

Section 508 Evaluation: Pasadena Cultural Affairs Division Webpage

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Website Evaluated: <http://www.ci.pasadena.ca.us/arts/homecult.asp>

1. Background

In 2001, Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1998 was passed, requiring all Federal government agencies, as well as any organization that receives Federal funding, to comply with this law. In order for these agencies and organizations to disseminate information over the Internet to persons with disabilities, it is crucial that they follow the guidelines of Section 508. Universal web access becomes more important with each day, as Internet usage continues to surge even among persons with disabilities. It is not only socially responsible for organizations to make their websites accessible to this population, but as Section 508 proves, it is the law for many agencies and organizations.

2. Description of Evaluation

This website accessibility evaluation was conducted by reviewing the City of Pasadena Cultural Affairs Division Webpage <http://www.ci.pasadena.ca.us/arts/homecult.asp>. A review of the expansion of text size, disabling of Javascript and CSS, validation of HTML, CSS, and Section 508 was conducted using a Web Developer Add-On on Firefox. A deuteranope simulation was conducted by running a Visicheck, through the website Visicheck.com <http://www.visicheck.com/visicheck/visicheckURL.php>.

3. Accessibility Evaluation Results

The website passed the majority of the accessibility evaluation tests; however, it failed the W3C Validation Tests for HTML and Cascading Style Sheets (CSS).

4. Detailed Evaluation Criteria

a. **Expand Size of Text**

The website passes this test, as it remains legible when the text size is increased by three settings.

new - artists' registry	Cultural Affairs Programs
artists' resource directory	2009/2010 Annual Grants and Festival & Parade Grant Programs
grants program	The Pasadena Arts & Culture Commission and the Cultural Affairs Division of the City of Pasadena are pleased to announce the Annual Grants Program and the Festival and Parade Program Guidelines and application for 2009/2010. Applications must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, June 8, 2009 (this is not a postmark deadline).
cultural links	
walking tour	
arts and culture commission	New this year are some important changes regarding the

b. Turn Off Javascript and Check Navigation

The website passes this test, as the website navigation does not change when Javascript is disabled.

c. Turn of CSS and Confirm the Structure of the Page

The website passes this evaluation. When CSS styles are disabled, the page structure remains intact.

The screenshot shows the website header with the City of Pasadena logo and navigation links. The main content area features a sidebar with various resource links and a central section titled "Pasadena Artists' Resource Directory". This section includes a photograph of an art installation, a welcome message, and a detailed description of the directory's purpose. A vertical stack of images on the right side of the directory section shows various art-related activities.

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Pasadena Artists' Resource Directory



Welcome to Pasadena's newest addition to the Cultural Affairs Division's web page: The Arts and Culture Resource Directory.

This Directory is provided as a service to the Pasadena community through the support of the City Manager, the Cultural Affairs Division, the Pasadena Arts & Culture Commission and Cultural Nexus.

The Resource Directory is intended to help equitably distribute information among Pasadena-based artists, teaching artists, and arts educators in order to increase access to job, exhibition, performance and funding opportunities, and to promote new collaborations. It is also meant to support the important work of Pasadena-based artists, organizations and businesses.



Each link has been chosen with that goal in mind. If you know of institutions, companies, suppliers or opportunities available in Pasadena or to Pasadena residents, which are not listed on this site, please feel free to contact us.

d. Test for Valid HTML

The website fails this evaluation, as the W3C Markup Validation Service finds 33 errors on the home page.

**Markup Validation Service**
Check the markup (HTML, XHTML, ...) of Web documents

Jump To: [Notes and Potential Issues](#) [Validation Output](#)

Errors found while checking this document as HTML 4.01 Transitional!

Result:	33 Errors, 2 warning(s)	
Address :	<input type="text" value="http://www.ci.pasadena.ca.us/arts/homecult.asp"/>	
Modified:	(undefined)	
Server:	Microsoft-IIS/6.0	
Size:	61417	
Content-Type:	text/html	
Encoding :	iso-8859-1	<input type="button" value="(detect automatically)"/>
Doctype :	HTML 4.01 Transitional	<input type="button" value="(detect automatically)"/>
Root Element:	html	

e. Validate Cascading Style Sheets (CSS)

The website verification for valid CSS, as W3C found 8 errors on the home page.

**CSS Validation Service**
W3C CSS Validator results for <http://www.ci.pasadena.ca.us/arts/homecult.asp> (CSS level 2.1)

Jump to: [Errors \(8\)](#) [Validated CSS](#)

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Sorry! We found the following errors (8)

URI : http://cityofpasadena.net/css/style1.css	
1	BODY Value Error : <u>margin</u> only 0 can be a length. You must put a unit after your number : 14
URI : http://www.ci.pasadena.ca.us/arts/homecult.asp	
8	Unrecognized link element or xml-stylesheet PI.
54	Value Error : <u>padding-left</u> only 0 can be a length. You must put a unit after your number : 2
289	Property text-decoration doesn't exist in CSS level 2.1 but exists in [css3] : single
292	Property text-decoration doesn't exist in CSS level 2.1 but exists in [css3] : single
464	Property mso-spacerun doesn't exist : yes
466	Property mso-bidi-font-size doesn't exist : 10pt
1196	Property mso-bidi-font-family doesn't exist : Arial

f. Validate Section 508 (CynthiaSays)

The website passed automated verification by the Cynthia Says Web Content Accessibility Report.

HiSoftware® Cynthia Says™ - Web Content Accessibility Report
 Powered by [HiSoftware Content Quality](#) Technology. If you have a question about this output please email support@hisoftware.com

Verified File Name: <http://www.ci.pasadena.ca.us/arts/homecult.asp>
 Date and Time: 4/7/2009 1:45:29 AM
 Passed Automated Verification



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The level of detail setting for the report is to show all detail.

Verification Checklist

Checkpoints	Passed		
	Yes	No	Other
508 Standards, Section 1194.22			
A. 508 Standards, Section 1194.22, (a) A text equivalent for every non-text element shall be provided (e.g., via "alt", "longdesc", or in element content).	Yes		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rule: 1.1.1 - All IMG elements are required to contain either the alt or the longdesc attribute. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No invalid IMG elements found in document body. ○ Rule: 1.1.2 - All INPUT elements are required to contain the alt attribute or use a LABEL. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No INPUT Elements found within document ○ Rule: 1.1.3 - All OBJECT elements are required to contain element content. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No OBJECT elements found in document body. ○ Rule: 1.1.4 - All APPLET elements are required to contain both element content and the alt attribute. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No APPLET elements found in document body. ○ Rule: 1.1.6 - All IFRAME elements are required to contain element content. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No IFRAME elements found in document body. ○ Rule: 1.1.7 - All Anchor elements found within MAP elements are required to contain the alt attribute. 			

g. Run Visicheck

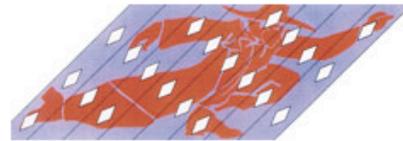
The website passes testing for Deuteranope simulation (a form of red/green color deficit). The website was still usable and navigable for users with this vision deficit.

Original Image

Pasadena Artist's Registry

The City of Pasadena's Artist Registry is an online resource for individuals, schools, arts organizations and others looking to buy art, to hire teaching artists for special programs or permanent employment, or to network with artists in the community. This directory also provides a free venue in which artists and arts organizations can promote their services and strengthen their visibility.

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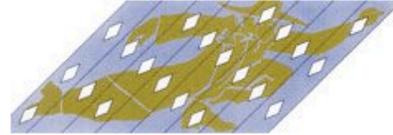
The City of Pasadena and the Pasadena Arts & Culture Commission are proud to display the artwork of students from the Pasadena Unified School District. A panel of Commissioners and arts professionals selected this work from the District's annual all-school art show, "No Boundaries". Please visit the exhibit, located on the second floor of City Hall across from the City Council Chambers.

Deuteranope Simulation

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