

# Creative & Independent Vocational Resource Guide

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## Welcome to Your Vocation

You have been selected as a **Creative and Independent Professional** — an innovator, maker, and visionary carving out your own space in the world.

At **Bottom To The Top Enterprises**, we honor the courage it takes to pursue creative independence. Whether you're an artist, designer, writer, or freelancer, this guide connects you with resources designed to sharpen your skills, build your brand, and grow your business on your own terms.

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## Top National Vocational Resources

### 1. CreativeLive

Offers online courses in photography, design, music production, entrepreneurship, and more. Perfect for freelancers and creatives seeking flexible, expert-led training.

🌐 Website: <https://www.creativelive.com>

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### 2. The Freelancers Union

Provides support, insurance, and community for independent workers across many creative and professional fields.

🌐 Website: <https://www.freelancersunion.org>

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### 3. Skillshare

A subscription-based platform with thousands of classes on graphic design, writing, marketing, and other creative disciplines taught by industry pros.

 Website: <https://www.skillshare.com>

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## Local & Public Resources (Texas/Houston)

### **4. Houston Public Library – Small Business & Creative Resources**

Free workshops, networking events, and business startup support tailored for creatives and entrepreneurs in Houston.

 Website: <https://houstonlibrary.org>

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### **5. SCORE Houston**

Free mentorship and business advice for small business owners and freelancers looking to grow and sustain their creative ventures.

 Website: <https://houston.score.org>