

7 Elements of Art Arts Resource Guide 2007

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FOR ARTISTS

Arts Grants:

1) Toronto Arts Council

Description:

Toronto Arts Council is an arm's length body that supports the development, accessibility and excellence of the arts in Toronto. Toronto Arts Council offers grants programs to the city's arts organizations and professional artists.

Toronto Arts Council offers grant programs to Toronto-based individual artists, collectives and non-profit organizations in a range of artistic disciplines such as Community Arts, Dance, Literary, Music, Theatre and Visual and Media Art.

<http://www.torontoartscouncil.org/grant-main.htm>

2) Saskatchewan Arts Board

Description:

The Arts Board provides a wide range of services that enable Saskatchewan residents to experience and enjoy the arts. We provide grants to artists, arts organizations, and cultural workers.

Established by the Government of Saskatchewan in 1948, the Saskatchewan Arts Board is the oldest arts funding agency of its kind in North America. It provides grants, programs and services to individuals and groups whose activities have an impact on the arts and artists in Saskatchewan. The Arts Board also provides awards for outstanding lifetime achievement in the arts, and collects and displays works of art by Saskatchewan artists.

<http://www.artsboard.sk.ca/Grants/grants.shtml>

3) Arts and Healing Network

Description:

Arts and Healing Network is an on-line resource celebrating the connection between art and healing. This site serves as an international resource for anyone interested in the healing potential of art, especially environmentalists, social activists, artists, art professionals, health care practitioners, and those challenged by illness.

This network provides grants for artists by founder for example Aaron Siskind Foundation, Artists' Fellowship and Andy Warhol Foundation for Visual Arts.

http://www.artheals.org/artist_support/grants.php

4) Minnesota State Arts Board

Description:

As part of its current strategic planning process the Arts Board approved the following vision, mission, and set of values in September 2003. The Board is a responsible steward of the public trust, committed to distributing public resources fairly and efficiently through a grant making system that is based on high ethical and legal standards and a peer review process open to the public.

The Arts Board offers two programs that make grants to individual artists, and two services that help promote the work of artists who teach and artists that are interested in public art.

<http://www.arts.state.mn.us/grants/artists.htm>

Arts Opportunities for Artists

1) New York Foundation for the Arts

Description:

The NYFA's have Opportunities & Services for Artists, one of the best free national online sources for artist opportunities and services.

New listings are posted daily (designated with an orange "new" icon for one week) and remain on the site until they expire. Use the "Group By" box to sort the listings by Title, Listing Type, State, and City.

<http://www.nyfa.org/opportunities.asp?type=Opportunity&opp=OppArtist&id=95&fid=1&sid=54>

2) Boulder Arts Resource

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Description:

The Boulder Arts Resource is a joint project of the Boulder Arts Commission and the Boulder Public Library. The Resource serves Colorado's diverse arts community by showcasing and promoting individual artists/groups working in all disciplines: visual, performing, film/video, literary, multidisciplinary.

<http://artist.blr.net/Opportunities.cfm>

3) Tacoma Culture

Description:

The Tacoma Culture provides information about the Tacoma Arts Commission, Tacoma Landmarks Preservation Commission, Sister Cities program, Public Art, Historic Preservation, and arts funding cycles.

The event **Art at Work Art Slam** was developed to provide an opportunity for local artists to view a sampling of their work alongside the work of their peers. It will also provide an opportunity for local collectors and art enthusiasts to see the art that is being produced in the South Sound region. Artists working in a broad spectrum of media, including visual art, music, dance, performance, literary, and film, are encouraged to submit work.

<http://www.tacomaculture.org/arts/opportunities.asp>

4) Fcocalgary

Description:

Fcocalgary is a not for profit organization, the Calgary Chapter presents artistic views in various media from professional and semi-professional, juried Calgary and area artists. We wish to reach out to the world with our art, and communicate with other artists, buyers and dealers via the Internet.

This organization provides some opportunities for the artists such as Call for Artists Public Art Project for Graves Bridge (The City of Calgary Public Art Program), City of Calgary Public Art Program (Employment Opportunity).

<http://www.fcocalgary.ca/opportunities.htm>

5) Art Deadline.com

Description:

It is an International source for income and exhibition opportunities.

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www.ArtDeadline.Com

6) Art Deadlines List.com

Description:

A free newsletter listing art contests & competitions, art scholarships & grants, art jobs & internships, juried exhibitions, call for entries, residencies, etc.

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

7) Artistaday.com

We want to bring attention to artists that otherwise don't get the attention they deserve.

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

Online Galleries

1) Coastal Arts Online Gallery

Description:

Coastal Arts Online Gallery invites people to explore the ancient culture of the Pacific Northwest Coast. Experience an artistic heritage rich in ceremonial and aesthetic traditions. Its online gallery features today's foremost First Nations artists. This Coastal Arts also undertakes expeditions to remote regions of the islands of the Pacific Northwest Coast to bring you authentic Native Art.

<http://www.coastalarts.net/site/>

2) Canadian Bookbinders and Book Artists Guild

Description:

Since 1983 the Canadian Bookbinders and Book Artists Guild has worked to support the development of the book arts. The featured activity is New Online Gallery Exhibition: Personal Visions: The Passion of Paper Work by Wendy Cain, Susan Warner Keene, Cathryn Miller, Gina Page, & Carolyn Qualle.

http://www.cbbag.ca/Online_Gallery.html

3) Vision Grove

Description:

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The Vision Grove is more than an online art gallery. Here you can also get involved in a vibrant art community and interact with artists and art buyers from all over the world. Read on to learn more about the many services this unique online art gallery of original art has to offer.

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

4) Sacred Voice

Description:

Sacred Voice is an internet gallery that periodically stages exhibitions outside the virtual environment. The Sacred Voice Gallery is devoted to the primal mediums that they regard as the sacred voice of humanity. The artists intend to show through their work that these media are as powerful today as they were at the dawn of human expression.

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

Art Schools

1) Avenue Road Arts School

Description:

Founded in 1993, the Avenue Road Arts School provides people of all ages with high-quality visual and performing arts instruction in a relaxed and supportive environment.

The School is committed to nurturing imaginative thinking and developing skills through innovative programming. The School is committed to maintaining a warm and congenial environment where students can feel safe expressing themselves in their own unique way. The School organizes frequent student exhibits and performances to provide opportunities for showcasing talents and sharing ideas.

<http://www.avenueroadartsschool.com/about/about.htm>

2) School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Description:

The School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC) is located in the heart of Chicago. It is part of a thriving art community with access to world-class resources. As a leader in art education for more than 140 years, SAIC provides the inspiration for those who grasp the complexity of our culture and strive to make a contribution of their own.

The School sponsors a range of public programs that contribute to the rich cultural life of the city and enhance the resources available for students. More than one million people participate in School community outreach and public programs each year.

<http://www.saic.edu/about/welcome/index.html>

3) Toronto School of Art

Description:

Toronto School of Art, an ideal place for hands-on studio courses in painting, drawing, sculpture, printmaking, mixed media, photography, digital arts and contemporary art ideas, critical thinking, art history and theory.

Toronto School of Art (TSA) commits to providing a positive environment for aspiring artists to acquire a visual arts education. Its faculty and programs reflect a balance between traditional skills and contemporary issues, ideas, and practices. A youth program offered on Sundays throughout the school year is also offered.

<http://www.tsa-art.ca/>

4) Scottsdale Artists' School

Description:

Scottsdale Artists' School is one of the world's premier art schools; this school will challenge to reach the creative potential. Scottsdale Artists' School prides itself on offering over 120 workshops a year with the nation's best teaching artists.

This school is a place for all fine artists to learn, improve their work, and be inspired by great artists and accomplished peers.

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

Art Auction Houses

1) Heffel

Description:

The Heffel.com is the Canada's leading fine art auction house. Heffel Fine Art Auction House, a division of Heffel Gallery Limited was established in 1995 and in their first auction accomplished the goal of becoming the first western Canadian fine art auction to achieve a \$1,000,000-plus auction sale. Heffel's revolutionized the way art is sold in Canada, and now conduct two live auction events annually.

<http://www.heffel.com/New/Index.aspx>

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2) Rago Arts and Auction Center

Description:

Rago is the one of this country's leading auction houses. This Auction Center handles decorative arts and furnishings, fine art, jewelry, and property in a variety of other categories. The Rago Arts and Auction Center holds ten - fifteen sales each year like Craftsman Auctions, Sollo: Rago Modern Auctions, Fine Art Auctions, Fine Jewelry and Silver Auctions and Estate Auctions and Single Owner Collections.

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

3) Westbridge Fine Art Auction House

Description:

Westbridge Fine Art Auction House offers regular specialty fine art and related auctions in an exclusive, intimate gallery setting. Each auction is fully catalogued and illustrated on this or a related web site. Condition reports, provenance, and any other questions that are not answered in the catalogue description can be obtained directly from the auctioneer.

Westbridge Fine Art Auction House features important fine art auctions two to four times a year with previews held in their gallery premises at 1737 Fir Street in Vancouver. Smaller specialty sales are conducted in the gallery. Westbridge Fine Art Auction House features regular online fine art sales of Canadian and International works of art.

http://www.westbridge-fineart.com/auctions/home_auction.php

4) Leslie Hindman

Description:

In 1982, Leslie Hindman founded her eponymous auction house in Chicago, Illinois, and within a few years it grew to be the largest auction house in the Midwest and the fifth largest in the country. The auction house is located at 122 North Aberdeen Street in Chicago's West Loop.

The company conducted many significant and highly publicized auctions, including memorabilia from the historic Comiskey Park, the Chicago Stadium, the Schwinn Family Bicycle Collection, as well as the personal property from such renowned estates as Arthur Rubloff, Mrs. Robert R. McCormick, the Potter Palmer families, and Dole heiress Elizabeth F. Cheney.

<http://www.lesliehindman.com/about/overview.asp>

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Art Representation

1) Kathryn Markel Fine Arts

Description:

The Kathryn Markel Fine Arts believes that contemporary art can be beautiful and still be significant, unlike many in today's art world who feel that serious art must push an envelope while honing an edge. The wonderful people working with this firm are artists who make paintings and works on paper that are well-priced and at the same time compelling and beautiful.

<http://www.markelfinearts.com/?show=about>

2) Canadian Artists Representation/Le front des artistes Canadiens (CARFAC)

Description:

Canadian Artists Representation/Le front des artistes Canadiens (CARFAC) is incorporated federally as a non-profit corporation that is the national voice of Canada's professional visual artists. It is a non-profit association and a National Art Service Organization.

The CARFAC National Board of Directors is comprised of volunteer CARFAC members who are practicing artists and represent all areas of Canada, from coast to coast.

<http://www.carfac.ca/index-en.php>

3) Stellers Gallery

Description:

Stellers Gallery is one of the longest operating, privately owned galleries in the northeast Florida region. It has created an artistic presence in almost every private club in Jacksonville, high-profile commercial business installations, and Jacksonville's most sophisticated residences. Stellers Gallery is a full service fine art gallery that offers complimentary consultation, delivery and installation of any artwork purchased from or framed by the gallery.

Stellers Gallery is also an elegant setting for catered events and private seminars. A gallery representative can assist you in pricing inquiries and in contacting a reputable caterer for your event.

<http://www.stellersgallery.com/Services/ArtistRepresentation.asp>

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4) Azali on Forest

Description:

Located in the home of world renowned Laguna Beach art galleries, Azali is one of the premier art galleries in the area. Featuring original bronze sculpture from Paige Bradley, to the paintings of Alexander Volkov, This firm pleased to represent local artists as well as artists from across the globe.

Art often transcends many physical and spiritual barriers and leaves us with the essence of which we are our soul's expression. This essence is what "Azali on Forest" represents.

<http://www.azali.com/aboutus.html>

Art Supplies

1) Wyndham Art Supplies

Description:

Wyndham Art Supplies employs artists and craftspeople who have worked with a wide range of media. Our staff's expertise reflects in their knowledgeable, helpful service.

Wyndham Art Supplies provides a broad and diverse range of materials for professionals, amateurs and student artists. We pride ourselves on great pricing and wholesale catalogue service to any destination in the world. Friendly, knowledgeable service is our trademark.

<http://www.wyndhamartsupplies.com/isapi/isapi.dll>

2) Opus Framing & Art Supplies

Description:

Opus Framing & Art Supplies began as a small picture frame manufacturer over twenty-five years ago, designing its own frames and stocking framing supplies oriented towards the professional arts community.

At Opus continually strive for expanding and changing the product selection, in both framing and art supplies, to serve for the people well. The large selection of art supplies includes hundreds of fine art and digital papers, student and professional paints, brushes, printmaking materials, specialty items, studio furniture and much more.

<http://www.opusframing.com/company/index.html>

3) Pearl

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Description:

Pearl is the world's legendary art supply company. Pearl realized that upcoming artists needed support so it became the first discounter of art supplies. Many artists who are now famous started as and continue to be Pearl customers. To this day, Pearl remains committed to offering the best prices and largest selection to artists throughout the world. For over 70 years, Pearl Art and Craft Supply have been serving artists.

Artists both nationally and internationally are served through the retail stores, Catalog Sales and Internet Marketing Divisions.

http://pearlpaint.com/site_pages~pageName~site_about.htm

4) Binders

Description:

Since 1953, BINDERS has been selling art supplies, creative gifts and picture frames at discounted prices. BINDERS have strategically built its business on becoming not only a source of supplies, but of creative inspiration as well. Our commitment is to promote personal growth through education, arts awareness, and by giving back to our creative community.

Now Binders is more convenient than ever before. In this site over 20,000 items can be chosen from expansive inventory listing of art, craft and framing supplies.

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

5) Dick Blick

Description:

Since 1911, artists have turned to Dick Blick Art Materials for dependable savings, a huge selection, and fine customer service on art supplies.

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

6) Nova Color Artists Acrylic Paint

Description:

Nova Color Artists' Acrylic Paint sold factory direct at discount prices. Fine art acrylic paints, mural paint, scenic paints, faux finish acrylic paints.

www.novacolorpaint.com/

7) Daniel Smith

Description:

Daniel Smith is Thousands of art supplies, paints, brushes, canvas, paper and other art materials. Including their own line of paints made in Seattle, Washington..

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

Artist Residencies

1) The City of Calgary

Description:

In the City of Calgary the Wildflower Arts Centre is pleased to collaborate with parent councils, schools and non-profit organizations to provide Calgarians with unique interactions with artists.

Residencies are designed to animate curriculum or specific themes, using the fine and performing arts. Artists work together with students and teachers to creatively explore concepts and master techniques. This dynamic interaction, which can be catered to your particular needs and delivered on your site, provides students with an alternative vehicle for learning.

Artist residencies can vary in length, duration and cost. Fees include materials, planning and instruction.

<http://content.calgary.ca/CCA/City+Hall/Business+Units/Recreation/Facilities/Arts+Centres/Wildflower+Arts+Centre/Artist+Residencies.htm>

2) Ontario Arts Council

Description:

he Ontario Arts Council offers a number of services for the arts community, including Advice and Consultation, Arts Awareness and Information Sessions for Artists.

The artist residencies program provides Ontario artists with an opportunity for creation and professional development residencies in Quebec. Participating artists will be free to determine the residency's objectives and how they will be achieved.

<http://www.arts.on.ca/Page1839.aspx>

3) Alliance of Artists Communities

Description:

The Alliance of Artists Communities is the service organization for the field of artists' communities and residencies. The Alliance gives a collective voice on behalf of its members, small and large, that leverages support for the field as a whole.

Artists' communities and residencies can be urban or rural, rustic and spare or state-of-the-art, host one artist at a time or 50, and provide room and board or simply studio space. Together they provide an estimated \$36 million in support to independent artists each year. The searching options for the residencies available by region, by discipline and by accessibility.

<http://www.artistcommunities.org/about.html>

4) Jentel Artist Residency

Description:

The Jentel Artist Residency Program offers dedicated individuals a supportive environment in which to further their creative development. Here artists and writers experience unfettered time to allow for thoughtful reflection and meditation on the creative process in a setting that preserves the agricultural and historical integrity of the land. Jentel Artist Residency Program lies in the Lower Piney Creek Valley with spectacular views over scoria topped hills to the majestic Big Horn Mountains.

The Jentel Artist Residency Program supports artists and writers who are hardworking and serious about their intent, who have proven themselves by publication or solo exhibition or who may not necessarily be well known and who show the ability to articulate a personal vision. The program welcomes artists in all media and writers in all genres.

<http://www.jentelarts.org/sitepages/aboutjentel.htm>

Art Associations

1) Belleville Art Association

Description:

The Belleville Art Association provides information from all aspects from meetings, artist profiles, upcoming events, art resources, a discussion forum and much more.

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In this association the talented artists who make up the association of its community and surrounding areas are visible. Each artist is unique in their own style and show enormous talent and enthusiasm. The online art gallery is available in this website.

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

2) The Mosaic Art Association of Canada

Description:

The mission of the Mosaic Art Association of Canada is to promote mosaic art and artists in Canada by enhancing public awareness of mosaic art and by cultivating a supportive network of mosaic artists and enthusiasts.

MAAC was incorporated on September 16, 2005. Membership in the Mosaic Art Association of Canada is vital in helping ensure that mosaic art takes its rightful place in the arts in Canada.

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

3) The College Art Association

Description:

The College Art Association supports all practitioners and interpreters of visual art and culture, including artists and scholars, who join together to cultivate the ongoing understanding of art as a fundamental form of human expression. Representing its members' professional needs, CAA is committed to the highest professional and ethical standards of scholarship, creativity, connoisseurship, criticism, and teaching.

The purpose of this association is to hold an annual conference for the purposes of presenting scholarly papers, presenting and discussing artists' works, addressing other issues pertinent to the Association such as pedagogy, museum programs, and artistic and scholarly legal rights, and conducting the business of the Association.

<http://www.collegeart.org/aboutus/mission.html>

4) Cambridge Art Association (CAA)

Description:

The Cambridge Art Association (CAA), began in 1944 when a group of artists came together to auction their art as a way of contributing to the war effort.

Today, the Cambridge Art Association consists of over 500 juried artist members -- photographers, printmakers, painters, sculptors, textile artists, and glass makers and a supporting group of Friend Members. The purpose of the organization, while constantly

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evolving as artists' needs change, also remains much the same as it was in the 40's: to enhance the quality of the community by exhibiting art, supporting local artists, and creating diverse opportunities for art education and art appreciation.

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

Art Fairs

1) The Kings Mountain Art Fair

Description:

The Kings Mountain Art Fair is an annual event, held every Labor Day weekend. The Art Fair benefits the Kings Mountain Volunteer Fire Brigade and other community activities, including the Kings Mountain Elementary School, and is staffed completely by volunteers from the local community.

The Kings Mountain Art Fair is a “juried” art fair, meaning that a panel of jurors selects the artists. The Fair typically receives far more requests for participation than our 135 available spaces and we have several artists who travel many miles to exhibit. All Kings Mountain “juried” Artists are bound by fairly strict criteria for their art production.

<http://www.kingsmountainartfair.org/information/index.html>

2) Ann Arbor Street Art Fair

Description:

Established in 1960, the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair is the Original of the now four award winning art fairs together attracting over 500,000 attendees from across the nation. Among the many accolades received by the fair is the Number One Art Fair rating in the country (October 2004) and Top Ten Art Fair (October 2005 and 2006) by the American Style readers survey.

The 48th annual Fair took place July 18-21, 2007 on the Ingalls Mall Lawn by the Burton Memorial Tower, North University, and the Diag on the Central Campus at the University of Michigan. The Fair featured 175 juried artists, five New Artists from local universities and colleges, Potters Guild and an array of free art activities and performances for the whole family to enjoy.

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

3) 57th Street Art Fair

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Description:

This 57th street art fair is designed and dedicated to those that create and those that appreciate and purchase art of all varieties. Once again, during the first full weekend in June, artists and art lovers will reunite at Chicago's oldest, juried art fair in the historic neighborhood streets of Hyde Park for a true celebration of art.

Artists may leave displays overnight, Saturday, at their own risk. Security will be provided, but any damage or loss will be the responsibility of the artists and not the Art Fair Committee.

<http://www.57thstreetartfair.org/>

4) Toronto International Art Fair

Description:

Founded in 2000, the Toronto International Art Fair is one of the most successful fairs in North America. TIAF is held annually at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Canada's top convention and trade-show facility located in the heart of downtown Toronto.

Holding the position of the third-largest English speaking theatre district in the world after New York and London, Toronto is host to an eclectic, cosmopolitan and sophisticated arts and culture community.

http://www.tiafair.com/dates_locations.php

5) Art Fairs International

Description:

Features a calendars photos, and articles of contemporary art fairs, biennials, and festivals around the world.

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

Art Trade Shows

1) Art Craft Display

Description:

Art Craft Display provides solutions for trade shows, conventions, and special events that call for specialized skills and resources. With offices in Lansing, Grand Rapids, and

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Detroit Michigan, Art Craft has been exceeding the expectations of exhibit planners throughout Michigan, Indiana.

Other professionals who work in all facets of the trade show industry enjoy doing business with Art Craft. The clients are range from small local shows to major international events, each receiving the outstanding service and experience that has rewarded us with thousands of satisfied clients.

<http://www.artcraftdisplay.com/about.htm>

2) Morin-Choinière

Description:

Morin-Choinière works with some twenty artist-associates who share a common vision. And the firm continues to reap accolades at trade shows everywhere.

A member of the Quebec Arts and Crafts Guild and the Canadian Giftware and Tableware Association, Morin-Choinière takes part in a number of wholesale buyers' shows each year, including the New York International Gift Fair and the Philadelphia Buyers Market of American Craft.

Since its founding, Morin-Choinière has taken part in many a trade show all across North America. For example Canadian Giftware and Tableware Association, Toronto Congress Center, Toronto on January and America buyer's market of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania convention Center, Philadelphia on February.

<http://www.morinchoiniere.com/eng/mc/index.html>

3) Art Collecting.com

Description:

Information on art collecting and guide to fine art galleries. A comprehensive list of major art fairs for the year.

<http://www.art-collecting.com/artfairs.htm>

4) Art Chicago

Description:

Art Chicago, an annual contemporary and modern art fair, presents the world's leading galleries and artists in a thriving, international city with a rich artistic legacy, a sophisticated community of art dealers, collectors and curators, and a diverse cultural

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identity. Under new management since 2006, Art Chicago makes its home at the world renowned Merchandise Mart, America's epicenter of high design and luxury goods.

Merchandise Mart Properties, Inc. is one of the largest trade show producers in the world. Our large and competent staff of 540 people is fully capable of all aspects of trade show management.

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

5) Art Expo

Description: The world's largest fine and popular art fair in New York. Hosting more than 500 galleries, art publishers etc.

www.artexpos.com/ME2/Audiences/Default.asp?AudID=B70772E607C54F859649A5BFC852BBE0

Art Colonies

1) Rocky Neck Art Colony

Description:

The mission of the Rocky Neck Art Colony is to build a community of artists and supporters of the arts on Rocky Neck and beyond who come together to create, support and celebrate excellence and free expression in the arts.

In the spirit of this mission the Rocky Neck Art Colony, Inc. accepts the responsibilities such as to extend the diversity of artistic styles and genres on and about Rocky Neck, to provide educational opportunities and other support for artists and student artists working in diverse styles and media including workshops, exhibitions and residencies for the educational benefit of artists and the general public and to assist in the professional development and artistic growth of the members of the Rocky Neck Art Colony.

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

2) The Millay Colony for the Arts

Description:

The Millay Colony for the Arts offers comprehensive residencies to visual artists, writers and composers at Steepletop, the hilltop property in Austerlitz, NY.

In the mid-1990's, the Millay Colony brought together a team of six artists with disabilities to design a building for the Colony using the principles of universal design.

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Now in its 33rd season, the Millay Colony has already offered residencies to nearly 2,000 artists from the U.S. and abroad.

With the recent sale of some of the Steepletop property for inclusion in Harvey Mountain State Forest, the Colony is poised to grow in future years. Board and staff have developed a Long Range Planning Committee to study future options.

<http://www.millaycolony.org/about>

3) Grand Marais Art Colony

Description:

The mission of the Grand Marais Art Colony is to provide services to artists, promote art education, and nurture art in the community by providing an environment for creative excellence.

The Grand Marais Art Colony is Minnesota's longest-lived art colony. The Grand Marais Art Colony offers workshops in visual arts including print making, book arts, painting, watercolor, sumi-e, sculpture, drawing, pleine aire painting and much more. The Grand Marais Art Colony is an art retreat on the North Shore of Minnesota that will inspire and assist the people in developing the unique artist.

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

4) The Brewery Art Colony

Description:

The Brewery Art colony consists of 500 or so resident or day use artists in every field of creation and production including Art Direction, Film/TV Directors, Graphic Design and Web Design.

Acknowledged as the world's largest live-work art colony, the Brewery attracts nearly 15,000 art-loving Southern California residents, tourists, collectors, curators, dealers, educators, and students to its famed Art Walk. Over 170 private studios in the 300-studio complex throw open their doors to the public, giving them a rarely-seen glimpse of the artists' diverse creations and loft-dwelling lifestyle.

<http://www.thebrewery.net/>

Special Arts Resources for Artists

1) Chicago Artists Resource (CAR)

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Description:

A program of the Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs, Chicago Artists Resource (CAR) is created by artists for artists.

Much of the initial content in CAR has a visual art focus, but artists in every discipline will find a wealth of information as well. Since early 2006, additional content has been developed targeting the performing arts. Some special CAR features to look out for are Space Search and Square Feet Chicago.

<http://www.chicagoartistsresource.org/?q=aboutCAR>

2) Federation of Canadian Artists (FCA)

Description:

The Federation of Canadian Artists (FCA), established in 1941 with André Bieler as its first president. Other leaders have included Group of Seven painter, Lawren Harris. The FCA is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the promotion and professional development of artists, and services for art collectors.

Dedicated to its aim of gradually raising the artists' standards by stimulating participants to greater heights of achievement, they opened what is believed to be the first completely artist-sponsored gallery-workshop-studio in Canada.

<http://www.artists.ca/resources/index.htm>

3) Artfulsiren

Description:

In this website some samples of the artwork grouped into six categories: fine art, digital art, digital photography, greeting card designs, graphic designs and website designs. Also included on this site are the artist's biography and news updates, along with the four art shops, various art resources and other links.

These art related web links are hand-picked in order to help fellow artists find valuable resources on the Web, and to aid art lovers in finding artists and their creations.

<http://www.artfulsiren.com/artlinks.htm>

4) Silverhawk

Description:

Since 1996 Silverhawk has become a major Fine Craft Platform.

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As a Professional "alternative" to the Electronic Craft Malls, Silverhawk has presented nearly 300 Artists & Craftsmen with Fine Art & Fine Craft Exhibitions, Artist Directories, and the extensive Silverhawk Gallery Guides.

<http://www.silverhawk.com/resource/dir-nm.html>

5) Art A GoGo

Description:

Provide news, podcasts, reviews, and commentary about art and the art world that is entertaining and accessible.

www.artagogo.com

6) Museum of Online Museums

Description:

It features many museum exhibitions and permanent collections. Updated continuously.

www.coudal.com/moom/

7) Worldwide Art Resources

Description:

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