

# Professional Training: The Foundations of Graphic Design (GRAPHD, 2 jours)

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## Description

The professional course titled Foundations of Graphic Design is a comprehensive study of the art and science of designing professional documents that communicate and inspire. Students will be introduced to the core principles of effective graphic design in creating high quality documents. The use of typography, space, graphical elements and more will be covered. The course also covers commonly made errors and best practices.

## Tarifs

- Tarification: \$1,500/person
- Rabais de 10% lorsque vous inscrivez 3 personnes.

## Plan de cours

The Principles of Graphic Design	
The Graphic Design Process	
Key Concepts: Balance, Proximity, and More	
Know the Rules and be Ready to Break Them	
Composition	
Basics of Composition	
Form and Space	
Symmetry/Asymmetry	
Basic Principles of Design Layout	
Styles of Layout	
Pace and Contrast	
Size and Format	
Identity and Extended Systems	
Photography and Illustration	
Practical Applications	
Fundamentals of Typography	
Typography and Meaning	
Exploring Type	
Understanding and Choosing Typeface	
Real World Spacing	
Reliability and Legibility	
Typographic Emphasis and Hierarchy	
Typographic Rules/Boxes and Ornaments	
Text as Image	
Practical Applications	
Fundamentals of Color	
The Terminology of Color	
Color Legibility, Contrast and Harmony	
Color Associations	
Color as Information	
Practical Applications	
Application: Best Practices to Create Great Reports	
Balance text with visuals	

- Use a single highlight color
- Create a clear text hierarchy
- Incorporate your branding
- Visualize your data
- Use a 2-column layout
- Leave plenty of whitespace
- Apply consistent motifs
- Use color blocks to group related information.
- Include an appendix with detailed tables and graphs