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Open to all undergraduate and graduate students as well as alumni (except where noted), the following programs are free of charge but require advance registration. To register or for more information go to:

<http://intranet.risd.edu/CareerRSVP> or call 401-454-6614.

INTERNSHIPS, JOBS & EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES FOR FINE ARTISTS

TUESDAY
FEBRUARY 26
TAP ROOM
7PM

Find internships, jobs and exhibition opportunities that provide you exposure to the art world. Create resumes, cover letters and self-promotional pieces to apply for them. Explore the benefits that state art agencies, foundations and creative businesses provide for emerging artists.

INTERNSHIPS & JOBS FOR DESIGNERS

THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 28
THE MET – ROOM A
7PM

Discover unique resources to get the internship or job you want. Learn how to research new opportunities through associations, directories and databases. Combine your creativity and personal interests as you develop a career path that works for you.

RESUMES, COVER LETTERS & SELF-PROMOTION FOR DESIGNERS & FINE ARTISTS

TUESDAY
MARCH 4
THE MET – ROOM A
7PM

Create the resume, cover letter and portfolio you'll need for internships and jobs. These materials make a strong visual statement to prospective employers. Get advice on format, content, and language for your self-promotion and marketing efforts.

STARTING OUT: SHOWING YOUR WORK & FINDING JOBS

THURSDAY
MARCH 6
CIT BUILDING
ROOM 103
7PM

Gain tips from gallery directors and artists on showing and selling work and starting a studio career. Artists will discuss ways they've found galleries to exhibit their work and support themselves with other arts-related jobs. Gallery directors will offer advice for finding suitable galleries, applying for shows, networking and self-promotion.

SPEAKER UPDATE:

Jeff Barnett-Winsby ('06 MFA / PH), Fine Art Photographer
<http://www.jbwphoto.com/>

Joseph Carroll, Director
Bernard Toale Gallery, Boston
<http://www.bernardtoalegallery.com/>

Stephanie Lempert ('05 BFA / GL), Artist
Represented by Claire Oliver Gallery
<http://www.stephanielempert.com/>

Connie Walsh ('93 MFA / SC) Artist

Hillary Wiedeman ('02 / GL), Gallery Manager
Artists Space - New York, NY
<http://www.artistspace.org/>

IN THE HOT SEAT: ARTFUL INTERVIEWING & NEGOTIATING FOR CREATIVE JOBS

TUESDAY
MARCH 11
THE MET – ROOM A
7PM

Watch mock interviews take place between RISD students and professionals from creative disciplines. Learn how to answer interview questions and present yourself and your portfolio. Find out what questions you should ask the interviewer and how to negotiate salary and benefits.

SPEAKER UPDATE:

Karl Heine, Principal
Creative Placement - South Norwalk, CT
<http://www.creativeplacement.com/>

Ryan Shafer, Design Director
Innovation Chain Partners - Providence, RI
<http://www.innovationchain.com/>

THE WATSON FELLOWSHIP

WEDNESDAY
APRIL 30
THE MET – ROOM A
7PM

If you're adventuresome, independent and passionate (and eligible to receive a BFA in 2009) then learn about this international fellowship. Open to students from all countries and unique in its orientation, this one-year award encourages you to cross borders and challenge your life skills. Get the details and hear from past applicants.
<http://www.watsonfellowship.org/>

THE FULBRIGHT GRANT

WEDNESDAY
MAY 7
THE MET – ROOM A
7PM

Propose a year-long creative project to be done in one of 135 countries. Open to all disciplines and all kinds of projects. Rising juniors, seniors, graduate students or recent alumni can apply, but you must be a US citizen. There have been 30 RISD recipients in the past 10 years – learn about the application process and meet past recipients.
<http://www.iie.org/>

PORTFOLIO REVIEWS *for students only*

ALL PORTFOLIO
REVIEWS MEET AT
THE MET
ROOMS A + C
AT 1PM

Connect with professionals and learn how to make the best presentation for internships and jobs. Reviewers are scouting for talent and may have entry-level and internship positions. Bring your portfolio (whether completed or in-process) to improve your presentation, interview and networking skills. Many reviewers are alumni and understand the RISD experience. You must register in advance for each session at:

<http://intranet.risd.edu/CareerRSVP>

INDUSTRIAL DESIGN + FURNITURE DESIGN

TUESDAY
APRIL 15

Reviewers represent a broad range of specialties within the ID and Furniture fields, including product, sports, tabletop, package, exhibit, and toy design as well as production and studio furniture.

SPEAKER UPDATE:

Access TCA, Inc. - Whitinsville, MA
David Eurton, Creative Team Leader
Dana Esposito, Senior Exhibit Designer
<http://www.accessca.com/>

Angela Adams Design, LLC - Portland, ME
Angela Adams, Co-President/Designer
Sherwood Hamill, Co-President/Designer
<http://www.angelaadams.com/>

Chilewich - New York, NY
Chriss Slevin ('07/TX), Product Development Assistant
<http://www.chilewich.com/>

Christopher Raia Studio - Somerville, MA
Christopher Raia ('95/ID), Principal
<http://www.christopherraia.net/>

Continuum, Inc. - West Newton, MA
Sean Brennan ('04/ID), Envisioner
<http://www.dcontinuum.com/>

creativeplacement - South Norwalk, CT
Karl Heine, Principal
<http://www.creativeplacement.com/>

Design Communications, Ltd. - Boston, MA
Mike McCarthy, General Manager
Penny Burns, Human Resources Director
<http://www.dclboston.com/>

Design That Matters - Cambridge, MA
Sami Nerenberg ('07/ID), Design and Marketing Coordinator
<http://www.designthatmatters.org>

Eleven - Boston, MA
Ben Beck ('82/ID), Principal
<http://www.eleven.net/flash/index.html>

Essential Inc. - Boston, MA
Jan Schminke, Creative Director
<http://www.essential-design.com/>

farm - Hollis, NH
Jack Harkins ('75/ID), ('76/BID), President
Dan O'Sullivan, Director of Design
<http://www.farmdesigninc.com/>

Geiger International /Herman Miller - New York, NY
Rachel Greenwood ('04/FD), Product Specialist
<http://www.geigerintl.com/>

Hasbro - Pawtucket, RI
Georgina Melone ('85/IL), Director, Future Now
Franklin La Barbara, Vice President, New Business Development
<http://www.hasbro.com/>

HLB, Herbst LaZar Bell, Inc. - Chicago, IL
Joey Nakayama ('01/ID), Principal Designer
<http://www.hlb.com/>

Item New Product Development - Providence, RI
Ryan Shafer, Design Director
<http://www.itemnpd.com/>

Kaiju Studios - Providence, RI
Ayako Takase ('99/ID), Co-Founder/Design Director
Cutter Hutton ('99/ID), Co-Founder/Design Director
<http://www.kaijustudios.com/>

Krent/Paffett/Carney, Inc. - Boston, MA
Edward Malouf, Senior Graphic Designer
<http://www.kpcdesign.com/>

NEMO Equipment, Inc. - Nashua, NH
Cam Brensinger ('02/ID), President
<http://www.nemoequipment.com/>

purepartner by design - New York, NY
Chris Pollard, Principal
<http://www.purepartner.net/>

Reebok - Canton, MA
Marissa Cummings, Footwear Designer, Lifestyle Footwear Design Department
Stephanie Shacochis, Associate HR Generalist
<http://www.reebok.com/>

Robert A. M. Stern Architects - New York, NY
Nathaniel Pearson ('93/ID), Designer
<http://www.ramsa.com/>

S. Russell Groves - New York, NY
Neal Beckstedt, Studio & Design Director
<http://www.srussellgroves.com/>

Tovin Design Limited - Nyack, NY
Blake Tovin, Principal
<http://www.tovindesign.com/>

Uhuru Design - Brooklyn, NY
David Gaynor ('04/FD), Project Manager
<http://www.uhurudesign.com/>

West Elm - Brooklyn, NY
Lance Mcgregor, Senior Furniture Designer
<http://www.westelm.com/>

GRAPHIC DESIGN

THURSDAY
APRIL 17

Reviewers include senior designers, art directors and design recruitment professionals representing studios and major firms engaged in print, web, branding, publishing, advertising, exhibit and interactive design.

SPEAKER UPDATE:

Brown Publishing Network - Waltham, MA
Kathryn Reynolds, Director of Art and Design
<http://www.brownpubnet.com/>

Continuum, Inc. - West Newton, MA
Richard Davia, Senior Designer, Brand Experience
<http://www.dcontinuum.com/>

Corey McPherson Nash - Watertown, MA
Daeun Jeong - Senior Designer
<http://www.cmndesign.com/>

creativeplacement - South Norwalk, CT
Karl Heine, Principal
<http://www.creativeplacement.com/>

de.MO - Millbrook, NY
Giorgio Baravalle, Principal
<http://www.de-mo.org/>

Eddins Design - Providence, RI
Liz Eddins ('00/GD), Principal & AIGA RI Board Member
<http://www.eddinsdesign.com/>

Freedom Interactive Design - New York, NY
Matt Sundstrom ('01/IL), Art Director
<http://www.freedominteractivedesign.com/>

Ham in the Fridge - Minneapolis, MN
Bret Hummel, President & Creative Director
<http://www.haminthefridge.com/>

Landor Associates - New York, NY
Beca Hsin-ning Lee '01/GD, Designer
Juliana Freitas, Designer
<http://www.landor.com/>

Lippincott - New York, NY
Rodney Abbot, Senior Partner
Andres Nicholls, Partner
<http://www.lippincott.com/>

Malcolm Grear - Providence, RI
Tim Tait, Senior Designer
<http://www.mgrear.com>

MIT Press - Boston, MA
Erin Hasley ('97/GD), Designer
Marge Encomienda ('97/GD), Designer
Emily Gutheinz, Designer
<http://www.mitpress.mit.edu/>

Modernista! - Boston, MA
Matt Moffatt, Studio Supervisor
Bruce Crocker, Design Director
<http://www.modernista.com/>

Pentagram - New York, NY
Joseph Marianek ('03/GD), Graphic Designer
Drew Freeman ('02/GD), Graphic Designer
<http://www.pentagram.com/>

Profile Staffing - Cambridge, MA
Cindy Buzby, Founder/Sales and Recruiting
Katie Corrigan, Partner/Sales and Recruiting
<http://www.profilestaffing.com/>

Reebok - Canton, MA
Anthony Petrie, Graphic Designer, Sports Licensed Footwear
<http://www.reebok.com/>

Remedy - Chicago, IL
David Sieren ('02/GD), Senior Designer
<http://www.remedychicago.com/>

R/GA New York - New York, NY
Sheila Larkin, Creative Recruitment Manager
Shannon Moorman, Creative Resources Director
<http://www.rga.com/>

Roll, Barresi & Associates - Cambridge, MA
Andres Barresi, Principal
Michaelann Zimmerman ('05/MID), Senior Designer
<http://www.rollbarresi.com/>

Sapient - Boston, MA
Kelly Hickson, Campus Recruiter
Matt Pollok, Creative Director
Anna Kim ('07/GD), Associate, Designer
Robert Fitzgibbon, Manager, Information Architect
<http://www.sapient.com/>

Segal Savad - New York, NY
Harry Segal ('88/GD), Owner, Founder, Design Director
<http://www.segalsavad.com/>

Sid Lee - Montreal, Canada
Hélène Godin, Creative Director, Associate
<http://www.sidlee.com/>

Time Warner Global Media Group - New York, NY
Cavan Huang ('05/MFA GD), Art Director & Media Designer
<http://www.timewarner.com/corp/>

Urban Outfitters - Philadelphia, PA
Lizzy Janssen ('06/GD), Associate Graphic Designer
Dmitri Siegel, Director for Urban Direct
<http://www.urbanoutfittersinc.com/>

Vista Print - Lexington, MA
Kristin Osiecki ('05/GD), Production Artist, Creative Group
Shawn Doughty, Senior Graphic Designer
Leah Waitkun, Recruiter
<http://www.vistaprint.com/>

Weymouth Design - Boston, MA
Robert Krivicich, Creative Designer
Gary Pikovsky, Senior Designer
<http://www.weymouthdesign.com/main.html>

FINE ART

MONDAY
APRIL 21

Reviewers represent curators, gallery owners, artists, and fine art professionals who evaluate submissions for grants, residency programs, galleries and juried shows. Students from all fine art disciplines are encouraged to attend and your original artwork may be shown as well as slide and digital formats on your laptop.

SPEAKER UPDATE:

Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum - Ridgefield, CT
Patti Maciesz, Store Manager
Pamela Ruggio, PR Coordinator
<http://www.aldrichart.org/>

Alliance of Artists Communities - Providence, RI
Caitlin Strokosch, Executive Director
<http://www.artistcommunities.org/>

Bernard Toale Gallery - Boston, MA
Joseph Carroll, Director
<http://www.bernardtoalegallery.com/>

Clark Gallery - Lincoln, MA
Pamela Clark Cochrane, Owner/Director
<http://www.clarkgallery.com/>

Dieu Donné - New York, NY
Steve Orlando ('05/ MFA PR), Artistic Assistant
<http://www.dieudonne.org/>

Ferrin Gallery - Pittsfield, MA
Leslie Ferrin, Director
<http://www.ferringallery.com/>

Gail Cahalan Gallery - Providence, RI
Dave Loewenstein, Co-Director
Finn Yonkers, Co-Director
Matt Doolin, Associate
<http://www.gcgallery.net>

Gallery NAGA - Boston, MA
Arthur Dion, Director
Greg White, Associate Director
<http://www.gallerynaga.com/>

Krause Gallery at Moses Brown School - Providence, RI
Kristin S. Street, Gallery Director
<http://www.mosesbrown.org>

Maine Media Workshops - Rockport, ME
Elizabeth Greenberg ('90/PH), Director of Education
<http://www.theworkshops.com/>

Mixed Greens - New York, NY
Heather Darcy Bhandari, Co-Curator
<http://www.mixedgreens.com/>

New American Paintings - Boston, MA
Steve Zevitas, Publisher/President
Drew Katz ('01/ID), Associate Publisher
<http://www.newamericanpaintings.com/>

Pace Prints - New York, NY
Rachel Gladfelter, Sales Associate
<http://www.paceprints.com/>

Real Art Ways - Hartford, CT
Kristina Newman-Scott, Director of Visual Arts
Phoebe Augustine, Visual Arts Coordinator
<http://www.realartways.org/>

Rhode Island State Council on the Arts (RISCA) - Providence, RI
Cristina Di Chiera, Director of Individual Artists and Public Art Programs
<http://www.arts.ri.gov/>

RISD Museum - Providence, RI
Zeljka Himbele, Curatorial Assistant, Contemporary Art
<http://www.risd.edu/museum.cfm>

The Rose Art Museum at Brandeis - Waltham, MA
Adelina Jedrzejczak, Assistant Curator
<http://www.brandeis.edu/rose>

Vermont Studio Center - Johnson, VT
Reid Hitt ('06/PA), Graphics Coordinator
David Grozinsky, Admissions Coordinator
<http://www.vermontstudiocenter.org/>

Weir Farm Trust - Wilton, CT
Amy Allan, Programs Manager
Connie Evans, Executive Director
<http://www.weirfarmartcenter.org>

WEDNESDAY
APRIL 23

ILLUSTRATION

Reviewers include art directors, publishers, illustrators and designers from studios and companies involved in the production of magazines, books, comics, animation, surface design, game design and licensed products.

SPEAKER UPDATE:

360KID - Newton, MA
Dave McMahon, Art Director
<http://www.360kid.com/>

Applejack Art Partners - Manchester Center, VT
Jess Rogers, Manager of Art Sourcing and Artist Support
<http://www.applejackart.com/>

Aptara - Boston, MA
Carole Allen, Director of Art and Design
Morgan Floyd, Art Manager
Jean MiColazzo, Project Manager
<http://www.aptaracorp.com/>

Bits and Pieces - Allston, MA
Cindi Ziontz ('86/IL), Creative Director
<http://www.blueskybrandsinc.com/>

Blue Sky Studios, Inc. - White Plains, NY
Sabrina de los Rios, Recruiter
<http://www.blueskystudios.com/>

Candlewick Press Inc. - Somerville, MA
Anne Moore, Art Resources Coordinator
<http://ww.candlewick.com/>

Charlesbridge Publishing - Watertown, MA
Susan Sherman ('74/CR), Art Director
<http://www.charlesbridge.com/>

Checkerboard - West Boylston, MA
Iris Chase, Senior Art Director and Co-Owner
Payal Kripalani, Art Director
<http://www.checkernet.com/>

Clambake Animation - Watertown, MA
Andre Lyman, Principal
Carl Adams, Principal
<http://www.clambakeanimation.com/>

Duffy & Shanley Inc. - Providence, RI
Josh Wood ('91/IL), Creative Developer, Interactive Team
<http://www.duffyshanley.com/>

Harmonix - Cambridge, MA
Ryan Lesser ('93/IL), Art Director
<http://www.harmonixmusic.com/>

Harry N. Abrams, Inc.
Amulet Books & Children's Books - New York, NY
Chad Beckerman ('00/IL), Art Director, Boy Designer
<http://www.hnabooks.com/>
<http://www.boydesigner.com/>

Hasbro - Pawtucket, RI
Georgina Melone ('85/IL), Director, Future Now
<http://www.hasbro.com/>

Kirchoff/Wohlberg - New York, NY & Madison, CT
Ronald Zollshan ('70/GD), Vice President
Illustration Representative / NYC Office
<http://www.kirchoffwohlberg.com/>

Little, Brown and Company - New York, NY
Connie Hsu, Editor
Lauren Hodge, Editor
<http://www.hachettebookgroupusa.com/children/index.html>

Microsoft Games Studio - Redmond, WA
Jonathan Galloway, College Staffing Consultant
Ben Cammarano, Director of Art, Microsoft Game Studio
<http://www.microsoft.com/games/default.aspx>

Milky Elephant - Brooklyn, NY
Karl Ackerman (IL/96), Designer of Games, Illustrations, Animations & Time-Wasters
Jonathan Brzyski (IL/97), Illustrator, Designer
<http://www.milkyelephant.com/>

Random House - New York, NY
Simon Sullivan ('97/IL), Senior Designer
<http://www.randomhouse.com/>
<http://www.simonsullivan.com/>

Scholastic - New York, NY
Elizabeth Parisi ('87/IL), Executive Art Director
(Hardcover Trade Books)
Daniel Moreton ('91/IL), Executive Art Director
(Licensing & Cartwheel Books)
<http://www.scholastic.com/>

Soup2Nuts - Watertown, MA
David Trexler, Supervising Producer
Amanda Normoyle, Studio Manager
<http://www.soup2nuts.tv/>

Treanor Brothers Animation - Providence, RI
Todd Treanor, Founder
<http://www.tbanimation.com/>

Turbine Games Entertainment Software - Westwood, MA
Michelle Sullivan Clay ('00/IL), Artist/Modeler
<http://www.turbinegames.com>

Veer - New York, NY
Joe Newton, Head of Illustration, Art
<http://www.veer.com/>

ARCHITECTURE + INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE + LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

FRIDAY
APRIL 25

Reviewers include owners, principals and designers from small, mid-size and large firms specializing in residential, commercial, hospitality, historic preservation, and green design projects.

SPEAKER UPDATE:

Bergmeyer Associates - Boston, MA
Doug Coots, Principal
Matt Hyatt, Associate
<http://www.bergmeyer.com/>

Callison Architecture - New York, NY
Lee Hagen, AIA, Associate
<http://www.callison.com/>

Centerbrook Architects - Centerbrook, CT
Charles G. Mueller ('84/AR), Principal
<http://www.centerbrook.com/>

Childs Bertmann Tseckares Inc. - Boston, MA
Aristotle Bakalos ('88/AR), Senior Associate/Senior Designer
<http://www.cbtarchitects.com/>

Di Leonardo International Design - Warwick, RI
John Kucera, RA, AIA, LEED, Project Manager
<http://www.dileonardo.com/>

DiMella Shaffer - Boston, MA
Jovi Cruces, Senior Associate
<http://www.dimellashaffer.com/>

Elkus Manfredi - Boston, MA
Sam Norod ('81/AR) AIA, Principal
Alison Gillies, AIA, Director of Project Management
<http://www.elkus-manfredi.com/>

Ellenzweig Associates, Inc. - Cambridge, MA
Matthew Ali ('93/BAR) - Architect
<http://www.ellenzweig.com/>

Francis Cauffman - Philadelphia, PA
Suzanne R. O'Connell, NCIDQ, Senior Associate
Tom Gavin, Architect, Director of Human Resources
<http://www.franciscauffman.com/>

Gensler - Boston, MA
T.B.D.
<http://www.gensler.com/>

HKT Architects, Inc. - Somerville, MA
William R. Hammer ('64/AR), AIA LEED-AP, Principal
Eric Kluz, AIA, Principal
<http://www.hktarchitects.com/>

Hutker Architects and Interiors - Falmouth, MA
Mark Hutker, Principal
John Day ('04/MIA)
<http://www.hutkerarchitects.com/>

KlingStubbins - Washington, DC
Bruce Werfel, AIA, LEED AP, ('88/'89/AR), Chief Architect
<http://www.klingstubbins.com/>

Kohn Pederson Fox Associates PC - New York, NY
Kevin Wegner ('88/AR), AIA, Associate Principal,
Senior Designer
<http://www.kpf.com/>

LDL Studio Inc. - Providence, RI
Gary Lepore ('90/AR), AIA, NCARB, Principal
<http://www.ldlstudio.com/>

MGA Partners - Philadelphia, PA
Christine Marsal ('99/MAR), Architect
<http://www.mgapartners.com/>

Neoscape Inc. - Boston, MA
Corey Harper, Principal
<http://www.neoscape.com/>

Payette Associates, Inc. - Boston, MA
Peter Patsouris ('85/AR), Manager of Interior Design
Matthew Turk ('07/MAR), Designer
<http://www.payette.com/>

Perkins + Will - New York, NY & Boston, MA
Scott Kirkham, Design Principal
Alan Ho ('06/MAR), Architect
Hye Yeon Cho ('07/MIA), Interior Designer
<http://www.perkinswill.com/>

purepartner by design - New York, NY
Chris Pollard, Principal
<http://www.purepartner.net/>

Sasaki Associates - Watertown, MA
Karen Fox ('73/MIA, '74/MAR), Senior Associate
Robyn Reed ('00/MLA) Associate, Landscape Architect
Nancy Harrod, Principal in Interiors
James Richardson, Architect, Director of Technical Resources
Roberto Viola Ochoa, Architect, Associate
<http://www.sasaki.com/>

Skidmore, Owings, Merrill - New York, NY
Verena Haller, Interiors Associate
Earl Jackson, Architectural Associate
Peter Lefkovits ('01/AR), Architectural Associate
<http://www.som.com>

SLAM Collaborative - Galstonbury, CT
Rich Connell ('78/BAR), Principal
<http://www.slamcoll.com/>

TRO Jung Brannen Associates, Inc. - Boston, MA
Bob Onofrey ('66/AR), Principal
Sandy Smith ('69/AR), Principal
<http://www.trojungbrannen.com/>

Tsoi/Kobus & Associates - Cambridge, MA
Andrew To ('95/M. AR), Project Architect
Sapir Ng, Designer / Associate
<http://www.tka-architects.com/>

WET Design - Cambridge, MA
Andrea Silva ('02/AR), Senior Designer
Katie Lieber, Human Resources Manager
<http://www.wetdesign.com>

Zimmer Gunsul Frasca Partnership - Portland, OR
Mark Foster, Partner
<http://www.zgf.com>