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Thread: [\[Official Group\] Influence | Graphic Design Recruitment Course](#)

Lukas - August 20, 2017, 10:25 am

"The purpose of art is washing the dust of daily life off our souls." - Pablo Picasso

About Us

In general, Influence is a group devoted to success and prosperity. We preach excellence, hard work, and consistence to fuel and inspire our designers to the full extent. We are tight knit group of artists who have a burning passion to produce beautiful work. We will exert endless effort to assist passionate users in the process of becoming the artists they desire to be. Create, critique, conform – these are the 3 C’s we heavily adhere to within the group and they are something to live by, not just design by.

- Create: You create a piece of art in the start.
- Critique: Constructive criticism is sought out amongst your peers.
- Conform: Adjustments are performed to turn your piece of ordinary art into a masterpiece.

Our Mission

The Influence Graphic Division focuses on a wide range of artforms. From web design to creative illustration, we possess users who are highly skilled at their given genre. We are here to raise awareness to the topic of graphic design amidst the many members roaming Hack Forums. This course is open for users of all skillsets, and capabilities or lack-of. The purpose of this course is to enhance one’s skills and further their expertise when they simply do not know how to progress, or require assistance with their favored artform.

Requirements

We do not have unreasonable requirements to be met. But along with these, we also ask that you are genuinely intrigued and motivated to become more advanced in your desired field.

- You must have 0 unresolved deal disputes.
- You must have at least 100 posts.
- You must have a positive reputation.
- You can not have a warning level greater than 20%.
- You MUST be active & social.

Fields of Assistance Offered

- UI Design
- Web Design
- Thread Design

Application

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SIM-1729678 - August 20, 2017, 10:28 am

I wish all the recruits the best. I will personally also be going over all the members applying.

AvessoVision - August 20, 2017, 10:44 am

Do you have a passion for art? Are you a traditional artist or are you using Pen Tool? We are recruiting all types of artists that want to devote their time in becoming a better version of themselves. With our knowledge and help, you will excell without a doubt. But in order for you to excell, you need to have the required drive or passion for it.

UI/UX, Thread Design, Illustrations and much more soon. Pay attention to the requirements and if you're feeling ready on joining one of the most capable graphic teams on HF, prepare to take some harsh constructive criticism on which you'll have to improve your designs accordingly.

Do you have what it takes? Only one way to find out!

Space• - August 21, 2017, 5:02 am

What about Influence sparked your interest?

I've been in Influence before, to be more specific; the Reviewing section. After taking a long vacation I decided to return back to home, and I joined HackForums again, that's why I am out of Influence now.

I've been doing graphical design for quite some time now. However, I can't get crank up my designs or skill. I always seem to stay at the same level of progress which becomes quite frustrating to see the same results over and over again. Although I improved a little bit, it's nowhere compared to what designers on HackForums are capable of. I hope that with the current lineup of the Graphics section, I can improve my skills and knowledge to strive to a better designer and hopefully a designer shop owner soon.

I will be attending college for the first time this year, which will be around Web design and UIX design. I hope to combine Influence's teachers and courses with my new college to get the best out of designing. I currently work on a MacBook Pro.

Do you have any projects or work examples? If so, link them.

Here is my current IMGUR profile, although I haven't been making new thread designs recently. These are around 3-months old. I think I have slightly progressed since but had no new work to do. There are 3-5 designs currently in this IMGUR over the time of around four months, with the top one being the newest.

[Click here for my IMGUR](#)

What is your level of advancement when it comes to designing?

Beginner <--

Intermediate

Advanced

Professional

What field are you applying for? (ui, illustration, thread)

I'd like myself being seen in the area of Thread Designs, although I'd also be interested in UI design. If it's possible to commute in Two courses, I would be interested in both. If not, I'd like to open myself up for the Thread Design course.

How many hours can you devote?

I am online most of the time, when I am online on HackForums I can also invest that time into Influence and my progress. (Multiple hours a day)

Charm ? - August 22, 2017, 2:17 am

What about Influence sparked your interest?

I am curious to what a graphics group would be like. It'd be good to share info and get critique from other like-minded people privately.

Do you have any projects or work examples? If so, link them.

Right now I only have my [\[Discord\] Boop Boop Discord server. Join us.](#) thread that took me 5 minutes in haste to create. I also have [this](#) thread, but I haven't posted much on it other than some works. The dithering on the gifs is horrible.

Other projects include helping Funtela with his youtube channel

<https://www.youtube.com/c/DropZoneEDM> - for proof you can look at my rep for what he left, ask me for a project file preview, or just ask him.

And, I do have an Instagram with some works. You will have to PM me for it though, as it does contain personal information, but does include some old projects of a particular niche.

[Video: <https://vimeo.com/228204777>] I also did this. Even I can say that the illustrations needed work.

What is your level of advancement when it comes to designing?

Depends, I want to work on my ui/web design skills as that is where I find myself failing the most.

I am SUPER confident in my experience regarding After Effects, however other tools such as Photoshop, Animate, and especially Illustrator I want to learn and work on.

What field are you applying for? (ui, illustration, thread)

I am applying for the ui field.

How many hours can you devote?

I have all-day, every day. Well, not really. Other than school, I am free all the time. That's when I like to get work done.

Thanks for taking the time to read my application, I did bold the questions to help separate the questions from the answers. I am ready to learn and be a part of something bigger.

Kidjohnz™ - August 24, 2017, 7:38 am

What about Influence sparked your interest?

When I first came back to HF, I saw a lot of cool userbars but Influence's userbar is what caught my eye the most. And their mascot illustration is fucking pristine. Props to whoever drew that. This looks like a major GFX group that I'd love to be a part of. I've always wanted to surround myself with a group of high level artists that I can grow and develop different kinds of skillsets with.

I've been doing graphic design for about 4-5 years and I've been drawing since the age of 5. I'll like

to be mentored, hone and polish off my skills and then give back to the HF community.

Do you have any projects or work examples? If so, link them.

Here's my portfolio of work:

<http://kidjohnz.weebly.com/portfolio.html>

And here's a thread post from another forum, I have all my thread designs and such on there. You guys can have a look if you'd like.

<https://www.sythe.org/threads/kidjohnz-designs-guaranteed-high-quality-competitive-prices-800-orders-pp-btc/>

Here's something that I made up for Influence:

@ScreemS :)

What is your level of advancement when it comes to designing?

Intermediate

What field are you applying for? (ui, illustration, thread)

I specialize in illustrations, but I also dabble in thread designs. I'd love to learn a bit more about UI design though.

How many hours can you devote?

I'm here a lot, I'm free for a couple of hours after my classes, which is about 2-4 hours.

Lukas - August 24, 2017, 7:56 am

This will be a rolling recruitment for anybody wondering.

AvessoVision - August 24, 2017, 8:08 am

To those interested in UI/UX and wanting to devote their time into learning more about this niche, I will be your guide/tutor.

So far there are a few great picks and participants that apparently think good of us and would like to be a part of the growing team. Looking forward in working with any of you and make sure you're prepared for whatever assignments I will be giving you. Don't worry as they're based on your level of expertise and will be followed by simple tasks.

Chosen 1 - August 24, 2017, 8:22 am

What about Influence sparked your interest?

I have been looking for a graphics group lately because I really want to get back into this. Influence seems very high quality and I know I can learn a lot from the members. I was very good with photoshop, cinema 4d, AAE, and a couple others, but I haven't done much since about 2014. My computers from back then are long gone and I don't have any work to show for myself. I recently just purchased a iMac and a Mac Book Air and I also purchased creative cloud so I have all of the adobe products and know I can do great with the right resources, such as Influence.

Do you have any projects or work examples? If so, link them.

unfortunately not, I do though have some Youtube videos I edited if you are interested in seeing these.

What is your level of advancement when it comes to designing?

Anything I do I excel at and I am truly passionate about graphics, design, and art. I will work non-stop on improving.

What field are you applying for? (ui, illustration, thread)

I want to be a part of all aspects.

How many hours can you devote?

I've been looking for a group to devote all of my time to and I believe I will be a perfect fit. I am a extremely fast learner and I get someone what obsessed with what I do. I am very laid back and can get along with anybody. Thanks for your time on reading my application. I can also help out with funds for the group.

Lukas - August 26, 2017, 12:17 pm

Still looking for motivated designers to apply for our course. New sections will be coming very soon. Stay tuned!

Lukas - August 30, 2017, 12:20 pm

Users accepted have been messaged. Web design has also been added, illustration removed.

SIM-1729678 - August 31, 2017, 12:27 am

The recruitment is still open. We are looking for the best of the best. Make sure to enter.

Zens - September 2, 2017, 10:26 am

What about Influence sparked your interest?

1. The userbar

The userbar is so cool, like it alot

2. The people in it

I joined the discord server today, meet some new people also learn something new today.

Do you have any projects or work examples? If so, link them.

I made this around 2 months ago.

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5650229>

What is your level of advancement when it comes to designing?

Beginner, still beginner. But, i keep learn to be advanced.

What field are you applying for? (ui, illustration, thread)

Thread design, because i interested in thread design. I like to make them.

oRequiem - September 2, 2017, 3:17 pm

What about Influence sparked your interest?

I've seen the group around lately and I've always been into Graphic Design.

Do you have any projects or work examples? If so, link them.

I make everything graphic wise on my youtube channel and twitch channel:

[YOUTUBE - CLICK HERE](#)

[TWITCH - CLICK HERE](#)

[Twitch Offline Screen - CLICK HERE](#)

[YouTube Thumbnail - CLICK HERE](#)

[YouTube Thumbnail - CLICK HERE](#)
[HF Thread Design - CLICK HERE](#)

What is your level of advancement when it comes to designing?

It's hard to say to be honest, but everyone I've made graphics for were very satisfied and I get compliments on my work every single day.

What field are you applying for? (ui, illustration, thread)

UI Design & Thread Design

m_rk - September 2, 2017, 4:48 pm

What about Influence sparked your interest?

I'm greatly interested in learning graphic design, and see this as a great learning opportunity.

Do you have any projects or work examples? If so, link them.

One UI Design, made for this.

<https://lachamark.carbonmade.com/>

What is your level of advancement when it comes to designing?

Beginner, just started really getting into graphic design this past summer.

What field are you applying for? (ui, illustration, thread)

UI Design, and possibly Thread Design.

Lukas - September 2, 2017, 5:32 pm

(Sep 2, 2017 04:48 PM)m_rk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What about Influence sparked your interest?

I'm greatly interested in learning graphic design, and see this as a great learning opportunity.

Do you have any projects or work examples? If so, link them.

Nothing in UI Design.

What is your level of advancement when it comes to designing?

Beginner, just started really getting into graphic design this past summer.

What field are you applying for? (ui, illustration, thread)

UI Design, and possibly Thread Design.

Work samples are highly suggested when applying no matter the section desired.

m_rk - September 2, 2017, 6:08 pm

(Sep 2, 2017 05:32 PM)Lukas Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Work samples are highly suggested when applying no matter the section desired.

Alright, posted a few that I've made.

Deathy - September 2, 2017, 7:35 pm

No application necessary. ?

HuntedCS - September 3, 2017, 12:07 am

What about Influence sparked your interest?

I am interested in learning more about UI design.

Do you have any projects or work examples? If so, link them.

<https://huntedcs.com> (I guess this is my site design?)

What is your level of advancement when it comes to designing?

Beginner :(

What field are you applying for? (ui, illustration, thread)

I am most interested in the UI field of this group.

SIM-1729678 - September 3, 2017, 2:02 am

(Sep 2, 2017 07:35 PM)Vanilla. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) No application necessary. ?
Denied <3

Space• - September 3, 2017, 2:09 am

"We are looking for the best of the best. Make sure to enter."

I don't understand this part. Why would you want the best of the best if you're providing courses to improve our performance and quality?

Deathy - September 3, 2017, 6:04 am

(Sep 3, 2017 02:02 AM)ScreemS Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Denied <3
Lukas says otherwise, sir.

Lukas - September 3, 2017, 6:10 am

(Sep 3, 2017 02:09 AM)space Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) "We are looking for the best of the best. Make sure to enter."

I don't understand this part. Why would you want the best of the best if you're providing courses to improve our performance and quality?

We're not looking for the best designers, we're looking for people who we believe have the best work ethic. There are a series of events bts that take place prior to official acceptance or denial.

Banter. - September 3, 2017, 7:04 am

Great sounding group buddy best of luck

Makaveli The Don - September 3, 2017, 11:04 am

This division is filled with various experienced people in it and is looking for people who seek GFX knowledge. Don't hesitate to apply if you fulfill the requirements mentioned in the OP. Good luck! ?

Princeton - September 3, 2017, 3:45 pm

What about Influence sparked your interest?

The opportunity to learn, collaborate and talk with other designers from HF.

Do you have any projects or work examples? If so, link them.

I have two websites that I use professionally for clients and will share them in PMs if possible.

[This is my 'forums' work portfolio](#), Haven't updated it in a long time, and have work that goes back to 2011.

Forgot to mention my most [valuable UI contribution here](#), changing the display order of groups on users profiles, that a lot of members liked and got implemented by omni.

What is your level of advancement when it comes to designing?

Professional.

I do branding and User interface design as a profession. But I have a lot to learn and explore.

What field are you applying for? (ui, illustration, thread)

Web and UI design.

Branding.

edit: included more work.

Cyam - September 5, 2017, 4:34 pm

What about Influence sparked your interest?

Graphics sector really intrigued me because this is one of the rare groups that has a sector dedicated to graphic designers. I feel like I would be a great contribution to the team with my skills and knowledge. I'm also a communicative person and I'm always ready to help fellow Influence members with all the problems related to graphics field.

Do you have any projects or work examples? If so, link them.

Of course.

Here is link to my portfolio: <https://imgur.com/a/xHR0p>

What is your level of advancement when it comes to designing?

I don't really like to rank my skill, but from 1-10 I would say I'm a solid 8. I will leave you and my customers to do the ranking though.

What field are you applying for? (ui, web, thread)

I'd like to apply for THREAD design field since that's what I'm best at.

Lucio - September 5, 2017, 7:02 pm

I wonder what the standard is for "best of the best". I'm reserving this spot, I'd like to be part of some cool internet collective.

Mister Slyther - September 6, 2017, 3:33 pm

What about Influence sparked your interest?

This is the first time I see a design based group on hackforums. This is an opportunity for me to contribute and work with other designers, therefore allowing to expand my experiences and become better what I do. I love discussing with other designers in the field of design to increase my general knowledge, as well share what I know to help others.

Do you have any projects or work examples? If so, link them.

www.aashhab.design

What is your level of advancement when it comes to designing?

I consider myself Advanced and about 85% away from becoming a professional because I'm at university studying Interaction Design BSc.

What field are you applying for? (ui, web, thread)

UI/UX Design

SIM-3323508 - *September 6, 2017, 5:47 pm*

What about Influence sparked your interest?

The fact there is a GFX sector.

Do you have any projects or work examples? If so, link them.

Of GFX, no. You know about my other projects though.

What is your level of advancement when it comes to designing?

I've messed around in photoshop but thats it so basically nothing.

What field are you applying for? (ui, web, thread)

Probably thread as it seems it would be easier for someone with no experience but I'd like to learn the basics of all three of them.

#Doge - *September 7, 2017, 6:39 am*

What about Influence sparked your interest?

Gfx sector is kool

Do you have any projects or work examples? If so, link them.

Not really, just a few jobs and some random art.

[behance.net/nikbelshazzar](https://www.behance.net/nikbelshazzar)

What is your level of advancement when it comes to designing?

Advanced, if there is such. I'd like to think that I am now in the level where I can confidently teach people and can adapt to most if not all graphic applications.

What field are you applying for? (ui, web, thread)

ui

Lukas - *September 10, 2017, 9:26 pm*

Recruitment will be ending within the week! Be sure to submit your application now.

Lukas - *September 16, 2017, 6:39 am*

Recruitment is now closed until next go around. Thank you to everyone who applied, and congratulations to the ones lucky enough to get accepted.