



November 1, 2003

**** ANNOUNCING ACCESS SF's NEWEST MEMBERSHIP PARTNER ****

-The Pixel Corps-

***A San Francisco-based "Old Style" Craftsmen Guild
Uniquely mentoring the next generation of Digital Media Developers***

WHO IS THE PIXEL CORPS?

The Pixel Corps is a guild of media developers that provides hands-on, practical knowledge of cutting edge digital techniques and technologies. Participants have the opportunity to learn and practice inside a setting that provides software capacity rarely seen outside of the largest media production houses. Working in areas such as 3D, digital mattes, video/DVD production, and broadband development, the Pixel Corps provides training in the field of production management as well as a supportive pathway into a network of over 250 digital media & production artists worldwide.

Alex Lindsay, Founder and Chief Architect of the Pixel Corps states the following about the groups global vision for digital storytelling:

"We work on large media projects together to strengthen our skills, sharpen our eyes, and create a cohesive community of artisans. We provide members with production training in everything from basic drawing skills to editing and compositing to photogrammetry, HDRi, and Motion Capture. We have over 20 research teams working on active projects and sharing their experience with the group. We use our size to lower the cost of equipment, training and software. We cross-train each other to accelerate the learning process. In the long run, we are developing a global workforce able to work as a single unit, or many individual units, unconstrained by geographic location. This workforce is designed to serve both individual contractors and large production companies with a large pool of highly trained and focused artisans. Becoming part of the Pixel Corps means becoming part of a team of artisans committed to each other, the future of the craft, and providing the opportunity of digital storytelling to everyone."

WHAT IS THE NATURE OF THE OFFER TO ACCESS SF MEMBERS?

- **The Access SF Membership Enrollment Offer Starts Immediately and Runs through January 31, 2004.**
- **All active Access SF can receive a one-time only discount on the registration costs and dues that are associated with Pixel Corps Membership, including:**
- **For November 2003, Access SF members will be asked to pay \$50 for registration costs (normally \$150.00), and the first month is entirely free of membership dues (normally \$50.00/mos.)**
- **For December 2003 and January 2004, Pixel Corps dues doe Access SF members are 50% off or \$25 per month each.**





- Trainings are not discounted during the same period and are priced separately, ranging from \$25-\$250 – still substantially reduced in price when compared to other training centers working with similar technologies .
- To view the Dec. 2003 calendar of Pixel Corps events, go to:
<http://ical.mac.com/WebObjects/iCal.woa/wa/default?u=pixelcorps&n=PXC.ics>

Special Fast Breaking Calendar Note:

In order to assess the value of this Access SF members only offer of 3-months reduced pricing structure, the Pixel Corps invites you to attend one of its mandatory **NO-COST** meet-and-greet style orientations at the Pixel Corps offices. In November, there are two opportunities for you to connect with what is called the Pixel Corps Introductions:

1. Monday, November 10, 6pm - 7:30pm

2. Monday, November 24, 6pm - 7:30pm

**Located at 785 Market St., Suite 200 (Powell Street)
San Francisco, CA 94103**

To learn more about this dynamic production entity go to:

www.pixelcorps.com

IMPORTANT: You will also need to sign up online for either of one of the meetings on 11/10 or 11/24 as they are reserved on first-come, first-serve basis and can fill up in advance.

