

Graphic Designer Career Profile

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In order to become a graphic designer, it is recommended that you have skills in art or design, and how much skill depends on if you will be working by hand or on a computer. The best person suited for the job will need to have good art skills, as well as listening skills when it comes to hearing the ideas of the client. They will need a good understanding of the art tools or programs they will be using to create these designs.

To become a graphic designer, a bachelor's degree is usually what you will need. Make sure the degree is in graphic design or a related field. One should also consider taking courses in writing, marketing, or business, because these will all be helpful when applying for a job.

If you are a beginning graphic designer, note that it will take about 1-3 years of graphic design work experience to advance in your career. Advancement can place you as Chief Designer, Creative Director, or any other superior position.

A graphic designer will need to be creative, and have great listening skills as well as advanced knowledge of the tools and programs that will be used.

