

HELPFUL ONLINE RESOURCES FOR ARTISTS AND CREATIVES

I. Online Galleries to present & sell art, design and photography

www.artbreak.com	Sell paintings, drawings and photography alongside other artist (online gallery)
www.artrising.com	Artrise is a social networking website and artist portfolio website for the art industry, connecting all types of artists, musicians, photographers, actors, industry
www.artflakes.com	Artwork marketplace and online gallery, social networking site
www.deviantart.com	Online art gallery – sell originals, prints and photography. Social networking site
www.fineartamerica.com	Online marketplace for selling fineart originals and prints, photographs. Social networking site
www.imagekind.com	Sell artwork (also originals) in a variety of formats – high quality framed, canvas, poster, cards
www.redbubble.com	Online art gallery – sell artwork in a variety of formats – prints, framed, canvas and cards. Social networking site.
www.seenby.de	site that brings together photographers with unique, high quality images for sale and purchasers of fine art photography looking for the best images in a unique, modern display format.
www.society6.com	Selling artwork as gallery quality art prints, iPhone cases, t-shirts and other fine products - without giving up control of rights.
www.virtualgallery.com	Art has found its place on the web. Live creative trends, show and discover art like you have never done before. Artists, Collectors, Curators, Galleries, Art Dealers and Art Lovers meet in this virtual community.
www.whitewall.com	Art market an own galleries – high quality prints and framing. Limited social networking
www.zenfolio.com	A place online where photographers – both amateurs and professionals – can organize, display, and sell their images with uncompromising quality.
www.500px.com	photo community powered by creative people worldwide that lets share, buy and sell inspiring photographs and art
www.1x.com	1x is an online photo gallery and social network. What makes 1x different is that every photo displayed has been hand picked by a curator.

II. Online stores for handcrafted art and design

www.artfire.com	Sell handmade art and design.
www.dawanda.com	DaWanda is the marketplace for gifts and handmade products. Buy and sell unusual gift ideas, unique products and handmade things.
www.etsy.com	A handmade marketplace: sell handmade or vintage items, art and supplies
www.folksy.com	Sell inspirational handmade products

III. Sites to print your art / design on custom made products

www.cafepress.com	Create and sell T-Shirts, stickers, cards and more
www.moo.com	
www.spoonflower.com	Design and sell custom fabric printed on demand, create and upload your own textile designs
www.zazzle.com	Zazzle is a leading platform for quality custom products. Zazzle's proprietary technology enables individuals, professional artists, and major brands to create customized products with their own design.

IV. Create and publish your own book

www.blurb.com	Publish your own book. Great for art and photography books, get your own online bookstore
www.lulu.com	Publish & print your own book – publish as eBook

V. Publish and sell your music

www.magnatune.com

VI. Social networking sites for artists and photographers

www.artween.com	Social network who invites all actors of the art world to exchange, discover, admire & express themselves around their common passion art.
www.artbistro.monster.com	Join Artbistro to network with other artists, participate in art groups, and benefit from the many resources for artists. Choose a username, and upload a profile photo. Fill in your profile with an artist website, bio, and other info. Artbistro is filled with resources for artists, which include listings of creative jobs, art schools, and art tools. The article section has tips on art careers, freelancing, art galleries, art marketing, portfolio tips, and art licensing.
www.artists2artists.net	To socialize with artists, art gallery owners, curators, art collectors, and more. Members may exhibit a portfolio of their art, and create forums, blogs, and groups
www.artslant.com	The free membership at Artslant.com is available to all artists. At Artslant, artists can include a profile along with an unlimited slideshow and a personal blog. Artworks are also showcased at Artshow, to be seen by thousands of daily art buyers. Artists also have the opportunity of adding events and exhibitions to the Artslant calendar.
www.bahance.net	At Behance, members may create their own personal Bahance portfolio of projects, and add social networking services, as well as links to personal art websites and blogs. Behance also includes records of art employment, art competitions, artist organizations, art schools, and groups.
www.ipernity.com	Display and share photographs and artworks
www.flickr.com	Display and share photographs and artworks
www.labforculture.org	European social network for artists and art lovers. Members may create a blog, start an art group, and add links to other profiles and websites.

VII. Create Blog / website / Portfolio gallery

>>> Blog tools

www.blogspot.com

www.wordpress.com

>>> Websites

www.jimdo.com

Building own website without coding knowledge, shop options available.

www.wix.com

Building own website without coding knowledge, great templates, shop options available

www.weebly.com

It has an easy, drag & drop interface to create your own website. It's free, powerful, and professional

www.squidoo.com

The popular (free) site for creating single webpages on your interests and recommendations. Even earn money for charity or yourself.

>>> Portfolio galleries

Artists, illustrators, photographers, and designers can create an online portfolio – shop function available.

www.carbonmade.com

www.crevado.com

www.foliolink.com

www.foliotwist.com

www.photoshelter.com

www.photomerchant.com

www.photoswarm.com

www.pixpa.com

www.Qufoto.com

www.viewbook.com

VIII. Stock Marketplaces

www.brusheezy.com	Sell brushes, vector graphics and textures
www.cutcaster.com	Sell your digital images and vector graphics along with stock video
www.fotolia.com	Sell stock photos and vector graphics
www.gettyimages.com	Sell photos and vector graphics
www.graphicriver.net	Sell graphic images, layered potoshop files
www.graphicleftovers.com	Sell logos, icons, illustrations, templates
www.istockphoto.com	Sell photos, illustrations, flash, video
www.myfonts.com	Sell your fonts
www.themeforest.net	Sell stock webdesign templates
www.videohive.com	Sell your stock video footage and motion graphics
www.vectorstock.com	Sell vector stock images

IX. Custom Marketplaces

www.crowdspring.com	Work on spec on a variety of design projects, competing against other designers
www.99designs.com	Compete against other designers on real projects
www.project4hire.com	Bid on projects in a variety of categories including graphic design and web design.
www.zooppa.com	Create ads and compete against other designers

X. General information sites /newsletters

www.theartlist.com Monthly e-newsletter and opportunities database for artists and photographers listing hundreds of art contests, art competitions, and opportunities for visual ...

www.the-art-list.com The-Art-List.com lists art contests and photography opportunities – art events, art contests, art competitions, residencies, grants, photo contests, juried art shows, and more...Please go to our main site www.TheArtList.com for more art opportunities

www.squidoo.com/sell-art-online This site helps to find out about selling art via own websites, blog, shopping carts, auctions, online galleries, online stores, print on demand and email marketing and how to drive traffic to where you sell your art online.

www.squidoo.com/post-art How should you send a painting by post? How do you get artwork to an exhibition - and back again? What are the best packing materials? What are the best methods for different types of art? How do you ship art internationally? How should you pack a painting for air travel? What about customs? What are commodity codes?

www.squidoo.com/artbusiness For emerging or experienced artists, this site provides with a link to information and advice about professional development, marketing opportunities and other matters relevant to the business of being a visual artist.

XI. Crowdfunding

>>> Resources

www.crowdfundingbank.com

www.crowdfunding-website-reviews.com/

www.mashable.com/2012/06/18/crowdfunding-platform-business/

>>> Sites

www.crowdfundit.com

www.crowdrise.com

www.gofundme.com

www.indiegogo.com

www.kickstarter.com

www.mysherpas.com Germany only

www.pozible.com

www.razoo.com

www.seedmatch.de Germany only

www.startnext.de Germany only
