

ARTS DIVISION: PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS*

ANIMATION

[Women In Animation](#)

[Asians in Animation](#)

[Association for Computing Machinery's Special Interest Group on Computer Graphics and Interactive Techniques](#)

[International Animated Film Association](#)

[Society for Animation Studies](#)

AUDIO ARTS

[Audio Engineering Society \(AES\)](#)

[Association of Independents in Radio \(AIR\)](#)

[Motion Picture Sound Editors \(MPSE\)](#)

[Theatrical Sound Designers and Composers Association \(TSDCA\)](#)

[SoundGirls](#)

[Cinema Audio Society \(CAS\)](#)

[Recording Academy](#)

FILM AND TV

[American Society of Cinematographers \(ASC\)](#)

[American Cinema Editors \(ACE\)](#)

[Art Directors Guild \(ADG\)](#)

[Casting Society of America \(CSA\)](#)

[Motion Picture Association \(MPA\)](#)

[Film Independent](#)

[International Documentary Association \(IDA\)](#)

[The Gotham Film & Media Institute](#)

FINE ARTS

[College Art Association \(CAA\)](#)

[Americans for the Arts](#)

[Professional Artist Association](#)

[National Art Education Association \(NAEA\)](#)

[International Sculpture Center](#)

[Association of Professional Art Advisors \(APAA\)](#)

[Association of Art Museum Directors \(AAMD\)](#)

[Art Libraries Society of North America \(ARLIS/NA\)](#)

GAMING

[International Game Developers Association \(IGDA\)](#)

[Entertainment Software Association \(ESA\)](#)

[Digital Games Research Association \(DiGRA\)](#)

[Entertainment Software Association \(ESA\)](#)

[Association for Computing Machinery's Special Interest Group on Computer Graphics and Interactive Techniques](#)

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GRAPHIC DESIGN

The Professional Association for Design (American Institute of Graphic Artists)

Graphic Artists Guild

International Council of Design (ico-D).

The Type Directors Club (TDC).

International Society of Typographic Designers (ISTD).

Society for Experiential Graphic Design (SEGD).

The One Club for Creativity.

Society of Illustrators

JOURNALISM

Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ).

Investigative Reporters and Editors (IRE).

Online News Association (ONA).

Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press (RCFP).

Committee to Protect Journalists (CPJ).

National Association of Black Journalists (NABJ).

National Association of Hispanic Journalists (NAHJ).

Asian American Journalists Association (AAJA).

Indigenous Journalists Association (IJA).

The Association of LGBTQ Journalists (NLGJA).

ACES: The Society for Editing.

Association of Health Care Journalists (AHCJ).

Society of Environmental Journalists (SEJ).

MUSIC

ASCAP

BMI

American Federation of Musicians (AFM).

Recording Academy

NAfME

ICSOM (International Conference of Symphony and Opera Musicians).

Chamber Music America (CMA).

League of American Orchestras

PHOTOGRAPHY

Professional Photographers of America (PPA).

American Society of Media Photographers (ASMP).

National Press Photographers Association (NPPA).

North American Nature Photography Association (NANPA).

Professional Aerial Photographers' Association (PAPA).

Aerial Drone Photographers of America (ADPA).

International Society for Aviation Photography (ISAP).

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RADIO

National Association of Broadcasters (NAB).

Radio Advertising Bureau (RAB).

Society of Broadcast Engineers (SBE).

Radio Television Digital News Association (RTDNA).

Public Media Journalists Association (PMJA).

Association of Independents in Radio (AIR).

STUDIO ARTS

National Art Education Association (NAEA).

Professional Association of Visual Artists (PAVA).

Portrait Society of America

International Association of Art Critics (AICA-USA).

CaFÉ (Call for Entry).

ZAPP

Artwork Archive

Professional Artist Association

New York Foundation for the Arts (NYFA).

National Association of Independent Artists (NAIA).

California Arts Council

Arts for LA

THEATER

Theatre Communications Group (TCG).

League of Resident Theatres (LORT).

Association for Theatre in Higher Education (ATHE).

Stage Directors and Choreographers Society (SDC).

The Dramatists Guild of America

Guild of Scenic Artists

International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees (IATSE).

United States Institute for Theatre Technology (USITT).

American Society of Theatre Consultants (ASTC).

VIDEO ENGINEERING

SMPTE (Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers).

SBE (Society of Broadcast Engineers).

AVIXA (Audiovisual and Integrated Experience Association).

IEEE BTS (Broadcast Technology Society).

ESTA (Entertainment Services and Technology Association).

NSCA (National Systems Contractors Association).

IMCCA (Interactive Multimedia & Collaborative Communications Alliance).

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