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**SHOULD YOU BECOME A GRAPHIC DESIGNER?  
PERSONALITY, INSPIRATION, WORK ETHIC:**

I thrive creatively under pressure: YES NO

I can work as part of team and also take direction and **criticism** from others: YES NO

I love teaching myself new things and want to continue learning for life: YES NO

I enjoy solving complex problems and challenging myself: YES NO

I enjoy drawing and creating visuals on the computer: YES NO

I like when I am pushed out of my comfort zone and forced to explore: YES NO

I enjoy looking at art, design, and illustration: YES NO

I find inspiration from many sources: YES NO

I have explored art and design in at least one course or workshop: YES NO

I can meet deadlines and have issues with time management: YES NO

Speaking in front of a small group is something I can do: YES NO

I do not mind reading and writing, in fact in the end I find it useful and fun: YES NO

I obsess over the fine details, I enjoy making things as perfect as possible: YES NO

The process of research, sketching, and planning for a project is enjoyable: YES NO

I like people and am a good listener, I enjoy helping people solve problems: YES NO

I consider myself curious. I enjoy making connections and exploring   
new ideas further, often looking things up to learn more: YES NO

I value clear and concise communication: YES NO

I am open to others input and to changing my mind and direction: YES NO

I want to work in a field that is always evolving so my job is always changing: YES NO

I like looking at interesting type (typography): YES NO

I want to be in a field that is part creativity and part science and technology: YES NO

I take initiative to think outside the box and explore ideas on my own: YES NO

I consider myself highly motivated. I will work hard to achieve a goal: YES NO

I want to work in a field where I am challenged with each new project but  
 am also happy doing repetitive tasks: YES NO

I like art and hope to have a career where I can play with various mediums   
like photography, printmaking, illustration, animation, web design, etc.: YES NO

I feel comfortable with the idea of working in a field that isn’t cut and dry,   
I can forge my own path: YES NO

I like the idea of becoming a professional and working with businesses in   
a creative way: YES NO

I like to explore the details and the bigger picture: YES NO

I like the challenge of working with limitations that are set for me,   
such as structured parameters with defined goals for an assignment: YES NO

I plan on completing a 4-year Bachelors degree and an open to moving to  
find employment: YES NO

I look forward to learning web design and creative software: YES NO

I like to arrange elements such as type and image. I’m a great organizer: YES NO

I like to convey and idea/concept visually or am at least interested in   
visual communication: YES NO

I am or plan to become computer literate: YES NO

When I am surfing the web or on social media I seek out interesting   
graphics and designs: YES NO

I enjoy coming up with new original ideas, rather than just stealing or   
copying what others have already done: YES NO

I can work on a project for hours on end and can tolerate being on a   
computer for long periods: YES NO

I enjoy revising and reworking things until they are correct and seek   
feedback from others on how to improve: YES NO

I enjoy working alone and can plant, start and finish a task independently: YES NO

I am willing to make some sacrifices to my personal time if studies or   
a project requires it. I want to put forth my best effort for my work: YES NO

I understand assigned work for my ART courses will require extra hours   
outside of class time and time management to meet deadlines: YES NO

**BONUSES:**

I already have a favorite designer or illustrator: YES NO

I subscribe to art and design pages on social media: YES NO

I like web coding or am interested in doing it: YES NO

I LOVE reading and often get lost in my imagination: YES NO

I have several artistic mediums I enjoy working in during my spare time: YES NO

If you answered **NO** to any of the above questions it indicates that is an area you will need to explore, address, and improve on if you want to be a successful graphic designer.

**Write a personal reflection here about any NO answers above or any questions that you would have liked to have answered as MAYBE, rather that yes or no. Use the back or a new page if you need to:**

**USE THIS SPACE to write at least a 3-paragraph reflection about one of the key terms and concepts that challenged you from page 9 of our book *Introduction to Graphic Design.* This task requires some Google searching or reading other articles, besides our book, about the term you chose:**