

Associations for Arts, Fashion, and Media Students

Art Associations

College Art Association (CAA)

Mission: CAA, as the preeminent international leadership organization in the visual arts, promotes these arts and their understanding through advocacy, intellectual engagement, and a commitment to the diversity of practices and practitioners.

Membership: \$8 monthly membership

Leadership: International membership

Website: <https://www.collegeart.org/>

The National Association of Independent Artists (NAIA)

Mission: The mission of the National Association of Independent Artists is to strengthen, improve and promote the artistic, professional and economic success of artists who exhibit in art shows. We are committed to integrity, creativity, and the pursuit of excellence and we advocate for the highest ideals and practices within all aspects of the art show environment.

Membership: Free to join

Leadership: National membership

Website: <https://www.ccsc.org/>

Americans for the Arts

Mission: Our mission is to build recognition and support for the extraordinary and dynamic value of the arts and to lead, serve, and advance the diverse networks of organizations and individuals who cultivate the arts in America. Connecting your best ideas and leaders from the arts, communities, and business, together we can work to ensure that every American has access to the transformative power of the arts.

Membership: \$30 annually

Leadership: National membership

Website: <https://www.americansforthearts.org/>

Fashion Associations

International Textile and Apparel Association (ITAA)

Mission: ITAA is a professional, educational association composed of scholars, educators, and students in the textile, apparel, and merchandising disciplines in higher education. ITAA welcomes professionals employed in those fields who wish to join with members of the Association in the pursuit of knowledge, interchange of ideas, and dissemination of knowledge through meetings, special events, and publications.

Membership: \$35 student membership

Leadership: International membership

Website: <https://itaaonline.org/>

American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists (AATCC)

Mission: Founded in 1921 as the American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists (AATCC). AATCC connects the global textile community to empower a more innovative, informed, and sustainable future.

Membership: \$35 student membership

Leadership: International membership

Website: <https://www.aatcc.org/>

Fashion Group International (FGI)

Mission: The FGI mission is to provide our member network with a forum for discussion and connection across all sectors through programming focused on the industry's most current and crucial topics, recognition of emerging talent and trends at the zeitgeist of innovation. To open access to industry leaders by offering a platform of resources for business development and career advancement at all levels. We believe that providing a forum for professional development and career advancement unleashes creativity, innovation and advances the business of fashion.

Membership: \$50 student membership

Leadership: International membership

Website: <https://www.fgi.org/system/>

Media Associations

The American Institute of Graphic Arts (AIGA)

Mission: AIGA, the professional association for design, is committed to creating an inclusive environment where diverse voices are active in all aspects of our organization. This requires a culture of inclusion in which all individuals feel respected and are treated fairly, and different viewpoints, opinions, thoughts, and ideas are encouraged and embraced.

Membership: \$50 student membership

Leadership: National membership

Website: <https://www.aiga.org/>

University Film & Video Association (UFVA)

Mission: The University Film and Video Foundation is a not for profit corporation that engages in and promotes worldwide education, research, innovation, and charitable activities in the arts and sciences of moving images as well as media yet to be defined.

Membership: \$30 student membership

Leadership: International; membership

Website: <http://ufva.org/>

Educational Theatre Association (EdTA)

Mission: Shaping lives through theatre education. Honoring Student Achievement in theatre and enriching their educational experience. Supporting Educators by providing professional development, networking opportunities, resources, and recognition. Influencing Public Opinion and policymakers that theatre education is essential and builds life skills.

Membership: \$129 annually

Leadership: International membership

Website: <https://schooltheatre.org/>

Professional Photographers of America (PPA)

Mission: Our mission is simple: To create a vibrant community of successful professional photographers by providing education, resources and industry standards of excellence.

Membership: \$79 student membership

Leadership: International membership

Website: <https://www.ppa.com/>