

Visual Art & Digital Design Forum

Agenda: Tuesday, April 21, 2009

3:30 - 4:00 p.m.	Registration & Check-in
4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Welcome & Panel Discussion
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Roundtable Discussions
5:30 - 6:00 p.m.	Open Networking

Note: Professionals are generally not in a position to make hiring decisions. However, they can provide insight on the proper channels for pursuing employment opportunities in their fields.

Average Starting Salaries (Courtesy of Financial Fitness)

Bachelor's Degree

<i>Curriculum/Job Function</i>	<i>Average Salary</i>	<i>Curriculum/Job Function</i>	<i>Average Salary</i>
Communications		Interactive Media	
Design/Graphic Arts	\$28,000	Animation Director	\$72,000
Sales	\$43,000	Video Game Designer	\$58,048
Computer Engineering		Video Game Machines	\$54,498
Hardware Design & Development	\$57,617	Web Developer	\$49,085
Software Design & Development	\$60,340	Webmaster	\$43,904
Computer Science		Journalism	
Computer Programming	\$ 59,000	Market Research	\$30,000
Software Design & Development	\$ 60,200	Portfolio Management/Brokerage	\$34,000
Systems Analysis and Design	\$ 55,500	Marketing	
Systems/Programming Engineering	\$ 68,000	Advertising	\$50,000
Information Systems		Market Research	\$39,750
Consulting	\$57,800	Sales	\$36,340
Systems Analysis & Design	\$37,000	Visual & Performing Arts	
Information Technology		Performing Arts/Entertainment	\$ 25,964
Project Manager	\$78,217	Design/Graphic Arts	\$ 33,148
IT Consultant	\$71,926	Writing/Editing	\$ 35,000
IT Specialist	\$64,074		
IT Manager	\$84,609		

SAVE THE DATE: Just in Time Job & Internship Fair

Monday, June 15, 2009, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Lincoln Park Student Center Room 120

DePaul University's Just in Time Job Fair is designed exclusively for DePaul recent graduates, students and alumni. Recruiters from a wide variety of industries will be seeking qualified job, internship, and post-graduate service volunteer candidates of all majors and experience levels at this event.

This new fair is deliberately held following commencement weekend, in the hopes to connect DePaul candidates to immediate opportunities!

Please note that this fair is NOT open to the general public. You must be a DePaul student or alumnus to attend.

Registration:

Pre-registration (through eRecruiting's "Calendar" section) is greatly appreciated. Pre-registration will be available until Friday, June 12th.

Free registration is also available onsite in room 120 (DePaul ID required).

The list of registered organizations is available at http://depaul.erecruiting.com/stu/cf_registered_employers?fhd=3790.

Professionals

JEFF EPSTEIN

Director
Chicago Portfolio School/Digital Bootcamp
B.A., History, University of Michigan

Career History:
TBWA Advertising, Leo Burnett Company

Expertise: Copywriting and creative director for ad agencies

Website: <http://www.digitalbootcamp.com/>

JEFFREY ESSER

US Senate Aide/Webmaster
US Senator Dick Durbin
B.A., Classics, Northwestern University
J.D., University of Southern California

Career History:
Lead Technologist, New Teacher Project
Associate Programmer, Comdisco

Expertise: Web Design, Database Design

Website: <http://durbin.senate.gov/>

JOHN GRIFFIN

Senior Art Manager
WMS Gaming
Film & Music, Columbia College

Career History:
President and Creative Director, Gold Skeleton Pictures
Animation Director, StarToons International LLC, Sinnott Pictures
Animator, Encyclopedia Britannica, Calabash Animation

Expertise: 2D character animation, Storyboarding, Art/Animation Direction

Website: <http://www.wms.com/>

CHAD HAWKS

Art Manager
WMS Gaming
Associate of Applied Arts, Art Institute of Seattle

Career History:
Manager, Angelika Film Center
Art Director, Luv n' Care
Director of Animation, DoodleBug Online, Inc
Animator, KnowWonder Digital Mediaworks
Lead Animator, Humongous Entertainment
Communications Specialist, US Army

Expertise: Management of artists and projects, MS Office as applied to complex art tasks and projects, Flash hack coding

Website: <http://www.wms.com/>

COURTNEY HILL

Chief Executive Officer
Market M, LLC
B.A., University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Career History:
Manager, Hill & Knowlton

Expertise: Branding, Collateral Advertising, Websites, PR

Website: <http://www.marketm.com/>

TOM KIM

Contract Creative Director, Downtown Partners Chicago
Portfolio Advisor, Columbia College Chicago
B.S., Neurobiology, Physiology, Linguistics, Epistemology,
Northwestern University
Real-Time Interactive Simulation, DigiPen Institute of Technology

Career History:
Executive Producer, Gamaustra/GDC Radio/CMP Media LLC
Owner, Tom Kim, Inc.

Contract Creative Director, Contract Art Director, Leo Burnett
Creative Director, EURO RSCG McConnaughy Tatham
Producer, Buena Vista Games
Art Director, McConnaughy Stein Schmidt Brown Advertising

Website: <http://www.downtownpartnerschicago.com/>
<http://www.colum.edu/>

GREG LANIER

General Manager & VP
Domani Studios
B.A., Liberal Arts, DePaul University

Career History:
Director, Marketing Communications, Co-Founder, Infoblox
Director, Content Strategy, Sapient,
New Media Specialist, The MacArthur Foundation

Website: <http://www.domanistudios.com/>

MAGDA MASLOWSKA

Designer
B.S., Computer Graphics & Animation, DePaul University

Career History:
Designer, Nextpoint
Assistant to Scholl Chair, DePaul University

Expertise: 3D Modeling and Animation, Flash Animation, Illustration

Website: <http://www.magdalenamedia.com/>

MITCHELL NORINSKY

President/Owner
Backstar Creative Media
B.A., Marketing, University of Wisconsin- Madison

Career History:
Media Planner, Foote, Cone & Belding
Marketing Manager/DVD Demo Artist, Accelerated Post

Expertise: Webcasting, Video Production, Post Production, Media Compression

Website: <http://www.backstar.com/>

KYLE ROMBERG

Principal
End Communications
B.F.A., Graphic Design, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Expertise: Graphic Design

Website: <http://www.endcommunications.com/>