

Tips for Postering

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Some good links:

- www.dafont.com

For all your font needs. Check out their top 100, there's usually something really special and unique there. Now your event's title font will never have to look like any other event's title font ever again.

- www.istockphoto.com

Royalty-free stock photos of whatever you need: usually they're kind of cheesy, people smiling cheesily at each other while shaking hands (that's only if you're looking up "business communications" or "networking" or something), but otherwise they have a pretty good selection of artsy photos that you can use as the background for your e-posters and regular posters. The only caveat is that you need to pay, but they do give you a receipt, and you can always be reimbursed by your organization for the costs you've incurred.

- www.flickr.com

Not royalty-free, but money-free! Finding a good picture on Flickr does take a little more time, though, and usually you don't have as many choices with regards to the size you want (they don't have too many really good high-resolution photos).

- <http://angelic-trust.net/brushes/allbrushes.php>

Some cool, funky brushes for photoshop, with very cutesy and girly brushes.

- <http://veredgf.fredfarm.com/vbrush/main.html>

Some more brushes, her style is a little more grungy and vintage.

And of course, just google "photoshop brushes" and you'll come across them by the pageload. Unfortunately I've forgotten where I've gotten most of my brushes from but Angelic Trust and Vered are definitely good places to start looking.

Good luck! Can't wait to see what you guys come up with.

Cheers,
Crystal