

## JOB SITES BY MAJOR

All the links are live in this document which consists of four sections:

- 1/ All Majors (Survival Jobs)  
These are not necessarily art and design specific. They are need (I need a job!) based, very different from the others which are more long-term, career-exploration based. Access and purpose of these sections are not at all the same.
- 2/ Temp Agencies
- 3/ General for all Majors  
These could be accessed and mined for either need-a-job, or for art-design related purposes. For the latter, it usually requires going to the site and then finding the dialogue box where you can insert parameters – studio or gallery curator, or industrial design, etc. – to search for sector specific opportunities.
- 4/ By Major  
Remember we are whole persons; we are more than our majors! Students should not restrict themselves to looking only at opportunities directly related to their major. Looking at other occupations is a great way to gain world of work (WoW!) knowledge.

Before you begin to use this resource, you should have gone through and put in place those activities and exercises described in the “Career Planning Guide,” which is accessible at:

[http://www.ocad.ca/students/career\\_services/career\\_planning\\_guide.htm](http://www.ocad.ca/students/career_services/career_planning_guide.htm)

This year-by-year guide (What should I be doing in year one? Year two? . . . and so on) will have brought you to the appropriate preparatory stage to be moving into this area and using this resource successfully. For instance, if you have not had an appointment with your Career Advisor –

[http://www.ocad.ca/students/career\\_services/about\\_us.htm](http://www.ocad.ca/students/career_services/about_us.htm)

. . . you may not be ready to be job searching or to be sending out materials.

When accessing these sites, you should keep a running record of your research, particularly if you have to “mine” the site to get to your immediate interests. Which sites were best tailored to your needs? Once you’ve customized the list for your specific needs, you should keep it current. The sites change formats, sometimes even names and locations periodically. The conversations you have been having each year with your Career Advisor will have included a Career Exploration Folder to get you organized and make this stage of your career mapping less stressful and much more successful.

If you could find the time to let us know of any link breaks, or new, useful sites you have found, we would be happy to make appropriate adjustments to these listings.

## ALL MAJORS (SURVIVAL JOBS)

Some of these (see Wow Jobs) do allow you to set parameters to seek very specific listings, as well as allowing you to upload résumés and curriculum vitas.

Akimbo

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

OCAD

[http://academic.ocad.ca/job\\_board/](http://academic.ocad.ca/job_board/) (That is “job” underscore “board.”)

This is OCAD’s Student/Alumni Job Board. It is very targeted and very focused on our school’s majors.

OCAD

[http://www.ocad.ca/students/student\\_services/career\\_services.htm](http://www.ocad.ca/students/student_services/career_services.htm)

World of work knowledge, including graduate school, teacher’s college

Careerify

<http://careerify.ca>

This is a good, general site, 300 pages of general calls, but very well organized and easy to navigate. Using the Job Opportunities and then setting your parameters – i.e., illustration – product design, etc. – you can mine this site for most majors as well.

Instant Coffee

<http://www.instantcoffee.org/home.html>

This is an all-round site; no job board, but pulse of Canadian art/culture.

<http://www.idealists.org/career>

78,000 NPOs (non-profit orgs) and thousands of jobs.

Toronto Public Library

<http://careerbookmarks.tpl.toronto.on.ca>

Strategies, self-assessment, career choices, market yourself, jobs, success on the job.

<http://torontojobs.ca>

Allows submission of resumes free to job seeker.

Wow Jobs

[www.wowjobs.ca](http://www.wowjobs.ca)

Select “MywowJobs” up in the right hand corner to register and to set very precise parameters about the kind of position (from fine art to environmental design) and how often (daily, weekly) you wish to be notified. Select ‘My.WowJobs’ and register and set detailed parameters to receive daily or weekly good-fit postings.

<http://groups.msn.com/thetorontoemploymentdirectory>

Many levels. Self-help and assessment. Job board

[http://www.imat.ca/career\\_site.htm](http://www.imat.ca/career_site.htm)

IMAT has partnered with Brainhunter.com Ltd. to provide a comprehensive job-networking source. You can search and apply for hundreds of targeted jobs with employers from around the world, as well as manage your resume and job applications online.

<http://www.charityvillage.com>

This is a job board on which a lot of schools post – and other non-profit organizations post.

<http://www.newcanadianjobtraining.com>

<http://www.newcanadianjobs.com>

<http://www.visibleminorityjobs.com>

All very specifically targeted (not related to art/design) info and job boards.

<http://www.poss.ca/en/jobhunt/services/women>

If you want some career direction or job advice in a women-only setting you're in luck. Poss.ca takes a look at some of the many agencies in Toronto that offer employment support to women. (You will be able to see this article; but you will need to register to make best use of the site; believe me, it is worth it!)

## **TEMP AGENCIES**

Google Site

<http://www.google.ca/search?hl=en&q=employment+agencies+toronto&btnG=Search&meta=>

List of all-purpose temp agencies

Nice Jobs

[http://www.nicejob.ca/job\\_emploi/resultquery.aspx?ra=98&prov=ON&region=45&selc=&all=&exact=&age=&nbresults=25&gclid=CNb4r4Wj2pgCFQRkswodojvicQ](http://www.nicejob.ca/job_emploi/resultquery.aspx?ra=98&prov=ON&region=45&selc=&all=&exact=&age=&nbresults=25&gclid=CNb4r4Wj2pgCFQRkswodojvicQ)

By category . . . at job level

## **GENERAL FOR ALL MAJORS**

*(This section added by: Shamsoon Nesha Khan, November 2010)*

Best Jobs Canada

[www.bestjobsc.ca](http://www.bestjobsc.ca)

On the home page, scroll down to Jobs by category, and click on Arts, Design & Media; you can also upload your resume on this site for prospective employers.

Canada Jobs

[www.canadajobs.com](http://www.canadajobs.com)

Go to home page, scroll to Job Postings, click Education, Graphic Design.

Jobvertise

[www.jobvertise.com/search](http://www.jobvertise.com/search)

On the home page type in Keywords e.g. Industrial Design, at the bottom of the same page a list of jobs in Industrial Design, Environmental Design, and Advertising etc., will be listed; you can also upload your resume on this site for prospective employers.

Service Canada Job Bank

[www.jobbank.gc.ca](http://www.jobbank.gc.ca)

On the home page, scroll to Job category, press the right arrow down to Arts, Cultural and Recreation, then press the search button at the bottom on the page; a list of jobs in this category will be listed on the next page. You can also upload your résumé.

Toronto Job Shop

[www.torontojobshop.ca](http://www.torontojobshop.ca)

On the home page view jobs by category, click the *more* button at the bottom of this section, on the next page click Arts/Entertainment or Printing/Graphics; a list of jobs in these categories will be listed. You may need to scroll beyond the first few listings to view category listings you are after.

## ADVERTISING

[Association of Canadian Advertisers](http://www.aca-online.com/main.asp)

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Though primarily an industry information portal, this site links to others which do have job boards (e.g., Links >> Food & Consumer Products of Canada >>Careers >> Job Listings)

[CallCareers.com](http://www.callcareers.com)

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

CallCareers.com Canada is a leading online recruiting site for the call centre industry in Canada. CallCareers.com is a Canadajobs.com service.

Canadian Magazine Publishers Association

<http://www.cmpa.ca>

No Job Board on this site, but list of magazines is there. These could become part of your networking grid (see Career Planning Guide), and certainly should be part of your career mapping research.

[Canadian Marketing Association](http://www.the-cma.org/)

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Established in 1967, CMA has evolved into the largest marketing association in Canada. Its 800 corporate members include the country's major financial institutions, insurance companies, publishers, retailers, charitable organizations, agencies, relationship marketers and those involved in e-business and Internet

marketing. Some of Canada's most well-known and respected brands are CMA Members, including Costco, the Liquor Control Board of Ontario (LCBO), Home Depot, Kraft, the Globe and Mail and Rogers Communications.

Again, primarily an industry information portal, you can get to job listings via: Education/Training >> Marketing Career >> Marketing Jobs >> Search Jobs

Canadian Newspaper Association

<http://www.cna-acj.ca>

Jobs at: About Newspapers >> Careers

[Institute of Canadian Advertisers](http://www.icacanada.ca/)

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

Industry oriented, but with membership, individuals can find agency placements and jobs.

[Marketing Magazine](http://www.marketingmag.ca/)

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

Marketing magazine is the voice of Canada's marketing industry. Marketing is comprised of special reports emphasizing insight, analysis, context and debate. From media planning and buying, digital marketing, and television to reports on multicultural marketing, agency rankings and the out of home industry it's all there to keep the industry informed and inspired.

Jobs are listed at: CareerZone >> Search Jobs Now. You can also register, which allows posting of resumes, etc.

[Strategy Magazine](http://www.strategymag.com/)

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

*Strategy* is a Canadian publication for marketers - a newspaper that looks at the people and strategic thinking behind Canada's marketing successes.

*Jobs at: Careers*

## **CRITICISM & CURATORIAL PRACTICE**

ARCCO

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

A professional arts service organization for artist-run, not-for-profit centres and collectives for contemporary art in Ontario. This includes centres/collectives for the presentation, production, dissemination, service and investigation of contemporary art in a variety of media and multi-disciplinary work.

U of Toronto's Library Archivists Site

<http://joomla.ischool.utoronto.ca/content/view/1053/615>

Canadian Conference of the Arts

[http://www.ccarts.ca/en/advocacy/publications/toolkits/04\\_03\\_intern.html#general](http://www.ccarts.ca/en/advocacy/publications/toolkits/04_03_intern.html#general)

This is huge. If you have not checked out this site . . . you should do it now!  
Internship, Apprenticeship, and Mentorship Programs for New and Emerging Arts  
and Museum Managers/Administrators

[1. General and Cross-Discipline Programs](#)

[2. All Performing Arts Programs](#)

[3. Dance Programs](#)

[4. Music Programs](#)

[5. Theatre Programs](#)

[6. Media Arts Programs](#)

[7. Visual Arts Programs](#)

[8. Museums and Galleries Programs](#)

[9. Writing and Publishing Programs](#)

<http://www.chin.gc.ca>

Canadian Heritage Information Network (CHIN)

Canadian Museums Association

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

Ontario Association of Art Galleries

<http://www.aaag.org>

## **DRAWING & PAINTING**

Careers in Culture

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

What you need to know and what skills you need to have for a career in the arts  
and culture.

Work In Culture

<http://www.workinculture.ca>

Cultural Careers Council Ontario (CCCO)

<http://www.aaag.org/jobline/index.html>

This page contains a listing of employment opportunities of interest to OAG  
(Ontario Association of Art Galleries) members. The information is updated  
weekly. For more information about posted positions, please contact the host  
institution.

Craig's List

<http://www.craigslist.org/about/cities.html>

All-service but you can mine down to Canada, even Toronto

<http://www.cultureworks.ca/jobs/index.asp>

National version of 'workinculture.on.ca' (see Graphic Design and others)

Job board.

<http://www.culturalhrc.ca>

Coalition Opportunities have jobs, calls for artists, volunteer opportunities.

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

Pricing out and contracts

<http://www.muralroutes.com/resources.htm>

Does not have a job board, but information about pricing out and contracts.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN**

Association of Registered Interior Designers of Ontario, by which OCAD ED graduates are recognized

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

Job Board. Canada's comprehensive business to business hub for environmental professionals.

<http://www.canadianenvironmental.com>

There is a job board. Weighted toward engineers.

<http://www.engcen.ca>

U.S. based, but includes Canadian ED and ID jobs

<http://www.sustainablebusiness.com/jobs>

For jobs in human rights, environment, and sustainable development worldwide

<http://www.oneworld.net/jobs>

U.K.

<http://www.designweek.co.uk>

## **FABRICATION**

As well as using the art/culture sites (see listings under MAAD) students seeking opportunities in this area should access the general job boards

[www.jobshark.com](http://www.jobshark.com)

[www.jobcanada.org](http://www.jobcanada.org)

<http://www.craigslist.org/about/cities.html>

## FUNDING

<http://www.torontoartscouncil.org>

<http://www.arts.on.ca>

<http://www.canadacouncil.ca>

<http://www.ccartarts.ca>

<http://www.chin.gc.ca>

<http://www.arido.on.ca>

<http://www.craft.on.ca>

<http://www.carfaontario.ca>

## GRADUATE SCHOOL INFORMATION

See “Looking Beyond OCAD” at

[http://www.ocad.ca/students/career\\_services.htm](http://www.ocad.ca/students/career_services.htm) . . . scroll toward bottom of page

## GRAPHIC DESIGN

[http://www.creativeniche.ca/candidate\\_jobs.cfm](http://www.creativeniche.ca/candidate_jobs.cfm)

A full service staffing agency dedicated to one area of expertise - matching outstanding communication, design and interactive professionals with the right companies. If you are looking for freelance, contract or permanent employment, we have the contacts and resources to match your talents with great opportunities.

[HOW Online Magazine](http://www.howdesign.com/GeneralMenu/)

<http://www.howdesign.com/GeneralMenu/>

HOW strives to serve the business, technological and creative needs of graphic-design professionals. The magazine provides a practical mix of essential business information, up-to-date technological tips, the creative whys and hows behind noteworthy projects, and profiles of professionals who are influencing design. HAS big job bank.

Home>>Careers>>Job Bank. Senior Designer, Junior Designer, Art Director – Canada and U.S.

[Communication Arts](http://www.commart.com/)

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

[www.commart.com](http://www.commart.com/) is the online complement to Communication Arts magazine . . . the leading trade journal for visual communications. It's the largest creative magazine in the world and showcases the top work in graphic design, advertising, illustration,

photography and interactive design. Twenty-page job listings. Web Designer, Graphic Designer. Mostly U.S.

<http://www.gdc.net>

The Society of Graphic Designers of Canada (GDC) is a member-based organization of design professionals, educators, administrators, students and associates in communications, marketing, media and design related fields.

<http://www.ocad.ca/jobboard/>

Many opportunities cited on the OCAD Job Board

<http://academic.ocad.ca/jobboard/>

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

Cited above

## **ILLUSTRATION**

<http://cbc.radio-canada.ca/jobs>

Jobs at CBC

<http://www.craigslist.org/about/cities.html>

All purpose, need to “mine” down to Toronto

## **INDUSTRIAL DESIGN**

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

National Canadian Association

<http://www.acido.info/acido.htm>

The Association of Chartered Industrial Designers of Ontario - by which OCAD ID graduates are recognized – is an association of accredited Ontario Industrial Designers, formed to develop and promote the Industrial Design profession within the province

<http://www.core77.com>

Since 1995 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.

<http://www.coroflot.com>

Coroflot is a career and community site for creative professionals. Coroflot hosts individual creative portfolios and a database of job and project openings. The thriving community that visits the site daily represents a cross-section of the global design industry-working designers, design managers, internal and external hiring professionals, business managers of design firms, marketing and product

management professionals, students, and educators. The site covers cross-discipline design, with Industrial Design, Interaction Design and Graphic Design the three most popular categories. The audience returns daily to monitor the ever changing array of content, and uses a variety of tools and resources found at the site to help them in their careers.

<http://www.instantcoffee.org/home.html>

Service oriented, artist collective.

## **INTEGRATED MEDIA**

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

ARCCO is a professional arts service organization for artist-run, not-for-profit centres and collectives for contemporary art in Ontario. This includes centres/collectives for the presentation, production, dissemination, service and investigation of contemporary art in a variety of media and multi-disciplinary work.

[www.mandy.com](http://www.mandy.com)

This is a great all-round site for media artists. There are opportunities here, too, for make-up artists, for costume designers, and so on.

[www.interactiveontario.on.com](http://www.interactiveontario.on.com)

NPO committed to the growth of the Ontario interactive digital media industry has multi-listing postings on Job Board

[www.hotjobs.com](http://www.hotjobs.com)

Linked sites – 4entertainment.jobs.com, for instance, and so on

[www.playbackmag.com/careers](http://www.playbackmag.com/careers)

*Playback* is Canada's production, broadcasting & interactive media destination, offering an intimate view of industry events, trends, and innovations through a daily online newsletter, a feature-packed website, and a magazine published every two weeks.

<http://cbc.radio-canada.ca/jobs/>

There is never much here in the way of entry-level positions, but you can upload resumes and profiles for internships.

<http://www.astralmedia.com/en/default.idigit>

Astral Media is a leading Canadian media company, reaching people through a combination of highly targeted media properties in television, radio, outdoor advertising, and iMedia.

<http://backstagejobs.com>

U.S. based national job listing for behind the scene jobs in the entertainment industry.

<http://filmthrill.ca>

filmthrill is a community of Toronto area independent producers, filmmakers, crew and talent.

<http://jeffgaulin.com/jobs/default.asp>

Are you a journalist or media professional searching for work? Browse our database to find work in newspapers, magazines, television, radio, Internet, PR, sales, administration or teaching positions near you.

<http://www.mediajobsearchcanada.com>

Media jobs – international page as well

### **Media / Publishing**

- [Canadian Magazine Publishers Association](#)  
Magazines Canada is the national association representing Canadian-owned, Canadian content consumer, cultural, specialty, professional and business media magazines.  
**425 Adelaide Street West, Ste. 700**  
Toronto, ON  
M5V 3C1  
[friends@magazinescanada.ca](mailto:friends@magazinescanada.ca)
- [Canadian Newspaper Association](#)  
See “Careers” under “About Newspapers”

### **Multimedia / Arts & Culture**

- [ArtsJobs](#)  
<http://toronto.olx.ca/arts-jobs-entertainment-jobs-publishing-jobs-cat-257>
- [BackstageJobs](#)  
<http://www.backstagejobs.com/>  
Mostly U.S.
- [MultiMediator](#)  
<http://www.multimediator.com/>  
See “Jobs”  
MultiMediator has partnered with [New Media Links](#), a Toronto-based recruitment firm that has built a reputation for linking Fortune 500 companies with the sector’s brightest talent.
- [Cultural Careers](#)  
<http://www.culturalhrc.ca/>

- Digital Media  
<http://www.dmwmedia.com/>  
Mostly U.S.
- [Interactive Multimedia Arts & Technologies Association](http://www.imat.tv/)  
<http://www.imat.tv/>  
Partnered with Brainhunter.com . . . you can register, post resume, etc.  
Canada and international

## MATERIAL ART & DESIGN

<http://www.workinculture.ca>  
Cultural Careers Council Ontario (CCCO)

<http://www.craigslist.org/about/cities.html>  
All-service, but can mine down to Toronto Jobs and Artists

<http://www.colintex.com/>  
You have to register and create a profile here. They say, “We only do placements in fashion, apparel and sporting goods and have relationships with many of the companies you may want to work for.”

<http://www.thrc-crhit.org>  
The Textile Placement Network has now been enhanced to offer services to both textile industry job seekers and employers.

## Apparel

- [Apparel Human Resources Council](http://www.apparelconnexion.ca/register.php)  
<http://www.apparelconnexion.ca/register.php>  
The **Apparel Human Resources Council (AHRC)** is a national, industry-led, independent, non-profit organisation representing and serving the human resources development and adjustment needs of managers and employees in the apparel manufacturing industry.  
Register (registration is FREE) for Marketplace with over 2000 apparel professionals, career center, mentoring, blogs & industry news.

<http://www.appareljobs.ca/aj.en.html>  
This is Job Board page at AHRC.

- [Careers in Textiles](http://www.thrc-crhit.org/)  
<http://www.thrc-crhit.org/>  
“With the conviction that the best human resource skills and practices are essential to the attainment of world-class excellence by the Canadian textile industry, the mission of the Council is to identify and foster the development and introduction of such skills and practices through the joint efforts of employees and employers.”  
Canadian. All about industry. The odd job posting . . . Industry>>Careers

- [Fashionjobs.ca](http://www.fashionjobs.ca)  
<http://www.careerjet.ca/jobs-apparel-fashion-textile.html>  
Canada

## PHOTOGRAPHY

<http://jeffgaulin.com>

Jeff Gaulin's Job Board

<http://www.libraryofphotography.com/jobs.html>

Library of Photography - contract/bid – photo jobs postings

[Canadian Association of Photographers and Illustrators](http://www.capic.org/)

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

The major benefit of CAPIC membership is the ability to meet other professionals in your local area through Chapter events and educational programs. CAPIC is the acknowledged leader in business practices education for illustrators and photographers in Canada. (Membership dues are pretty hefty; so you would have to be a practicing photographer or illustrator, I think, for this to be useful.)

## PRINTMAKING

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

World Printmakers all-purpose site

<http://www.akimbo.biz/index.php>

Toronto-based company that promotes contemporary visual art, video, new media and film locally, nationally and internationally via the internet. Has Job Board

## SCULPTURE & INSTALLATION

<http://www.sculptor.org/Jobs/>

linked site for sculptors ... has job board as well

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

Listed above and one that should be used by most majors

## TEACHING

[http://www.ocad.ca/students/student\\_services/career\\_counselling.htm](http://www.ocad.ca/students/student_services/career_counselling.htm)

Scroll to the bottom of the page. Note: A supply or occasional teacher in the Ontario school system must have the credential in hand or be in a concurrent BEd program. Voluntary experience may be gained by approaching individual offices at the schools. Elem: 416-397-3937; Secondary: 416-397-3478; The TDSB's headquarters is at 5050 Yonge Street; North York City Centre is the closest subway stop.

<http://www.educationcanada.com>

Jobs in Canada.

<http://www.jobsineducation.com>

International job board, but you can select Canada and search only.

<http://www.teachingjobs.com>

Again, this one is international in scope, but you can select Canada.

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