



We handle your tax and benefit matters so you can enjoy your freedom and flexibility.

Freelance Animators & VFX Artists

You want to focus on landing the coolest gigs and creating industry-recognized work, but you also have to keep your financial house in order. Even if you already have an accountant, MBO Partners offers many benefits that you can take advantage of, like business insurance, medical insurance, and retirement savings plans. Learn about some of the ways freelancers can benefit from working with MBO Partners.

- Gain the convenience of doing your taxes on a single W-2 rather than managing multiple income sources and 1099s.
- Go from project to project with many different studios and continue to get paid without the hassle of keeping up with IRS forms.
- Meet studios requirements for freelance VFX artists and animators to operate within a business structure rather than as a 1099.
- Access a benefits package — including medical, dental, life, disability, and 401(k) programs — that's as good as or better than those offered by many Fortune 500 companies.
- Enjoy benefits that are portable, meaning you can go from client to client, project to project, and maintain consistent benefits coverage.
- Maintain the tax advantages of being able to deduct business expenses to reduce tax liability.

To find out how you can continue enjoying the freedom of freelancing

visit www.creative.mbopartners.com
or call 1(800)220.0469

\$100 BONUS
Sign up before January 31
(details on the back)

Why MBO Partners?

For over 20 years we've been helping freelancers and companies work together more easily and efficiently. We take care of the administrative stuff so you can do what you do best: wow audiences.



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Making it Easier for
Freelancers and Studios
to Work Together

Some nitty gritty stuff

How do deductions and expenses work?

The MBO Partners program allows you to submit qualified business and medical expenses quickly and easily. We deduct these expenses from your gross pay before calculating your taxes, then reimburse them with funds from your account. Not only do you get the same tax benefit you would as a 1099 freelancer, you get it with each paycheck—not just at tax time. When tax time does roll around, you'll have your expenses and income documented and organized so tax preparation will be as quick and painless as possible.

If your expenses are billable to the client, simply indicate this in the online system and we'll bill your clients for you with the next invoice.

How much does it cost?

You may be thinking, "Sounds great, but what does it cost?" Many freelancers find that the program fee is offset by tax and benefit program savings. The cost is usually just 5% of your gross billings, dropping to 1.5% after you bill a threshold amount, and some studios may opt to cover all or part of the fee. We only get paid when you get paid, and there are no hidden fees or start-up or ongoing program costs. Plus, you'll be able to focus on your projects – not on your invoices and taxes. We know your time is valuable.

How does the \$100 Bonus thing work?

Sign up before **January 31, 2010** and receive a \$100 bonus. Tell your colleagues about our services and when they sign up receive another \$100. New members and referrals **must enroll with a project contract by January 31, 2010 to qualify for the \$100 bonus.**

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