



GRAPHIC DESIGNER

How do I know if this is a good fit for me?

JOB DESCRIPTION

Graphic designers create visual concepts, using computer software or by hand, to communicate ideas that inspire, inform, and captivate consumers. They develop the overall layout and production design for various applications such as advertisements, brochures, magazines, and corporate reports.

KEY DUTIES

- Use digital illustration, photo editing software, and layout software to create designs
- Create visual elements such as logos, original images, and illustrations that deliver a message
- Present design concepts to clients or art directors

SOFT SKILLS

- **Artistic and Creative:** Create unique designs that are artistically interesting
- **Time management and Planning for Success:** Work on multiple projects at the same time with deadlines
- **Communication:** Communicate with clients, customers, and other designers

TECHNICAL AND ACADEMIC SKILLS

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Experience with specialized graphic design software (e.g. Adobe Creative Suite)

You like to draw, paint or take photographs.

You are creative and good with computers.

You enjoy working on a team.

How much will I be paid per hour?

\$10.69

Entry Level

\$21.50

Typical

\$46.89

Experienced

How do I start training during high school?



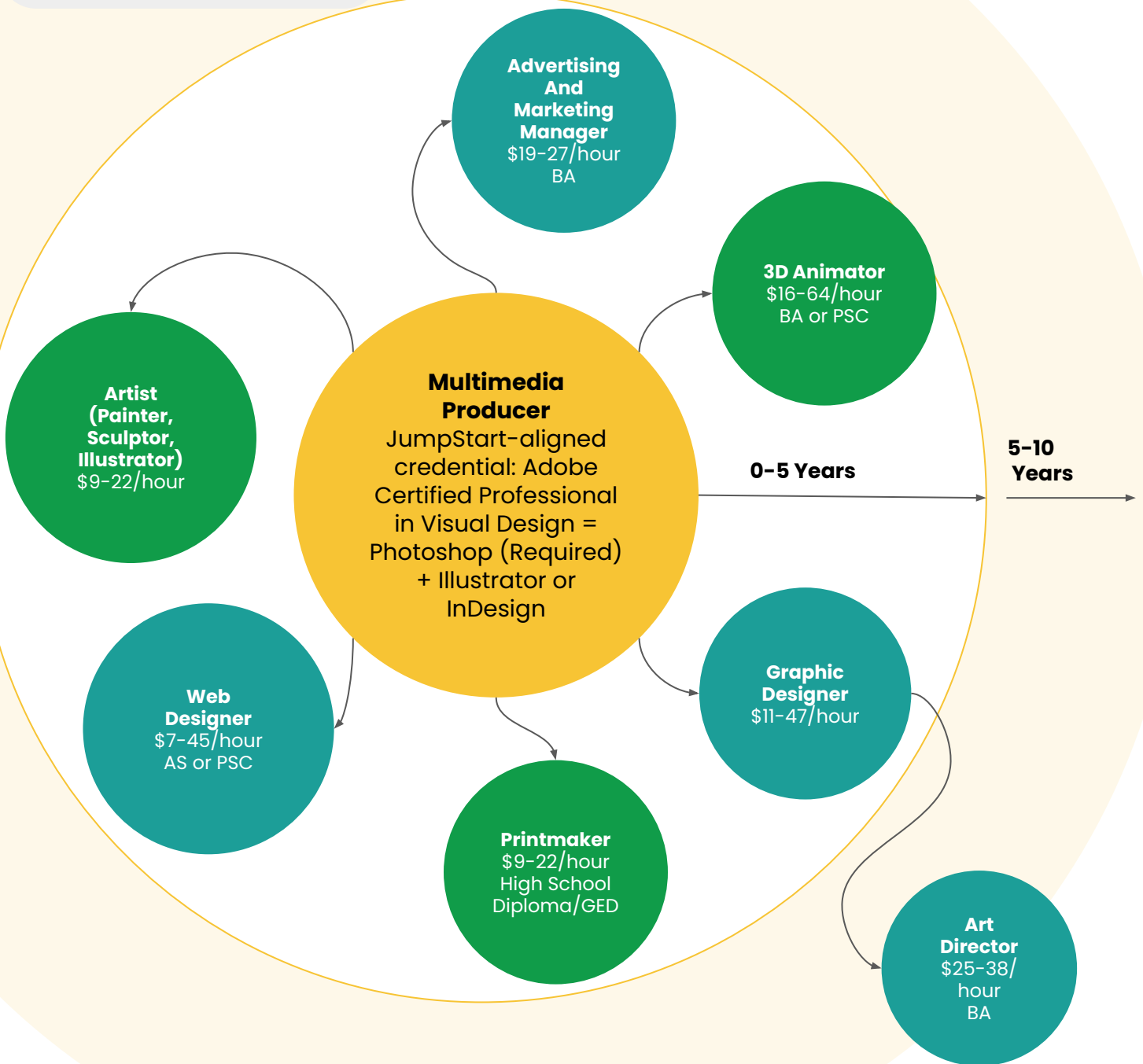
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GLOSSARY

- PSC – Post-secondary credential
- AAS – Associate of Applied Science, two-year college degree
- AS – Associate of Science, two-year college degree
- BS – Bachelor of Arts, four-year college degree