



**2000** Los Angeles, CA  
June 1-2, 1999

**Connecting Creativity,  
Careers, and the Workplace**

**CREATIVITY**



**CONFIDENCE**



**CONNECTIONS**



**CAREER!**

You know you have the talent,  
training, and tenacity  
it takes to go places in the arts.  
But do you have the career-building  
skills and strategies  
you need to help you get there?

If not, you'll want to attend **ArtCareers 2000**, an exposition for people with disabilities to be held June 1st and 2nd from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Los Angeles Convention Center.

**ArtCareers 2000** is your one-stop source of information about career opportunities in the arts. For openers, **ArtCareers 2000** features seminars designed to help you manage the nuts and bolts of succeeding in arts-related careers. The seminars, presented by experts in each topic, will give you a wealth of practical, arts-specific information about:

- ◆ Managing your job search in the arts
- ◆ Traditional art as a basis for high-end careers
- ◆ Auditioning/portfolio development
- ◆ Self-marketing
- ◆ Financing your career training
- ◆ Agent representation and union affiliation
- ◆ Licensing, copyright, and the law
- ◆ Community and career resources you can tap
- ◆ How to choose the best preparation for your career
- ◆ Work incentives for SSDI/SSI recipients
- ... and much more

Plus,

every attendee will receive a coupon for a free copy of the manual, *Careers in the Arts for People with Disabilities: A Guide*, which includes tons of success stories, practical strategies, career paths, benefits/incentives, and resources to help you follow your dream.

**There's more!** **ArtCareers 2000** will host employer and career-preparation exhibitors. Visiting the exhibits will give you a broad perspective on career opportunities for people with your skills and interests and provide perspective on what you'll need to succeed in your career now and in the new century. A bonus from visiting these exhibits: you will gain confidence in self-presentation *and* make valuable connections with professionals and mentors who want to help you succeed.

And if you still need inspiration, be sure to catch performances throughout the exhibit by artists like actor/comedian David Roche, vocalist Laurie Rubin, and many other talented people from the Art & Soul International Festival.

Whether you're a student just starting to explore your career options or are already working in your field, you'll find much to inspire and entertain you at **ArtCareers 2000**. Best of all, it's **FREE!**

For more information, call toll-free **888-788-EXPO**.

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## Careers in the Arts for People with Disabilities: *A Guide*

Library and bookstore shelves groan under the weight of countless volumes on career/employment topics. But few of those books focus on careers in the arts, and fewer still have been written for artists who have disabilities.

At last there's a career guide just for you. Whether you're seeking work as a performer, fine artist, or other arts-related professional, *Careers in the Arts for People with Disabilities: A Guide* is your comprehensive source of practical, real-world information designed to help you find rewarding employment in your chosen field.

Developed by VSA, an international not-for-profit organization that provides access to education through the arts for adults and children with disabilities, the ##-page *Guide* will take you step by step through the challenges of pursuing a career in the arts — and help you manage the special challenges faced by artists with disabilities. Here are a few highlights:

- Information on more than 100 arts-related jobs, from booking agent to therapist, categorized by industry and summarizing salary ranges, education requirements, and core skill requirements.
- Employment-seeking savvy including resumes, interviews, auditions, representation, freelancing, job creation, and more.
- Resources including professional arts organizations, trademark/copyright information, a guide to the Internet, and education opportunities.
- Special information on reasonable accommodations, Social Security benefits and work incentives, ADA information, and assistive technology resources
- Inspiring first-person stories of people who have carved out successful careers in the highly competitive arts world.

To order a copy of this one-of-a-kind career guide, please complete the order form below.

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