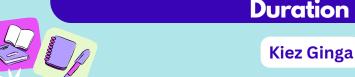
# PROJECT WORKFLOW AND TIMELINE



# Graphic Design, Projects, Project Duration





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#### **Overview**

I am a self-taught graphic designer with a natural talent for creating visually compelling and impactful designs. In my work, I focus on logo design, visual identity, and social media graphics. Clients can expect innovative, high-quality designs that effectively communicate their brand's message. In my projects, I prioritize creativity, attention to detail, and delivering results that not only meet but exceed expectations. You'll find a collaborative approach to ensure your vision is perfectly captured in each design.

#### **Resources and Materials**

To successfully complete design projects, the primary resources and tools I use include:

- Design Software: Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Figma, CorelDRAW.
- **Hardware**: A high-performance computer or laptop with adequate processing power for graphic design tasks.
- **Stock Resources**: Stock photo libraries (such as Unsplash, Shutterstock) for high-quality imagery, icons, and illustrations.
- Fonts and Typography: Access to premium font libraries for creating unique typographic designs.
- **Digital Tablets**: For illustration and more detailed graphic work (e.g., Wacom tablet).
- Client Briefs and Communication Tools: Clear project briefs, email or messaging platforms (Slack, etc.), and file-sharing tools (Google Drive, Dropbox) for collaborative work.

These resources ensure I can provide top-tier designs that meet the unique needs of each project.

## **Term Objectives**

As a self-taught graphic designer, my primary goal is to help clients develop a strong visual identity that resonates with their target audience. Throughout the design process, clients can expect to see the following key areas of focus:

- 1. **Logo Design**: Developing unique, memorable logos that align with the client's brand identity.
- 2. **Brand Identity Creation**: Crafting cohesive visual elements, including color schemes, typography, and graphics that reinforce the brand's core values.
- 3. **Social Media Graphics**: Designing engaging and on-brand content for platforms such as Instagram, Facebook, and LinkedIn.
- 4. **Web and Print Design**: Creating visually appealing banners, web pages, and print materials that effectively communicate the brand's message.
- 5. **Collaborative Feedback Process**: Ensuring a seamless feedback loop with clients to refine and perfect designs according to their vision.

By the end of the project, clients will have developed a strong, professional brand presence across various media.

#### Skill

# Graphic Design Skills for Web 3

As a self-taught graphic designer with a strong passion for visual communication, I specialize in creating innovative designs that align with the rapidly evolving Web 3.0 ecosystem. My skills are tailored to meet the needs of brands and businesses in the decentralized space, focusing on delivering creative solutions that enhance user experience and establish a strong digital presence. Below are the key skills I bring to the table:

#### 1. Brand Identity Design

Expertise in developing unique and memorable brand identities for Web 3.0 projects, including logo design, typography, color palettes, and visual assets that resonate with the target audience. This includes creating visual themes for crypto projects, NFTs, decentralized applications (dApps), and blockchainbased companies.

#### 2. UI/UX Design

Proficient in designing user interfaces and experiences for Web 3 platforms, ensuring that designs are not only aesthetically pleasing but also intuitive and user-friendly. I focus on optimizing navigation, accessibility, and overall usability, especially for dApps and digital wallets.

#### 3. NFT Art and Digital Assets

Skilled in creating high-quality, unique digital artwork for NFTs, including illustrations, 3D models, and motion graphics. I understand the importance of creativity and rarity in the NFT space and ensure that designs capture the essence of the project while being visually striking.

#### 4. Social Media and Marketing Materials

Designing social media graphics, banners, and advertisements that help Web 3.0 projects gain visibility and engagement. My designs are tailored to fit the aesthetics of crypto communities and decentralized organizations, ensuring maximum impact across platforms like Twitter, Discord, and Instagram.

#### 5. Motion Graphics and Animations

Proficient in creating dynamic motion graphics and short animations that bring Web 3.0 projects to life. This includes promotional videos, explainer animations, and animated banners designed to capture attention and convey complex ideas in a digestible format.

#### 6. Responsive Web Design

Expertise in designing websites that are optimized for both desktop and mobile devices, ensuring that Web 3.0 platforms are accessible across all screen sizes. I

focus on creating visually appealing, fast-loading, and responsive designs for crypto platforms, NFT marketplaces, and blockchain services.

#### 7. Collaboration Tools

Skilled in using design collaboration tools like Figma, Sketch, and Adobe XD, which are essential for working with development teams and clients in the Web 3.0 space. I ensure that all design assets are delivered in the correct format and are easily integrated into live platforms.

8. Blockchain and Crypto Visual Communication
Knowledgeable in the visual language of blockchain and cryptocurrency projects, from creating token logos to designing wallet interfaces and dApp dashboards. My designs aim to simplify complex blockchain concepts and make them visually engaging and understandable to a wider audience.

#### Graphic Design Skills for Traditional and Digital Design

As a passionate and self-taught graphic designer, I specialize in creating versatile and visually compelling designs for both traditional and digital mediums. My skill set spans a wide range of design disciplines, from crafting unique logos to creating detailed illustrations and digital artwork that captivate audiences. Below are the key skills I bring to every project:

#### 1. Logo Design

Expertise in designing unique and memorable logos that reflect the identity and values of a brand. I focus on creating simple, versatile, and timeless logos that work well across various mediums, ensuring brand consistency. From concept sketches to final vector logos, my process is centered around clarity and impact.

#### 2. Brand Identity and Visual Style

Creating complete brand identities that include not only logos but also color palettes, typography, and visual guidelines. My goal is to build cohesive brand systems that resonate with the target audience and establish a strong, professional presence in both print and digital formats.

#### 3. Banner Design

Skilled in designing eye-catching banners for both web and print. Whether for digital ads, social media

campaigns, or event promotions, I focus on creating banners that communicate the message clearly while capturing the viewer's attention. My designs are optimized for various platforms and screen sizes, ensuring maximum visibility.

#### 4. Traditional Illustration

Proficient in creating detailed traditional illustrations, including hand-drawn sketches and painting. Whether for book covers, editorial content, or merchandise, I bring a unique artistic touch to each project. My traditional techniques are combined with a modern aesthetic to produce timeless and captivating designs.

#### 5. Digital Illustration and Art

Specializing in creating high-quality digital illustrations for both commercial and personal use. This includes custom illustrations for websites, marketing materials, and product packaging. My digital artwork is rich in detail and creativity, using tools such as Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, and Procreate to bring ideas to life.

#### 6. Print Design

Extensive experience in designing print materials, such as brochures, flyers, posters, and business cards. I understand the intricacies of print production and ensure that designs are print-ready, with proper color profiles and formatting. I focus on delivering designs that make a lasting impression in physical formats.

#### 7. Typography and Layout Design

Expertise in selecting and pairing fonts effectively, as well as designing layouts that are both visually appealing and easy to read. Whether for advertisements, brochures, or books, I create typographic designs that enhance the message and visual appeal of the content.

#### 8. Social Media Graphics

Creating custom graphics for social media platforms that align with the brand's style and help boost engagement. I design graphics for posts, stories, banners, and advertisements that attract attention and communicate the brand's message clearly.

#### 9. Collaboration and Client Feedback

Proficient in working with clients to understand their vision and requirements, and delivering designs that align with their expectations. I maintain an open line of communication and encourage feedback at every stage of the project to ensure the final design meets or exceeds the client's goals.

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Professional Graphic Designer (Self-Taught, Web3 & Traditional Design Focus)

School Year:

2025 - Ongoing Career Development

<b>Dates and</b>
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weeks

#### **Main Topic and Subtopics**

# Curriculum Area and Learning Objectives

#### **Assessment**

Add your unit title or main topic.

 Unit Title or Main Topic: Graphic Design Fundamentals and Creative Process

Subtopics:

- Logo Design and Branding – Principles of creating memorable logos and building cohesive brand identities.
- Typography and Layout –
   Understanding font selection, hierarchy, and layout design for print and digital media.
   Digital Illustration –
- Digital Illustration Techniques and tools for creating digital artwork, from concept sketches to finalized designs.
- Color Theory –
   Exploring color
   relationships and how
   to effectively use color
   in design projects.
- 5. **UI/UX Design Basics** Introduction to user interface and user experience design, focusing on web and app design principles.
- Social Media Graphics

   Designing visuals for social platforms that engage and attract audiences.
- Print Design Creating designs for physical mediums such as posters, brochures, and packaging.

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# REFERENCES LRecommended Resources and Tools:

1. Adobe Creative Cloud (Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign)
Access: Adobe Creative Cloud
A comprehensive suite of tools for graphic design, illustration, photo editing, and print production

print production.

2. Canva (for Quick Designs)

Access: Canva

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A versatile, user-friendly tool for

#### Graphic Design - Personal Development and Skill Enhancement

#### **Target Learning Objectives:**

1. Enhance Branding Skills Improve the ability to create distinctive brand identities that communicate a company's values and vision clearly through visual elements, including logos, color schemes, and typography.

2. Master Design Software
Gain proficiency in
industry-standard
design software such as
Adobe Creative Cloud
(Illustrator, Photoshop,
InDesign) and other
digital tools, focusing on
advanced techniques in
vector art, photo
manipulation, and layout
design.

3. Develop Strong Visual Communication
Strengthen the ability to communicate complex ideas through visuals, mastering the principles of design such as balance, contrast, unity, and emphasis in various projects (logos, banners, social media graphics).

4. Refine Illustration Techniques

Improve traditional and digital illustration techniques, enhancing the ability to create detailed and visually compelling illustrations for both print and digital formats.

5. Understand Print
Production Process
Learn the technical
aspects of print
production, ensuring
designs are print-ready
with correct color
profiles, resolution, and
formatting for various
mediums such as
posters, brochures, and

packaging.

6. Optimize User
Experience (UX) Design
Deepen knowledge in UX
design principles,
focusing on creating
visually appealing, userfriendly interfaces for

## Summative Assessments:

1. Final Design Project

comprehensive final project that encapsulates all aspects of design learning, from research and concept development to the creation of a finalized, high-quality design. This includes logo design, branding, or a digital illustration that aligns with client goals.

2. Portfolio Review

A summative assessment of the designer's portfolio, showcasing a variety of design projects (logos, social media graphics, print designs, etc.) and demonstrating mastery of design principles, creativity, and technical execution.

3. Client Presentation and Final Submission An assessment based on the designer's ability to present their final designs to clients or stakeholders. explaining the rationale behind their design choices and how they meet project objectives. This

evaluates both

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communication

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## **Grading Scale**

The following breakdown outlines how the final assessment of a design project will be evaluated, based on various criteria that ensure the project meets both creative and professional standards.

grade	Score (Modify according to your school's grading system)		
A	<b>90-100</b> : Exceptional work that exceeds expectations, with a high level of creativity, technical execution, and client collaboration.		
В	<b>80-89</b> : Very good work that meets all requirements, but may have room for minor improvements.		
C	<b>70-79</b> : Good work with room for improvement in some areas, such as creativity or technical execution.		
D	<b>Below 70</b> : Work that requires significant revisions or does not fully meet the client's expectations.		

## **Grading Breakdown**

For each design project, the evaluation is based on the following key criteria:

- 1. **Concept and Creativity (40%)**: The originality and creativity of the design concept, ensuring it aligns with the client's brand vision.
- 2. **Technical Execution (30%)**: The quality of the design, including attention to detail, use of design principles, and technical proficiency with design software.
- 3. **Client Collaboration and Communication (20%)**: The effectiveness of communication throughout the project, including responsiveness to feedback and the ability to incorporate revisions.
- 4. **Final Delivery and Timeliness (10%)**: Meeting deadlines and delivering the final product in the required formats, ensuring it meets or exceeds client expectations.

This breakdown ensures a comprehensive approach to every project, focusing on both the creative and professional aspects of the design process.

# Technical Execution Concept and Creativity 40%

# **Client Project Absences and Delays**

30%

# **Version History**

Revision no.	Date Revised	Description	Revised by
1.0	Feb 10, 2025	<ul> <li>Initial logo design and visual identity concept for a local clothing store.</li> <li>Canva Tip: Mention fellow Canva users.         Just @ them directly in this section.     </li> </ul>	Kiez Ginga.
1.1	2025-01-15	Client requested adjustments to color scheme and font choices. Final logo was tweaked for more modern look.	Kiez Ginga.
1.2	2025-01-20	Updated design for the restaurant's social media campaign, incorporating feedback on imagery and layout.	Kiez Ginga.
1.3	2025-01-25	Final delivery of the restaurant's social media graphics, including all posts and banners requested by the client.	Kiez Ginga.