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MISSION STATEMENT

RISD's career services feature a comprehensive program that provides education in the skills artists and designers need to succeed in their professional and creative lives. These initiatives provide practical resources for students and alumni, and connect directly to the college's academic departments through integrated and collaborative programs within studios and classrooms. The office provides traditional personalized counseling, but also emphasizes innovative electronic formats to provide resources to both student and alumni populations. Uniquely, we work to provide outreach services in the areas of grants, fellowships and residencies and in freelance and enterprise education.

SERVICES AND EVENTS

Career Counseling

Professional guidance for students and alumni; supports multiple modalities and locations: in-person, email and telephone.

ArtWorks

Searchable online databases with job listings and internships. New interactive profile system insures communication to students and alumni.

Career Library and On-Line Resources

Network of electronic resources: new on-line career library features customized tagging and search tools for thousands of discipline-specific sites; handouts, guides and PDFs provide career guidance.

Departmental Education

Office teaches in more than 19 academic departments; works collaboratively within academic and studio settings; engages students within their disciplines; partners with faculty to create, promote and expand career programming.

SEMINAR PROGRAMS

Through more than 40 seminars and programs, students and alumni learn about critical career issues. Presentations cover issues of creative professional practice; freelance and enterprise expertise; core career skills related to resume, portfolio and website development; alumni and other professional speakers are featured.

Portfolio Reviews

Divisional reviews feature more than 140 companies, firms and studios on campus.

On-Campus Recruiting

Combined recruitment and educational program: features major corporations.

OUTREACH PROGRAMS

College Art Sales

Four sales with Providence and San Francisco locations; alumni and student participants.

Grants, Fellowships and Residencies

Centralized and expanded research resources; students and alumni advised on options, application process and deadlines; provides direct editorial and content guidance for Fulbright, Marshall, Windgate, Gelman and Lewis grants; offers general support for numerous other art and design funding resources

Freelance and Enterprise Education

Provides seminars on areas such as copyrights, contracts, business principles, and other freelance skills. Collaborations with city, state and federal resources connect potential entrepreneurs to resources; sponsor RI enterprise programs to connect to local business enterprise community; directs new campus task force to develop effective models.