



DESIGNER JOBS

WHAT IS A DESIGNER ?

Designers know how to bring ideas to life. They're natural problem solvers, mainly because they have vivid imaginations. Whether they're designing the next great amusement park or working as a production assistant for a Hollywood blockbuster, designers are an asset to any team.

JOB TYPES * (SEE MORE BELOW)

GRAPHIC DESIGNER

ANIMATOR

DRAFTER

INDUSTRIAL DESIGNER

FASHION DESIGNER

AEROSPACE ENGINEERING AND OPERATIONS TECHNICIAN

SOFTWARE ENGINEER

WHAT WILL I DO?

Copywriters produce the words that attract people to a product or poster, but Graphic Designers provide the visual story. Graphic Designers create anything from logos to posters to the packaging of a product and they aren't just confined to one industry, giving you plenty of space to flex your creative muscles.

Animators are the people responsible for bringing all of your favorite cartoon and animated characters to life. They work with writers to design storyboards that create entire worlds for their characters to live in, whether that's with Disney at Pixar or with Epic Games to work on Fortnite. Working with both 2D and 3D animation, Animators have to hit their deadlines and make sure the characters are exactly what the designers and writers had in mind.

Every great plan starts with a blueprint, and every great blueprint starts with a great technical drafter. You'll be in charge of taking the vision of architects and engineers and putting them onto paper. You must be attentive to details, as your work will be used as a base for manufacturing products.

Industrial Designers are responsible for a variety of products that you use every day from your dishwasher to your little cousin's favorite doll. Industrial Designers create designs for products that are to be manufactured later in a factory. You will have to meet with clients to discuss design and make sure that all the right materials are being used effectively and are budget-friendly before the products are sent off to be brought to life - metaphorically.

As a Fashion Designer, you will be creating, planning, and putting together designs for clothes from shirts to dresses to shoes. You'll need to know how to present your work and keep a steady vision throughout the process while following fashion trends and producing samples for display. Fashion Designers work in a variety of departments, so make sure you know your way around a sewing machine and all kinds of fabrics.

Before products are sent to companies and corporations for major use, they need to be tested, which will be your main job as an Aerospace Engineering and Operations Technician. Whether you're the subject of testing or a simulator/dummy, your findings and ultimate tests will be of the utmost importance of a space mission's success. Don't forget to wear a helmet.

Technology shapes how your business is viewed both by the public and by potential clients. As a Software Engineer, you and your team will take a look at your company's applications and programs and constantly search for ways it can be improved - because nobody's perfect. But the tech used for your business should be pretty darn close.

SALARY \$43,836

\$51,384

\$52,720

\$56,966

\$63,771

\$66,180

\$100,690

WILL I ENJOY IT?

You designed a poster for your local talent show that was so well done and eye-catching that it attracted double the size of last year's crowd.

You and your friends created your very own video game that you ended up selling at school for \$5 a pop - enough to get you a brand new PlayStation.

Your tests were covered in doodles as a child - much to your teachers' annoyance.

You entered a toy design contest and won, and the company still uses those designs to this day.

You designed your own prom attire using only duct tape and absolutely killed it.

You have offered to be the test subject for a wide array of experiments and studies - both professional and those done in your friend's makeshift lab in the basement.

Every year, your teachers rely on you to update their class websites.

WHERE CAN I TRAIN OR LEARN?

Granite State College
Bellevue University
University of Maryland

Rhode Island School of Design
University of Southern California
Rochester Institute of Technology

Georgia Institute of Technology
Brigham Young University
California State University Long Beach

Carnegie Mellon University
Pratt Institute
The Savannah College of Art & Design

Southern New Hampshire University
Illinois State University
Colorado State University

California Institute of Technology
University of Michigan - Ann Arbor
Texas A&M University

California Polytechnic State University
San Jose University
Milwaukee School of Engineering

WHERE CAN I WORK?

Google
Duolingo
rue21

Pixar
DreamWorks
Laika

Duquesne Light
UT Health San Antonio
Randstad Engineering US

Dick's Sporting Goods
GE Appliances
PopSockets

Nordstrom
Ralph Lauren
JCPenney

E3 Vertex Aerospace
Orbital ATK
The Aerospace Corporation

Modcloth
The New York Times
Walmart Labs

* OTHER POSSIBLE DESIGNER JOBS: Architect, Visual Merchandiser, Video Game Designer, City Planner, Jewelry Designer, Packaging Designer.

Find out what STEAM type you are.

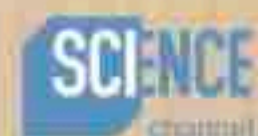
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