

▶ BEFORE YOU BEGIN ◀

It's a great idea to copyright your game concept!!! Also, be ready to move forward with your idea once it is completed. Before you submit to any company, make sure you label for copyright on your materials (i.e., ©2012 your name). In addition, not only label your materials, but submit your artwork for copyright. To submit a copyright, contact the Copyright Office:

In the U.S.A.:

Phone: (202) 707-3000

Web: www.copyright.gov

Mail: Library of Congress – U.S. Copyright Office

101 Independence Ave. S.E., Washington, D.C. 20559-6000

Visit our webpage for other countries:

www.BoardGameDesign.com/pages/copyright_patent_trademark.htm

The Library of Congress will help you with instructions and the necessary forms needed for copyrighting your game artwork. If you live outside the U.S.A., please inquire locally about copyrighting in your country or visit our site for links to other countries.

▶ THE ANNUAL TOY FAIR ◀

The American International Toy Fair is the most important fair globally because it is the only fair at which all of the new toys and games can be found at one time. The world toy and game industry thrives on this information. The annual Toy Fair is the defining event for each year.

Unfortunately, not everyone can attend this important event because attendance is only for businesses in the industry. This shouldn't discourage a person not in the industry that may have a great idea that they wish to market. Let **MJS CREATIONS** help you!

▶ ABOUT YOUR GAME CONCEPT ◀

Not sure what to do with your game idea or invention? **MJS CREATIONS** specializes in game design. From concept to finished product, we are here to help.

Most people create a rough concept of their game idea and play it. It plays great, but now you want to sell your idea to the "big guys". Or maybe you wish to market the game on your own. Either way, let **MJS CREATIONS** bring your thoughts to life by professionally completing your game design and finishing it for you.

▶ THE FACTS ◀

Getting into the industry is very difficult. But you don't need to be in the industry to sell your idea. **MJS CREATIONS** has the contact information needed to reach to the game companies.

Most game creators think their game is the greatest concept. The truth is that most games don't make it to the public. One reason may be from poor presentation. If your game doesn't look professional, how can you expect people to show interest in it? What they see in front of them is what they relate to.

Unfortunately, there are plenty of invention submission businesses that promise to introduce your idea to game companies. First, you are charged a fee for signing with them, and a charge for a basic design concept of the game. These companies may or may not submit your idea to the "big guys" for a percentage of your profits, and there aren't any guarantees!

If your idea isn't picked up by the few companies that they may submit to, they keep your money and let your idea sit there as you wait in hope. The contract is good for several years which restrains you to their terms and conditions.

You will have to pay for the production of your game either way so why not apply that money toward the design & manufacturing of your idea on your own and let the profits be yours!

MJS CREATIONS believes the game inventor should be the one that makes the profits for their idea, not the invention submission scammers.

▶ GOOD NEWS ◀

MJS CREATIONS does NOT charge any fees for submitting ideas to game companies because we believe you are better off directly contacting the game companies or better yet, by marketing the game on your own. We can provide you with a list of game companies*, then you can choose which companies that you wish to do business with.

▶ FIRST STEPS ◀

As with most things, first impressions are important. Your idea needs to be presented in a professional manner. At **MJS CREATIONS**, design is our specialty. You should have a demonstration version of your game concept when you meet game companies or a prototype before you market your idea.

Based on your ideas, **MJS CREATIONS** will professionally produce a finished product that's ready for review by game companies, for selling on the web, and/or in stores. We create what you need to get it done. We can even take care of production of the game right down to the finished shrink wrapped components and have it ready for distribution. We also can warehouse and distribute your games!

Plan ahead and allow extra time for designing your game concept. This will help ensure meeting your goals in a timely manner.

▶ GAME MANUFACTURING (THE FINAL PIECE) ◀

MJS CREATIONS will produce a professional prototype from your specifications. The concept will be carefully recreated on the computer. After the prototype of your game is complete, you can start making those calls to the game companies or start our manufacturing process for the final retail game! We will provide you with a disc of the final art. You always retain 100% rights to the game and art as well!

▶ THE NEXT BIG GAME ◀

The next big hit depends on you. Whether you are selling the game on your own or meeting with some game companies, don't get discouraged. It may take some time, but remember, if you are dedicated to it, your idea can be the next big game!

▶ LET US HELP YOU GET STARTED ◀

Need some help getting your idea introduced to game companies? As a courtesy to our customers, **MJS CREATIONS** will provide with a free list* of company contacts to start you in the right direction.

* Lists are available exclusively for clients using our game design services.

▶ MANUFACTURING SERVICES ◀

MJS CREATIONS also specializes in Earth Friendly Game Manufacturing at no extra cost to you!

From your completed design, either professionally created by us or designed elsewhere, we can manufacture your game. We can produce Earth Friendly Games using soy based inks & recycled compost materials. We will create a superior, eco-friendly, high quality game for you!

We offer:

- Low Pricing
- Low Minimums (only 500)
- Superior, High Quality
- Friendly Service
- Warehousing & Order Fulfillment

We are the only company globally that offers great pricing at a low minimum of only 500 games, and our boards and boxes are up to 300% the density/thickness of any other company globally! Additionally, our cards are thicker too. We offer superior high quality and low minimums at low pricing. Contact us for your free estimate!

▶ PARTS & CUSTOM PIECES (PLASTIC & METAL) ◀

MJS CREATIONS offers many game parts such as dice, pawns, sand timers, spinner arrows, hotels & houses along with many other items. Please visit our GO SHOPPING page to view the many items available to help you create your game.

Need game parts not listed on our website, or for your game to be manufactured? We make custom parts and/or custom dice in plastic, metal or wood!

▶ WAREHOUSING/ORDER FULFILLMENT SERVICES ◀

MJS CREATIONS can provide you with the warehousing, order fulfillment and distribution for your project. Whether distributing an individual game or bulk pallets, we will ship to our customers' locations of choice anywhere globally. We also offer 6 MONTHS FREE warehousing to all of our customers.

▶ ABOUT MJS CREATIONS ◀

MJS CREATIONS specializes in graphic art, design & printing (manufacturing). Working closely with clients, our goal is to develop clear, innovative solutions to communicate their needs. Whether it's for print or electronic media, we create ideas with great impact!

Established in 1989 as a design/programming company, we serviced local businesses and the community. After providing many years of service to satisfied customers, word passed around about our dedication to excellence, quality and service.

Today, **MJS CREATIONS** serves not only individuals & local businesses but small & large organizations internationally as well. Over the years we've provided service for a wide range of companies including: **AMERICAN TRAUMA SOCIETY, ARLINGTON PARK RACETRACK, HASBRO, HILTON WORLDWIDE, HUBBARD-SCIENTIFIC, LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY OF AMERICA, LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL, L'ORÉAL USA, KAISER PERMANENTE, MAJOR LEAGUE UNDERWRITING, MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION, MARVEL, METLIFE, MICHELIN AMERICA, PEPSICO, TIME WARNER CABLE, UNIVERSITIES OF CAL. BERKELEY, CAL. LOS ANGELES, OREGON, KANSAS, MICHIGAN, IOWA, SAN DIEGO, & STANFORD** to name a few.

We produce games for clients globally. If you have any questions, please contact us!

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Have a game idea that you want to sell or market? Not sure what to do with it?

MJS CREATIONS - BOARD GAME DESIGN & MANUFACTURING (BOARDGAMEDESIGN.COM) specializes in game design and manufacturing. We provide 6 months free warehousing and have order fulfillment services as well. From initial thought to finished product, we are here to help you!

We manufacture globally superior quality with a low minimum of only 500 games!