

Metro Atlanta TOP JOBS

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT)



Graphic Designers

Standard Occupational Classification Code: [271024](#)

Also known as: Artist, Designer, Graphic Artist, Graphic Designer, Online Producer, Production Artist, Publications Designer

Are you good at ...

- Paying attention to detail?
- Innovation using creativity and alternative thinking?
- Being reliable, responsible, and dependable?
- Taking initiative?
- Achieving goals and exerting effort toward mastering tasks?

A Day in the Life

Graphic Designers design or create graphics to meet specific commercial or promotional needs, such as packaging, displays, or logos. They may use a variety of mediums to achieve artistic or decorative effects. They make products interesting and beautiful. They design layouts for print publications and make sure that everything flows together nicely. They design layout of art or product exhibits, displays, or promotional materials.

Graphic Designers work with clients to determine their needs and to get design ideas and product specifications. They create computer-generated graphics or animation. They collaborate with others to develop or refine designs.

Graphic Designers will review art or design materials. They draw detailed or technical illustrations. They maintain records, documents, or other files and back up documents. They save documents and work with printers. They research new technologies. They may operate still or video cameras or related equipment. They do all these things and more!

How do I get into this top job?

You need a Bachelor's Degree to do this job. Training programs and tests may be expensive, but you might not have to pay for all of it yourself. If you are low income, ask your job coach, career counselor, training program, or workforce development specialist about assisting you with your training expenses. It might be free!



What they earn in Metro Atlanta:

Entry Wage: **\$16.00**
Median Wage: **\$24.33**



What makes this a Top Job?

They're in high demand. The Georgia Dept. of Labor estimates there will be over 500 openings per year through 2026! Additionally, this job pays above average wages.



Educational Requirement



Bachelor's Degree



On-the-Job Training



None



Related Occupations

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