Trinidad & Tobago
Design Network

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Welcome to 101 BOOKSTORES

The 101 Bookstore concept is unique among Caribbean bookstores. From top design to final product we are set up to serve you with a level of professionalism second to none.

Offering textbooks, course materials, tech supplies, student gear and memorabilia we give you an international standard book store experience.

As our name suggests we are the starting point for any serious embarkation into a field of study. We are also proud to become the reference point for the ideal bookstore in the Caribbean.

101 Bookstores

One of our retail clients, we were responsible for the relaunch of Charran’s Bookstores as 101 Bookstores. Developed.
The Carlton Savannah

Developed the brand and brand identity for this new luxury hotel. Design of all prelaunch print and online collateral.
INDIgroove_TERRY smith Jamaican State of Mind

ABOUT THIS VIDEO
Jay Z's 'Empire State of Mind' inspires the making of 'Jamaican State of Mind'...

LINKS TO OTHER GROOVY SITES
INDIlinks
If it's listed here, its good
The SCORCH
Trinidad's Urban magazine
Draconian Switch
The #1 Arts web zine in the Caribbean
Afflicted Yard
An edgy look into Jamaican Culture
Small Axe
A carribbean platform for criitsim
Women of colour
Fashion Art and Colourfulness
Motimes productions
The best Hip Hop out of Trinidad
CARIBBEAN
Makes you feel good to be from the Caribbean!
Alice YArd
The place every contemporary artist wants work in, even once.
Welcome

The Trinidad and Tobago Institute of Architects (TTIA)

The Trinidad and Tobago Institute of Architects (TTIA) is a non-profit organization that promotes the ethical practice, art and science of architecture in Trinidad and Tobago. The TTIA is a member of the International Union of Architects (UIA - Union Internationale des Architectes) comprising 120 member countries worldwide, and the Commonwealth Association of Architects (CAA) and related bodies. To find out more, visit our About Us page. Apply for membership.

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TTIA News Feed

News feed sources come from various international architectural websites.

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Department of Creative and Festival Arts
The University of the West Indies
St. Augustine

- Visual Arts
- Theatre Arts
- Music
- Dance
- Carnival Studies
**Undergraduate**

- Fine Arts
  - Painting
  - Sculpture
  - Ceramics
  - Contemporary Art / Installation
  - Art Education
- Design
  - Animation
  - Surface Design
  - Graphic Design
  - Costume Fabrication
  - Introduction to Product Design

**Post-graduate**

- Dip. ACEM - Arts & Cultural Enterprise Management
- MA - Design Entrepreneurship (Sept 2010)
Initial TTDN Network

• Formed in May 2009 - after Guyana Meeting
• Virtual Network, building on existing ‘UWI Design Network’ on Facebook of past and present students, professionals and artists
• Used as a method of communication for events, opportunities, UWI Design projects etc.
• 164 members
Aaron Besson  New Design Blog and Portfolio Just Started, lots of cool inspiration, freebies and inspiration, check it out, join, contribute.

Aaron Besson  Creative Designs
aaronbesson.com
As designers we are always looking for high quality icons for clients websites, our personal blogs and even your desktop. We use icons to create breath-taking designs, decorate websites as well as add user recognition to links and headings. ...

December 1 at 7:36pm · Comment · Like · Share · Report

Lesley-Ann Noel  Hello all, Taking the opportunity to help promote Bespoke 09 – An exhibition and sale of works by Visual Arts students and graduates of the Department of Creative and Festival Arts, UWI St. Augustine. Students and graduates wishing to show work in this show should check out the event page for details.http://www.facebook...

November 24 at 8:17pm · Comment · Like · Share

New Network Formation

• Formalised with a meeting/collaboration between:

– University of the West Indies - Visual Arts Unit
  Lesley-Ann Noel & Keith Cadette

– Trinidad & Tobago Institute of Architects
  Gary Turton

– Fashion Association of Trinidad & Tobago
  Claudia Pegus

– Artists’ Coalition of Trinidad & Tobago
  Rubadiri Victor

– Independent Artist Activist
  Dean Arlen
Structure

• Student and Professional Network
• Student Executive & Professional Executive,
  – Student Exec - operations,
  – Professional Exec - vision and mentorship
• By invitation or Student ID needed for membership
• Secretariat at DCFA UWI
Strategies

• Membership:
  – Collaboration with existing networks - TTIA, FATT, ACTT
  – Student recruitment -
    UWI, UTT, COSTATT, SBCS
  – Significant student participation on operational level to ensure continuity, vibrancy etc.
Strategies

• Projects:
  – Develop project list to promote design profession and design agenda of individuals and partner organisations
  – Strengthen and support / endorse member projects
Challenges

• Maintaining active membership interest and participation

• Imported design products and services
National Academy for the Performing Arts
Queens Park Savannah Port of Spain
Opportunities

• New public interest in designed spaces and objects

• Sophistication of the marketplace

• New design institutions & programmes -
  – Fashion & Accessories, Animation - UTT,
  – Jewelry - COSTAAT,
  – Graphic Design - SBCS,
  – Film, Urban Planning, Tropical Landscaping - UWI
Projects

• Design PA Campaign
  – promoting local design - architects, fashion, graphic, animation etc.

• Documentation of local Design history
  – project to document ‘indigenous’ design traditions - craft, architecture, Carnival etc.

• National Design Centre/ Design Lab
  – Lab for exploratory studio work combining design theory, research and practice
Projects

• Creation of Design texts
  – In local craft and design
• Design Awards
  – Rewarding past and present excellence in Design
• Design Activism
  – Lobby for greater governmental support for and use of local design services.
• Design IP Awareness Project
  – Project to educate designers and public on Intellectual Property issues.
Activities

• Carnival Design Initiative /
  – Residency / Workshop Street Festival
• Claudia Pegus (Feb ‘10)

• National Design Symposium / series of talks -
  – 1 day Conference
• Dean Arlen & DCFA UWI (Mar/ Apr ‘10)

• Annual networking event
  – Awards, Social Event and Exhibition (Dec 2010)