

ADDITIONAL ARTIST SERVICES for FELLOWSHIP APPLICANTS

Artist Services, Photo Services, and Computer Access

FedEx Kinko's

Probably the most widespread and one-stop option, these stores have computers with Adobe Photoshop and Microsoft Word, can scan your slides or photographs and burn CDs. Visit www.fedex.com to find the location nearest you.

Springboard for the Arts has a great site to locate local professionals to document and digitize your work. Visit their online [Art Service Directory](#).

--And they can help you with a plethora of other arts related issues:

www.springboardforthearts.org

Springboard also has a center in Fergus Falls:
201 West Lincoln Ave, Fergus Falls, MN 56537
phone: (218) 998-4037
Office and Resource Center Hours:
M-T, 9:30-5:00; Friday by appointment

Local Libraries:

Check your local library for computer availability and applications available on their computers. They have self-scanning and D.I.Y imaging services

St. Paul Public Library Innovation Lab

Downtown St. Paul
Open by appointment, membership required
Adobe Creative Cloud

Hennepin County Libraries

Multiple locations across Hennepin County
Instant appointments available at most
9x12 scanners, GIMP imaging software, Office 2016

Ramsey County Libraries

Computer appointments at Maplewood, Roseville and Shoreview are available. Scanning services are not available. Check back for updates.

Dakota County Libraries and iLAB

Multiple locations across Dakota County
Reservations are currently not available. Scanning available at some locations.
9x12 scanners, photo/slide digitization, Adobe Creative Suite, Mac and PC

Imaging services for hire:

Artist Resource Group

Minneapolis

Scanning, 3D scanning, printing and finishing

Arts District Imageworks

Minneapolis

Scanning and printing services, fine art prints, finishing, design and retouching

Color Space Art and Imaging

Minneapolis

Inkjet printing, flatbed scanning, art reproduction, digital retouching, and print finishing services, and framing

CPL Imaging

Duluth

Prints, scanning and restoration

Mark Allen Editions

Hopkins

Printing and scanning

Digital Imaging Software:

There are a variety of products that can help you format your images successfully. Packaged software is available to purchase as well as free downloadable software. Recently various websites are offering online image editing tools, as well.

Adobe (<http://www.adobe.com>) currently provides two photo editing products—Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Elements--that are very popular among today's designers and artists. Adobe Elements, the less-expensive option, provides a free 30-day trial if you would like to try the program before purchasing.

Get Paint (<http://www.getpaint.net>), a free open-source program for Windows-based computers, can also help to format images successfully.

If you are a Mac user, download **Gimp** (<http://www.gimp.org>), a useful image-editing program.

Sumo (<http://www.sumopaint.com>)

Aviary (<http://aviary.com/home>)

Pixlr (<http://www.pixlr.com>) are some of the few websites out there that offer image-editing right in the browser.

Software Help:

Adobe Support

Adobe.com has tutorials and troubleshooting advice for Photoshop users.

www.adobe.com/support/photoshop/

Books:

Numerous books and articles are available on the subject of digital photography and imaging. A trip to the local bookstore or camera shop, a visit to amazon.com, or an Internet search for something like "take good digital photographs" or "scanning slides" should turn up plenty of information sources.

Digital Photography: An Introduction by Tom Ang is a helpful guide to the basics of the medium. Chapters 3 and 4 are especially helpful for turning your existing images into digital files. It retails for about \$15.

Arts Advocacy Organizations:

MNartists.org

MNartists.org offers some "how-to" help with digitizing images. Their website has a list of technology resources and Arts Advocacy organizations. They periodically run workshops on digitizing images and uploading them to the Internet. www.mnartists.org

Film North

Film North provides free scanner access for mnartists.org artists. They also rent film, photo and editing equipment to members. Call for an appointment.

550 Vandalia St. #120, Saint Paul, MN 55114

(651) 644-1912

<http://myfilmnorth.org/>

Springboard for the Arts

Springboard is a Twin-Cities based arts-advocacy organization that offers workshops, professional consultations and some technology services to working artists. Some services are free; you will have to pay for others.

262 University Ave. W., Saint Paul, MN 55103

651-292-4381

www.springboardforthearts.org

VSA Minnesota

VSA Minnesota works with arts organizations throughout the state to assist them in making their programs and services accessible to people with disabilities.

VSA- at The Cowles Center

528 Hennepin Avenue, Suite # 305, Minneapolis, MN 55403

612-332-3888 (voice/TTD/TTY)

<http://www.vsamn.org/>

Regional Arts Councils

These organizations may be able to offer assistance or direct you to someone who can.

Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, and Roseau counties:

Northwest Regional Arts Council

109 S. Minnesota St., Warren, MN 56762-1428

218-745-6733 www.northwestminnesotaartscouncil.org/

Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard, Lake of the Woods, and Mahnommen counties:

Region 2 Arts Council

505 Bemidji Ave. N., Bemidji, MN 56601

218-751-5447 www.r2arts.org

Aitkin, Carlton, Cook, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake, and Saint Louis counties:

Arrowhead Regional Arts Council

424 W Superior St., Suite 104, Duluth, MN 55802

218-722-0952 www.aracouncil.org

Becker, Clay, Douglas, Grant, Otter Tail, Pope, Stevens, Traverse, and Wilkin counties:

Lake Region Arts Council

133 South Mill Street, Fergus Falls, MN 56537

218-739-5780 www.lrac4.org

Cass, Crow Wing, Morrison, Todd, and Wadena counties:

Five Wings Arts Council

121 4th St. NE; PO Box 118, Staples, MN 56479

218-895-5660 www.fwac.org

Big Stone, Chippewa, Cottonwood, Jackson, Kandiyohi, Lincoln, Lac qui Parle, Lyon, McLeod, Meeker, Murray, Nobles, Pipestone, Redwood, Renville, Rock, Swift, and Yellow Medicine counties:

Southwest Minnesota Arts Council

114 N 3rd St.; PO Box 55, Marshall, MN 56258

507-537-1471 www.swmnarts.org/

Chisago, Isanti, Kanabec, Mille Lacs, and Pine counties:

East Central Regional Arts Council

540 Weber Ave. S., Ste. 109, Hinckley, MN 55037

320-396-2337 <http://www.ecrac.org/>

Benton, Sherburne, Stearns, and Wright counties:

Central Minnesota Arts Board

220 4th Ave N.; PO Box 458, Foley, MN 56329

(320) 968-4290 www.centralmnartsboard.org

Blue Earth, Brown, Faribault, Le Sueur, Martin, Nicollet, Sibley, Waseca, and Watonwan counties:

Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council
105 22nd Ave NE, Ste. A, Waseca, MN 56093
507-833-8721 www.plrac.org

Dodge, Fillmore, Freeborn, Goodhue, Houston, Olmsted, Mower, Rice, Steele, Wabasha, and Winona counties:

Southeastern Minnesota Arts Council
2778 D Commerce Drive NW; Rochester, MN 55901
507-281-4848 www.semac.org

Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington counties:

Metropolitan Regional Arts Council
2324 University Avenue West, Suite 114, St. Paul, MN 55114
(PO Box 10146)
651-645-0402 www.mrac.org