Hogs brand put them on the map with the release of "Sky Shark" in 1998. There is a **job board** but you need to go on and register and send them your materials.

E.g., - from site – In April 2009 there were three postings for jobs in Toronto.