Desks of a GRAPHIC DESIGNER & WEB DESIGNER

Graphic Designers are responsible for creating graphics, typography, and images to present an idea. They're mostly in the print industry even though they can work on web projects as well.

Web Designers are responsible for creating graphics too, but for the web. They must know HTML and CSS to turn their designs into a working and functional website.

Items shown: iMac, keyboard, mouse, tablet, pencil, iPhone, sketchbook, Pantone color book, coffee

Items shown: iMac, keyboard, mouse, wireframes, HTML & CSS book, reading glasses, iPhone, iPad, program CDs, coffee

Graphic Design Skills:

- Fluent in the Adobe programs
- Computer literacy
- Thinking creatively
- Drawing skills
- Pays attention to detail
- Good eye for color and form
- Production skills
- Strong typography

Web Design Skills:

- Fluent in HTML and CSS
- Computer literacy
- Thinking creatively
- Good sense of design
- Pays attention to detail
- Know how to use SEO
- Design a successful website
- Know resolutions and file sizes

History of Graphic Design & Web Design

800

900

Earliest known printed book

Scrolls and books produced using movable type

1000

Johann's Gutenburg's printing press made books available in Europe

1500

Claude Garamond opened first type foundry, developing and selling fonts to printers

1600

1700

First Caslon Old Style font developed, later used for the Declaration of Independence

Lord Stanhope invents first printing press

1800

The German Bauhaus school of design brought minimalism to America

Art Nouveau began and changed design by making its way into all types of commercial design

1900

London Underground signage designed

"Graphic Design" coined by William Addison Dwiggins

First issue of Print Magazine printed

1950

Max Miedinger designed Neue Hass Grotesk, later renamed Helvetica

1960

1980

Apple released first Macintosh computer

1990

First version of Adobe Photoshop released

1985

Tim Berners-Lee created a global hypertext project

HTML introduced

World Wide Web was born

1990

Table-based web design introduced

Marc Andreessen and Eric Bina created the Mosaic browser

Netscape Communications browser created

Flash and Javascript were developed

1995

CSS introduced

PHP released

Microsoft released Internet Explorer

2000

Netscape sold to AOL

Web 2.0 introduced for social media and blogs

2005

Introduced mobile web

2010: HTML5 developed

2010

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