

The Creative's Guide to

CREATIVE ORGANISATIONS



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ABOUT THE CREATIVE ORGANISATIONS GUIDE



Creative practitioners don't always like to gather, but by golly we're more powerful united than we are alone!

Below is a comprehensive list of Australian and International peak bodies, unions and support organisations for creative practitioners. This is everyone that we could find at this stage – If you know of an organisation that isn't here, and should be, [please let us know!](#)

Enjoy!

APRA-AMCOS



APRA-AMCOS help music creators get paid for their work and give music users easy ways to legally play and copy what they like.

Website: apraamcos.com.au

ARTS ACCESS AUSTRALIA (AAA)



AAA is the peak national body for arts and disability and they work to increase opportunities and access for people with disability as artists, arts-workers, participants and audiences.

Website: www.artsaccessaustralia.org.

AUSDANCE

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AusDance is the peak body supporting and representing the Australian dance profession.

Website: ausdance.org.au

AUSTRALIA COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS (OZCO)



The Australia Council for the Arts is the Australian Government's arts funding and advisory body.

Website: www.australiacouncil.gov.au

AUSTRALASIAN WRITERS AND ART DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION (AWARD)



AWARD is open to anyone with an interest in the creative side of the advertising business.

Website: awardonline.com

AUSTRALIAN CARTOONISTS ASSOCIATION (ACA)



The ACA keeps artists connected with other cartoonists and with what's going on in the cartoon industry at large.

Website: cartoonists.org.au

AUSTRALIAN CINEMATOGRAPHERS SOCIETY (ACS)



The ACS is a not-for-profit organisation that provides a forum for cinematographers to further develop their skills through mutual co-operation.

Website: www.cinematographer.org.au

AUSTRALIAN COSTUMERS GUILD (ACG)



The ACG is a non-profit organisation whose aims are to encourage development of skills and sharing of knowledge in subjects relating to costume design, construction and care.

Website: www.acg.org.au

AUSTRALIAN DESIGN ALLIANCE (ADA)

The ADA is an alliance of key professional member based associations representing designers.



AUSTRALIAN DESIGN ALLIANCE

Website: australiandesignalliance.com

AUSTRALIAN DIRECTORS GUILD (ADG)

The ADG is a registered industry association representing the interests of film, television and digital media directors, documentary makers and animators.



Website: www.adg.org.au

AUSTRALIAN FASHION COUNCIL



The Australian Fashion Council (AFC) exists to promote the growth of the textile & fashion industry in Australia.

Website: ausfashioncouncil.com

AUSTRALIAN GRAPHIC DESIGN ASSOCIATION (AGDA)



AGDA is the peak national organisation representing the Australian communication design industry.

Website: www.agda.com.au

AUSTRALIAN GUILD OF SCREEN COMPOSERS (AGSC)



The AGSC promotes excellence in screen composition through industry events, government lobbying and direct membership advice.

Website: www.agsc.org.au

AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS (AIA)



AIA is the peak body devoted to the recognition and advancement of individual advertising professionals in Australia.

Website: www.architecture.com.au

AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS (AILA)



Australian Institute of
Landscape Architects

AILA champions quality design for public open spaces, stronger communities and greater environmental stewardship.

Website: www.aila.org.au

AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHERS (AIPP)

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The AIPP (now including Australian Commercial and Media Photographers) advocates for excellence in imaging and is the membership organisation of choice for professional and aspiring image makers.

Website: aipp.com.au

AUSTRALIAN INTERACTIVE MEDIA INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION (AIMIA)



AIMIA is Australia's peak body for the digital media industry, and delivers initiatives and services to help digital businesses grow.

Website: www.aimia.com.au

AUSTRALIAN MUSIC CENTRE (AMC)



The AMC is the national service organisation dedicated to the promotion and support of both the artform of music and the creators and performers of contemporary classical, improvised jazz, experimental music and sound art in Australia.

Website: www.australianmusiccentre.com.au

AUSTRALIAN PERFORMING ARTS CENTRES ASSOCIATION (APACA)

APACA is the national peak body representing and supporting performing arts presenters from the iconic Sydney Opera House to remote regional centres.



Website: www.apaca.com.au

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION DESIGN GUILD (APDG)

APDG is a non profit organisation committed to raising the profile of stage and screen design.



Website: www.apdg.org.au

AUSTRALIAN PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION (APA)



APA is the peak national body responsible for representing the Australian publishing industry.

Website: www.publishers.asn.au

AUSTRALIAN SCREEN EDITORS GUILD (ASE)



ASE is an organisation dedicated to the pursuit and recognition of excellence in motion picture film and televisual post production.

Website: www.screeneditors.com.au

AUSTRALIAN SCREEN SOUND GUILD (ASSG)



The ASSG represents the profession of screen sound in film, television, multimedia and other related audio industries.

Website: assg.org.au

AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY OF AUTHORS (ASA)



The ASA is the principal advocate for the professional and artistic interests of Australian authors.

Website: www.asauthors.org

AUSTRALIAN TEXTILE ARTS AND SURFACE DESIGN ASSOC (ATASDA)



ATASDA a national non-profit organisation that was formed to support and showcase Australian Textile Artists and Surface Designers.

Website: www.atasda.org.au

AUSTRALIAN WEB INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION



AWIA's purpose is to keep members up to date with news, events, resources and best practice in the Australian web industry.

Website: www.webindustry.org.au

AUSTRALIAN WRITERS' GUILD (AWG)



The AWG is the peak industry body representing writers for stage, screen and radio.

Website: www.awg.com.au

COLORIST SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL



Colorist Society International (CSI) strives to advance the craft, education and awareness of the art and science of color grading and color correction.

Website: www.coloristsociety.com

COMMUNITY BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA (CBAA)

The CBAA champions community broadcasting by building stations' capability and by creating a healthy environment for the sector to thrive.



Website: www.cbaa.org.au

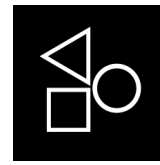
COUNCIL OF TEXTILE & FASHION INDUSTRIES OF AUSTRALIA (TFIA)

The TFIA has been successfully representing Textile, Clothing and Footwear (TCF) industries since the 1940s.



Website: www.tfia.com.au

DESIGN INSTITUTE OF AUSTRALIA

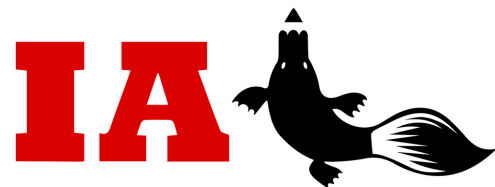


**Design
Institute of Australia**

DIA is the organisation through which designers work for the future of the design profession in Australia.

Website: www.design.org.au

ILLUSTRATORS AUSTRALIA



IA helps Australian and New Zealand illustrators to promote themselves throughout the industry.

Website: www.illustratorsaustralia.com

INTERACTIVE GAMES AND ENTERTAINMENT ASSOCIATION (IGEA)



IGEA is an independent industry association representing the business and public policy interests of Australian and New Zealand companies in the computer and video game industry.

Website: www.igea.net

INSTITUTE OF PROFESSIONAL EDITORS (IPED)



PIEd exists to advance the profession of text or word-based editing. Branches of IPEd host workshops, seminars, meetings and other events that are open to members. IPEd has also established the Editors Directory.

Website: iped-editors.org.

LIVE PERFORMANCE AUSTRALIA



LPA is the peak body for the Live Performance industry.

Website: www.liveperformance.com.au

MEDIA ENTERTAINMENT AND ARTS ALLIANCE (MEAA)



MEAA was formed in 1992 as the Media, Entertainment & Arts Alliance from the merger of three organisations: the Australian Journalists Association, Actors Equity of Australia, and the Australian Theatrical & Amusement Employees Association. Members include people working in TV, radio, theatre & film, entertainment venues, recreation

grounds, journalists, actors, dancers, sportspeople, cartoonists, photographers, orchestral and opera performers as well as people working in public relations, advertising, book publishing and website production... in fact everyone who works in the industries that inform or entertain.

Website: www.alliance.org.au

MUSIC AUSTRALIA



Music Australia exists to strengthen Australia's musical futures as the leading national advocate for industry, community and education, delivering quality information, services and engagement.f

Website: musicaustralia.org.au

MUSICIANS UNION OF AUSTRALIA



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The MUA protects the interests of Australian musicians, and represents musicians at all levels of government and industry.

Website: www.musicians.asn.au

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE VISUAL ARTS (NAVA)



NAVA is the representative and respected voice for Australian visual arts.

Website: www.visualarts.net.au

PLAYWRITING AUSTRALIA



Playwriting Australia is the national peak body for playwriting, with a mission to support the development and promotion of great new Australian writing for performance.

Website: www.pwa.org.au

REGIONAL ARTS AUSTRALIA (RAA)



RAA is the key national body representing those working with and for the arts in regional and remote Australia.

Website: regionalarts.com.au

SCREEN PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA (SPAA)



SPAA unites screen businesses to campaign for a healthy commercial environment.

Website: www.spaa.org.au

THEATRE NETWORK NSW (TNN)



TNN offer resource sharing, networks, advice and advocacy for anyone working in the theatre.

Website: tnn.org.au

UNIMA AUSTRALIA (UNION INTERNATIONALE DE LA MARIONNETTE)



UNIMA Australia is an association that supports and connects puppeteers, puppet makers and all people interested in puppetry arts in Australia and world-wide.

Website: www.unima.org.au

WORLD CRAFT COUNCILS AUSTRALIA



Australia ACC is the national entity representing Australia in the World Crafts Council.

Website: wccaaustralia.org.au

ART AND DESIGN EDUCATION RESOURCE GUIDE



The Art & Design Education Resource Guide is the number one resource for students looking for a creative art or design course of study at a University, TAFE or Private college in Australia. You can find a course in the Creative Arts here!

Website: www.aderg.com.au

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