

Books, Booklets, Brochures

Julie Mackaman's **Filmmaker's Resource—The Watson-Guptill Guide to Workshops, Conferences, Artists' Colonies, and Academic Programs** is intended to help the reader choose the most suitable film program through a listing of various sessions covering a wide range of needs. This 224-page resource guide looks at traditional and alternative paths for learning how to make and write films and videos. Part one, "Living to Make Films, Making Films to Live," examines what can happen when you decide to turn film/video making into a career. Part two, "Film and Video Programs in North America Today," discusses different places to study the art and the technical aspects and business of film and videomaking. Part three, "The Business of Making Film and Videos,"

touches on options for funding studies and starting a business. Filmmaker's Resource is available from Watson-Guptill Publications, 1515 Broadway, New York, NY 10036-8986.

Working in Show Business—Behind-the-Scenes Careers in Theater Film and Television by Lynne Rogers describes dozens of career paths in all facets of show business. The publication informs the reader on jobs people do in the industry and explains how they do them. The background and education needed for several fields are also discussed along with how much you can expect to earn. The author also provides avenues for getting other essential information and doing further networking. This 247-page book provides information

from working professionals and is available from Backstage Books, 1515 Broadway, New York, NY 10036-8986.

A new 160-page catalog from Molex Fiber Optics, Inc., features the company's line of active and passive fiber-optics components which include fiber-optic connectors and adaptors, cable assemblies, termination tooling, and fiber-optic switches. New products include an optical transceiver, ST connector termination tooling kit, and a new software package for fiber tracking. The catalog also includes a glossary to help customers understand fiber-optic terms. For a copy of the Molex Fiber Optics Product Catalog No. 1098A, contact Molex Fiber Optics, Inc., 5224 Katrine Ave., Downers Grove, IL 60515, or call (800) 213-4237.

Calendar

SMPTE ACTIVITIES

TORONTO, ONTARIO

News Media '98
Toronto Section Exhibit,
Toronto Convention Center
Info: Tel: (416) 237-0625
<http://www.smpte.org/sections/yyz/yyz.htm>
May 13-15, 1998

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

2nd Annual SMPTE Film Conference
Co-located with ShowBiz Expo
Los Angeles Convention Center
June 12-14, 1998

PASADENA, CALIF.

140th SMPTE Technical Conference
& Exhibit
Pasadena Convention Center
October 28-31, 1998.

ORLANDO, FLA.,

33rd SMPTE Advanced Motion
Imaging Conference
Omni Rosen Hotel
February 25-27, 1999.

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

SMPTE '99.
July 13-16, 1999.

NEW YORK, N.Y.

141st SMPTE Technical Conference
& Exhibit
November 19-22, 1999.

For more information on these and other SMPTE activities contact SMPTE Headquarters: (914) 761-1100, Fax:(914) 761-3115

April

NAB '97 International Convention and Exposition, Las Vegas Convention Center, Las Vegas, Nev. Info: National Association of Broadcasters, 1771 N St. NW, Washington, DC 20036-2891, <http://www.nab.org/conventions>. April 4-9, 1998.

IAB, EBU, and FIAT Seminar, Montreux Casino, Montreux, Switzerland. April 27-28, 1998.

May

Large Format Cinema Association Conference, California Science Center, Los Angeles, Calif. Info: LFCA office, (209) 477-2726. May 13-16, 1998.

Lightfair International 1998, Las Vegas Convention Center, Las Vegas, Nev. Info: AMC Tradeshows, 240 Peachtree St. NW, Ste. 2200, Atlanta, GA 30303. May 27-29, 1998.

June

Second Datacasting Conference, Montreux, Switzerland. Info: IAB, 11 Ave. de Florimont, 1820 Montreux, Switzerland. June 13-14, 1998.

ShowBiz Expo, Los Angeles Convention Center, Los Angeles, Calif. Info: Reed Exhibition Companies, 383 Main Ave., Norwalk, CT 06851, <http://www.showbizexpo.com>. June 12-14, 1998.

October

Rocky Mountain Film and Video Expo, John Q. Hammons Convention Center, Denver, Colo. Info: Mark Cramer, ExpoMasters, Inc., 7632 E. Costilla Ave., Englewood, Co., 8012. October 14-15, 1998.