



WHAT TO SUBMIT FOR BFDG WEBSITE UPLOAD FOR MEMBERS.

MEMBERS DIRECTORY

This is automatically uploaded as part of your membership. Should you have your own website please tell us as we use IMDB by default.

MEMBERS SHOWREELS

These are randomly selected and replaced fairly regularly. Any grade can apply.

Where are they uploaded?

We prefer to embed videos, as this speeds up web usage. This means the footage is hosted elsewhere. Youtube is free. However the better service including resolution is Vimeo, they exclude adverts, Vimeo do charge fees for hosting. There maybe other providers and we are happy to give them a go.

What do I send in?

An email is easier so we just cut and paste, this avoids typos. You can withhold any info you wish, the idea is though to get you advertised to get more work. As a guide we would like...

- Link - they look like this 'http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BOAdDn7XrNw'
- Name & Title – 'Peter Lamont – Production Designer' what you want to advertise yourself as.
- Website – 'www.filmdi.com' this will be alive link.
- Email – 'enquires@filmdesigners.co.uk' this will be alive link to viewer email server, if available.
- Telephone – '+44 1753 651 700' mobile, home, agent skype etc.
- Text – 'Conceptual Artist and Illustrator based in North London.....' About six lines or 100 words.

Can I change or remove the information?

Just contact the office, this can be done by several registered administrators. Please try to review prior to uploading, this will save us time.

MEMBERS AVAILABILITY

We intend to have this page very frequently updated. Add your name to our closed facebook group page.

MEMBERS SPOTLIGHT

Typically we will do this by invitation. Please do send in stuff that will look good. Plus a regular cycle of names across the whole site is desirable. So if you are on one page we would like to wait a little while.

What to send in...

- Image size - This can be a single or composite, even with text. We do require quite specific dimensions of 650 wide x 277 high or a ratio of 1: 2.35. Otherwise they will suffer getting distorted.
- Image resolution – the lower the faster the download.
- Image size – A bit of tolerance depending on image aim for 20k to 60k is ideal. We are unable to use big files as they slow the site usage and download time. Plus we have a file size limiter.
- Image format – JPEGs are generally the best for file size to clarity.
- Image copyright – It will public access under our site, so for your consideration.
- Text – about 100 to 150 words approximately. We will try to keep you spacing you send in.
- Any and all contacts, please see showreel notes above.



Who uploads the files?

Designated BFDG administrators only. We have the option of opening up to allow registered and logged in members self loading. This is a future option.

Can I change something that isn't correct?

Yes, just let the office know and we will alter as soon as we can.

How long does my work and information stay uploaded?

If you are member your directory listing is automatic and will stay while you are a paid up member. Other sections we try to circulate advertising members but on average about a month.

What if there is an issue over copyright or ownership of uploaded data?

Tell us as soon as possible and web administrators will remove items under concern as a matter of urgency. We can then investigate problems and potentially in the intervening time upload something else from you if required.

MEMBERS GALLERY

Aimed at set concepts and visuals over working drawings, however personal works of art acceptable too. This is a permanent gallery to exhibit historical members and current members work. Should you want to display images please email them into the office.

As a guide currently we request...

- Two images
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Notes:

By reducing file size down so that the images are of acceptable web quality but limited use to third parties if downloaded or screen grabbed.

The BFDG will host members images, but does not claim copyright or ownership of such data.

The BFDG is not liable for events linked to being uploaded to this site.

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