

# Flashpitt 09

*Pittsburgh's conference for interactive designers, developers and artists returns for a second year after last year's sold out event.*

**When:**

October 15 & 16th 2009

**Where:**

Sheraton Station Square  
300W Station Square Dr.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

**Web Site:**

Flashpitt.com

**Event Description:**

Flashpitt is a conference for interactive designers, developers and artists. It is the only event of its kind in Pittsburgh and it's running for a second year to follow up last year's sold out event.

Flashpitt brings international industry leaders right here to Pittsburgh to benefit the region's interactive community. These renowned designers, developers, and authors will share inside tips, new technologies and industry insights with attendees.

Flashpitt is a chance to take a break from the grind to recharge, learn, and be inspired. The event features four half-day workshops, followed by a day packed full of sessions. Each night also features a networking after party.

**The cost to attend the conference is \$100 until September 13th.** Workshops are priced at \$90 each. Full schedule, topic descriptions and registration information can be found at [Flashpitt.com](http://Flashpitt.com).

**Who should attend:**

Creative professionals, developers, students, educators, artists and business owners working with and in the interactive industry should join us. Designers, developers and students looking to find inspiration, pick up new techniques, or network and meet industry leaders should attend. You get the idea. If you're involved in the interactive and creative industry, Flashpitt is the event for you.

Flashpitt isn't just for the Pittsburgh region. Our location give us special appeal to those in Western Pennsylvania and nearby states like Ohio, West Virginia and Maryland. But, based on our attendance last year we are quickly becoming a destination for out of state and international attendees.

## **Ticket & Registration Information:**

### **Workshop Tickets**

\$90 Regular/\$55 Student for each half-day workshop on Thursday October 15th

### **Conference Tickets**

\$100 Early Bird/\$135 Regular/\$70 Student for all day Friday October 16th

**Early Bird Conference Ticket prices end on September 13th, 2009**

Early Bird Workshop tickets are now sold out.

Each workshop has a maximum capacity of 30 people.

Maximum capacity for the conference is 300 people.

## **Flashpitt Mission:**

Our mission is to educate, inspire and engage the region's interactive professionals. We aim to encourage community among designers and developers — both from Pittsburgh and beyond — while showing off the city as a thriving place for interactive work.

## **History:**

Last year was our first time running Flashpitt and it was such a success we have made it into an annual event. Last year's conference drew a sold out crowd of 200 people hailing from 9 states and 3 countries, representing 85 companies and 9 schools. The main reason for attending cited by past attendees was the networking opportunities and to stay current with the interactive industry.

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