

# Web sites

The following pages list just a few of the thousands of web sites intended to inform and support visual artists.

The list doesn't pretend to be complete – but it does contain all the organisations belonging to the national APD (Artists Professional Development) network, as well as some pretty obscure, but nonetheless interesting sites.

This resource paper was developed as part of **making art work**, the professional development scheme for visual artists in Suffolk.

For more information about the scheme, please visit the Suffolk County Council web site at [www.suffolkcc.gov.uk](http://www.suffolkcc.gov.uk) and follow the link from Leisure and Culture to the Arts.



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BUSINESS: this could cover	useful web sites
<p>setting up</p> <p>employment issues</p> <p>charging and budgeting</p> <p>business development planning,</p> <p>strategic marketing/customer development</p> <p>health and safety insurances</p> <p>legal (Contracts, intellectual copyright, employees, etc)</p> <p>workspace</p> <p>financing development</p>	<p><a href="http://www.a-n.co.uk">www.a-n.co.uk</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.artquest.org.uk">www.artquest.org.uk</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.creativepeople.org.uk">www.creativepeople.org.uk</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.bls.org.uk">www.bls.org.uk</a> – Business Link site</p> <p><a href="http://www.craftscouncil.org.uk">www.craftscouncil.org.uk</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.culture.info">www.culture.info</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.thedesigntrust.co.uk">www.thedesigntrust.co.uk</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.artscouncil.org.uk">www.artscouncil.org.uk</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.abi.org.uk">www.abi.org.uk</a> - Association of British Insurers' site with a section on insurance for small businesses.</p> <p><a href="http://www.biba.org.uk">www.biba.org.uk</a> - Online list of insurance brokers</p>
WORK PRACTICES: this could cover	useful web sites
<p>Public sector customers: using artists to do community projects, skill-sharing workshops, commissions, residencies, artists in schools.</p> <p>Good practice/legislation when working with children and vulnerable adults.</p> <p>Galleries and exhibition spaces: looking for artists galleries for hire, online galleries, agencies, agents.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.creativepeople.org.uk">www.creativepeople.org.uk</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.engage.org">www.engage.org</a> - the national association for gallery education</p> <p><a href="http://www.artpromote.com">www.artpromote.com</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.artline.com">www.artline.com</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.artistsineducation.org">www.artistsineducation.org</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.artquest.org.uk/exhibit/venues/online.htm">www.artquest.org.uk/exhibit/venues/online.htm</a></p>
<p>REMEMBER – <a href="http://www.google.com">www.google.com</a> – a search engine that will find most things you're looking for.</p>	

<p><b>Professional development –</b> online resources/training/academic research/practice based research mentoring; Masterclasses</p> <p><b>Craft galleries/shops –</b> sale or return; insurance</p> <p><b>Art/craft fairs –</b> what, where, how, ‘case studies’</p> <p><b>Artists looking for galleries –</b> Approaches, different types of work/policies, financial arrangements, do’s and don’ts</p> <p><b>Business development –</b> Planning; Advisers; helpdesks</p> <p><b>Legal advice</b></p> <p><b>Art services –</b> postcard printers; web designers studio space; mentors; accountants insurance brokers; equipment; materials</p> <p><b>Financing developments/projects/work –</b> grants (business, person-specific); Directory of Social Change; Funder finder; Mailout Crafts Council; Arts Council England local authority; charitable trusts</p>	<p><a href="http://www.apd-info.net">www.apd-info.net</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.creativepeople.org.uk">www.creativepeople.org.uk</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.learnirect.co.uk/">www.learnirect.co.uk/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.commissionseast.org.uk">www.commissionseast.org.uk</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.bls.org.uk">www.bls.org.uk</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.thedesigntrust.co.uk">www.thedesigntrust.co.uk</a> (setting up)</p> <p><a href="http://www.intellectualcopyright.org.uk">www.intellectualcopyright.org.uk</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.artquest.org.uk/outlaw">www.artquest.org.uk/outlaw</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.compactlaw.co.uk">www.compactlaw.co.uk</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.nacab.org.uk">www.nacab.org.uk</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.legaladvicefree.co.uk">www.legaladvicefree.co.uk</a></p> <p>The Directory of Social Change is a national charity promoting better management of charities and more effective use of resources through training, information <a href="http://www.dsc.org.uk">www.dsc.org.uk</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.suffolkcc.gov.uk/libraries/artservices">www.suffolkcc.gov.uk/libraries/artservices</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.mailout.org">www.mailout.org</a> - the network for developing pARTicipation</p>
<p><b>Gallery/exhibition what’s on listings –</b> Art Review; Art Monthly, Crafts; Ceramic Review a-n magazine local guides; glossy mags</p>	<p><a href="http://www.art-review.com">www.art-review.com</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.artmonthly.co.uk">www.artmonthly.co.uk</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.craftscouncil.org.uk/Magazine/index">www.craftscouncil.org.uk/Magazine/index</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.ceramic-review.co.uk">www.ceramic-review.co.uk</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.mediauk.com/magazines/342589">www.mediauk.com/magazines/342589</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.archant.co.uk">www.archant.co.uk</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.artsprofessional.co.uk">www.artsprofessional.co.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Professional bodies –</b> Crafts fine art photography interest-groups membership schemes including National network for arts in health</p>	<p><a href="http://www.craftscouncil.org.uk">www.craftscouncil.org.uk</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.photonet.org.uk/">www.photonet.org.uk/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.the-aop.org/home.htm">www.the-aop.org/home.htm</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.e-mailout.org">www.e-mailout.org</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.nnah.org.uk">www.nnah.org.uk</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.gateshead.gov.uk/arts/intro.htm">www.gateshead.gov.uk/arts/intro.htm</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.commissionseast.org.uk">www.commissionseast.org.uk</a></p>

<p><b>Beyond (and into) the UK –</b> residencies/retreats TransArtists; Artquest study abroad (HE sites) Visiting Arts is the national agency for promoting the flow of international arts into the UK and developing related cultural links abroad to help build cultural awareness and positive cultural relations – it has funding programmes to bring exhibitions or performing artists to the UK.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.transartists.nl/Artquest">www.transartists.nl/Artquest</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.culture.info">www.culture.info</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.visitingarts.org.uk/home.html">www.visitingarts.org.uk/home.html</a></p>
<p>Jobs and Opportunities – resources. There are so many, here’s just a few</p>	<p><a href="http://www.artsprofessional.co.uk">www.artsprofessional.co.uk</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.public-arts.co.uk">www.public-arts.co.uk</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.eta-art.co.uk">www.eta-art.co.uk</a></p>

<p>And, in alphabetical order, based on possible artists’ needs, here are a few examples ...</p>	
<p>Art book fairs</p>	<p><a href="http://www.artfairsource.com">www.artfairsource.com</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.kuenstlerbuecher.de/messen.htm">www.kuenstlerbuecher.de/messen.htm</a></p>
<p>Access to studios/workspace</p>	<p><a href="http://www.spaceplace.co.uk">www.spaceplace.co.uk</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.britisharts.co.uk/studiospace.htm">www.britisharts.co.uk/studiospace.htm</a></p>
<p>Agents</p>	<p><a href="http://www.illustratorsagents.co.uk">www.illustratorsagents.co.uk</a></p>
<p>Art fairs</p>	<p><a href="http://karaart.com/art.fairs">karaart.com/art.fairs</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.affordableartfair.co.uk">www.affordableartfair.co.uk</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.art-cologne.koelnmesse-online.com">www.art-cologne.koelnmesse-online.com</a></p>
<p>Business advice</p>	<p><a href="http://www.a-n.co.uk">www.a-n.co.uk</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.bls.org.uk">www.bls.org.uk</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.artquest.org.uk">www.artquest.org.uk</a></p>
<p>Contracts</p>	<p><a href="http://www.a-n.co.uk">www.a-n.co.uk</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.artquest.org.uk">www.artquest.org.uk</a></p>
<p>Copyright Design and Artists Copyright Society - DACS – is a not-for-profit membership organisation which exists to promote and protect the copyright of visual creators in the UK and worldwide.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.dacs.org.uk">www.dacs.org.uk</a></p>
<p>Crafts fairs, shops, sale or return outlets</p>	<p><a href="http://www.craftscouncil.org.uk">www.craftscouncil.org.uk</a></p>
<p>Customers and clients</p>	<p><a href="http://www.channel4.com/culture/microsites/A/art_show/why_buy_art/fom.html">www.channel4.com/culture/microsites/A/art_show/why_buy_art/fom.html</a></p>
<p>Exhibition venues/publishers</p>	<p><a href="http://www.britisharts.co.uk/spacetohire.htm">www.britisharts.co.uk/spacetohire.htm</a></p>

	<a href="http://www.tellmeabout.co.uk/directory/e/east/anglia/art/galleries/readme.htm">www.tellmeabout.co.uk/directory/e/east/anglia/art/galleries/readme.htm</a> <a href="http://www.art-shopper.com/counties/Suffolk">www.art-shopper.com/counties/Suffolk</a>
Financial accounting, book keeping, budgets, cash flow, debt collecting	<a href="http://www.inlandrevenue.gov.uk/bst">www.inlandrevenue.gov.uk/bst</a>
<p>Funding</p> <p><b>Department of Culture, Media and Sport</b> - direct link to pages on funding for the arts – includes many very useful links to other sites.</p> <p><b>Paul Hamlyn Foundation</b> The Foundation is interested in supporting arts initiatives in the UK which address inequality of access and opportunity, particularly among young people, including those 'at risk' and young offenders.</p> <p><b>Esmee Fairbairn</b> The Arts programme has two main areas of interest: Serving Audiences and Supporting Artists. They welcome proposals that fit the aims of both of these, particularly proposals that benefit audiences and artists outside Greater London.</p> <p><b>The Clore Duffield Foundation</b> A grant-giving foundation, with a particular interest in supporting children, young people and society's most vulnerable individuals.</p> <p><b>The Jerwood Foundation</b> This is a major sponsor of all areas of the performing and visual arts and are particularly interested in projects which involve rewards for excellence and the encouragement and recognition of outstanding talent and high standards, or which enable an organisation to become viable and self financing.</p> <p><b>Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation</b></p>	<a href="http://www.culture.gov.uk/arts/funding_for_arts/default.htm">www.culture.gov.uk/arts/funding_for_arts/default.htm</a> <a href="http://www.britisharts.co.uk/artsfunding.htm">www.britisharts.co.uk/artsfunding.htm</a> <a href="http://www.artscouncil.org.uk">www.artscouncil.org.uk</a> <a href="http://www.awardsforall.org">www.awardsforall.org</a> <a href="http://www.nesta.org.uk/illuminate/index.html">www.nesta.org.uk/illuminate/index.html</a> <a href="http://www.phf.org.uk/">www.phf.org.uk/</a> <a href="http://www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk">www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk</a> <a href="http://www.cloreduffield.org.uk/">www.cloreduffield.org.uk/</a> <a href="http://www.jerwood.org">www.jerwood.org</a> <a href="http://www.gulbenkian.org.uk/">www.gulbenkian.org.uk/</a>
Funding, other-than-art e.g. sports/leisure	<a href="http://www.awardsforall.org">www.awardsforall.org</a> <a href="http://www.governmentfund.org.uk">www.governmentfund.org.uk</a> <a href="http://www.biffaward.org/welcome.php">www.biffaward.org/welcome.php</a> <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/grants/">www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/grants/</a> <a href="http://www.clear-skies.org/Introduction.aspx">www.clear-skies.org/Introduction.aspx</a>

	<a href="http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/eaf/index.htm">www.defra.gov.uk/environment/eaf/index.htm</a> <a href="http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/">www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/</a>
Insurance, inc NI	<a href="http://www.saa.co.uk">www.saa.co.uk</a> – offers cheap insurance. <a href="http://www.inlandrevenue.gov.uk/bst">www.inlandrevenue.gov.uk/bst</a>
International work	<a href="http://www.culture.info">www.culture.info</a> <a href="http://www.britishcouncil.org">www.britishcouncil.org</a>
Legislation, health & safety	<a href="http://www.oursafesite.com/home.php">www.oursafesite.com/home.php</a> <a href="http://www.businesslink.gov.uk">www.businesslink.gov.uk</a>
Marketing The Artquest site contains the Artlaw Archive and also Me, Me, Me, an artist's introduction to marketing	<a href="http://www.artquest.org.uk">www.artquest.org.uk</a>
Networks – other artists	<a href="http://www.a-n.co.uk">www.a-n.co.uk</a>
Policies and current affairs Directory of Social Change Suffolk Observatory provides statistics on life in Suffolk	<a href="http://www.dsc.org.uk">www.dsc.org.uk</a> <a href="http://www.suffolkobservatory.info">www.suffolkobservatory.info</a>
Pricing	<a href="http://www.a-n.co.uk">www.a-n.co.uk</a>
Publicity advice	<a href="http://www.artquest.co.uk">www.artquest.co.uk</a>
Public art	<a href="http://www.publicartonline.org.uk">www.publicartonline.org.uk</a> – got some good reference sources and legal info on commissions <a href="http://www.ixia-info.com">www.ixia-info.com</a> (formerly Public art forum) <a href="http://www.littoral.org.uk">www.littoral.org.uk</a> – engage practice <a href="http://www.public-arts.co.uk">www.public-arts.co.uk</a> <a href="http://www.thisisliveart.co.uk">www.thisisliveart.co.uk</a> <a href="http://www.momentumarts.org.uk">www.momentumarts.org.uk</a>
Routes to collaboration, including with other artists, galleries, commissions, health organisations, public art	<a href="http://www.a-n.co.uk">www.a-n.co.uk</a> <a href="http://www.suffolkartlink.org.uk">www.suffolkartlink.org.uk</a>
Society memberships	<a href="http://www.thedesigntrust.co.uk">www.thedesigntrust.co.uk</a> <a href="http://www.theaoi.com/">www.theaoi.com/</a> <a href="http://www.rbs.org.uk/">www.rbs.org.uk/</a>

<p><b>Specialist agencies</b>  Commissions east; Creative partnerships  Artlink</p>	<p><a href="http://www.commissionseast.org.uk">www.commissionseast.org.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.creativepeople.org.uk">www.creativepeople.org.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.suffolkartlink.org.uk">www.suffolkartlink.org.uk</a></p>
<p>Technical processes &amp; materials; service providers</p>	<p><a href="http://www.thedesigntrust.co.uk">www.thedesigntrust.co.uk</a></p>
<p>Training, professional development</p>	<p><a href="http://www.thedesigntrust.co.uk">www.thedesigntrust.co.uk</a></p>