

"Artists for Hire"

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Looking for someone to help you coordinate the clothes in your closet? How about a bartender, portrait painter, someone to draw you a mural on that blank wall, clean your house or take your children on creative fieldtrips?

Worry no more. Simply obtain a copy of "Artists for Hire", an eight-page publication of the visual arts graduate students at the University of California, San Diego.

The 40 or so students, who often have trouble finding summer work, have joined forces for the second straight year to produce the booklet which lists the variety of jobs they can perform.

Last year's booklet, distributed mainly on the UC San Diego campus, resulted in a variety of jobs for several students. One aspiring artist even received a \$2,500 fee to paint a mural on the dining room ceiling of a Rancho Santa Fe home.

The listings run from Administrative Assistance to Videotaping and along the way includes the names and telephone numbers of graduate students who will paint your house, clean your garage, frame your pictures, refinish your furniture, build a fence, care for your garden, teach you Danish, help you plan a party, or sit for your house.

The booklet was the brainchild of Mary Anne Cooper, graduate coordinator in the visual arts.

"So many graduate students are unable to find summer jobs that we thought we would give this a try," she said. "We printed up about 1,000 brochures this year and we plan to distribute them off campus as well as on campus."

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