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The career needs and interests of graduate students are often very personalized. It is likely you have come here for a specific reason. Our goal is to help you achieve it.

We work with all RISD students to insure they have the career tools needed to find and follow their own creative path. To help make that possible, we ask your active participation in the seminars, programs and services we offer. Many of these programs apply directly to your potential goals and outcomes and will be of value to you. Additionally, we recognize the need for programs specifically designed for graduate students and the importance of individual meetings.

We offer individual and small group career counseling; job and internship listings; an online career library; electronic tools and resources; visual portfolio samples; portfolio reviews; access to companies and recruiting opportunities, and information about marketing, promotion, grants and residencies. In addition to more than 40 seminars covering timely career topics, we teach classroom presentations which further guide students as they progress toward careers in art and design. Here is the outline of these programs.

Career Essentials

Educational strategies for emerging artists and designers:

We provide RISD students with accurate, current and comprehensive career education as part of an on-going process throughout their college experience. In addition to our evening seminars, we teach a sequence of targeted, discipline-specific programs within the studio and classroom.

First Year Graduate Students

Resources: Graduate-level presentations address resources, internships, grants, residencies, and artistic communities suited to professional goals, and show all available career resources and tools. We provide information and tools for resume, portfolio and website development.

Career Profile: Students complete a preliminary ArtWorks registration to insure they receive job, internship and seminar listings, company information, recruiting dates and other activities throughout the year.

Second Year Graduate Students

Outcomes: Programs review resources and tools related to specific fields and disciplines as well as discussing galleries, grants, residencies, and artistic communities. Discussion of professional goals and outcomes emphasizes on-campus portfolio reviews and recruitment. Students are encouraged to finalize a professional resume, portfolio and website.

Career Profile: Students update and expand their ArtWorks registration, and insure they receive internship listings, company information, recruiting dates and other career activities throughout the year.

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