



Final Career Presentation

Strategies for Success 2

Career matches

Career Cluster Inventory Top Matches

CAREER CLUSTER INVENTORY - SCORES

Career Clusters		Score
Hospitality and Tourism		12
Architecture and Construction		11
Information Technology		11
Business Management and Administration		9
Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources		8
Health Science		8
Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics		8
Human Services		7
Manufacturing		7
Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics		7
Education and Training		6
Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security		6
Arts, Audio/Visual Technology, and Communications		5
Finance		5
Government and Public Administration		2
Marketing		1

-Architecture and Construction

-Information Technology

-Business Management and administration

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Agriculture/Food/Natural Resources

-Health Science

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Science/Technology/Engineering/Mathematics

-Human Services

-Manufacturing

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Transportation/Distribution

Career Idea Matches

IDEAS

Creative Arts (Artistic)

You may enjoy drawing, sketching, going to art galleries or instrument.

Related Courses: Art, Crafts, Dance, Drama, Graphic Arts,

Occupations

- Actors
- Animators and Multimedia Artists
- Architects
- Art Directors
- Cartoonists (Emerging)
- Choreographers
- Dancers
- Drafters
- Elementary School Teachers
- Fashion Designers
- Film and Video Editors
- Fine Artists
- Floral Designers
- Graphic Designers
- High School Teachers
- Interior Designers
- **Landscape Architects**
- Merchandise Displayers
- Models
- Music Composers, Directors, and Arrangers
- Musicians
- Photographers
- Producers and Directors
- Set and Exhibit Designers
- Singers
- Sketch Artists (Emerging)
- Tattoo Artists (Emerging)
- University and College Teachers

IDEAS

Nature/Outdoors (Realistic)

You may enjoy being outside, growing flowers, or planting trees.

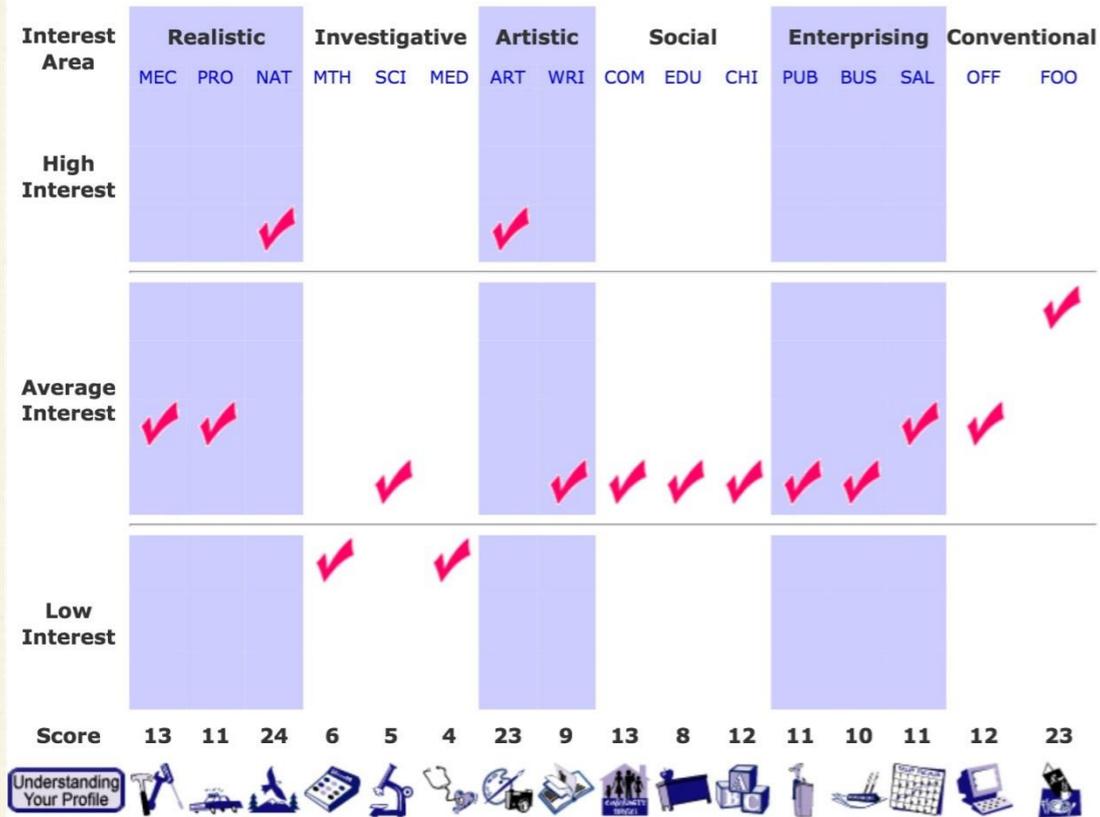
Related Courses: Agriculture, Biology, Botany, Chemistry, Conse

Occupations

- Adult and Vocational Education Teachers
- Agricultural Engineers
- Agricultural Products Graders and Sorters
- Agricultural Scientists
- Agricultural Worker Supervisors
- Animal Breeders
- Animal Caretakers
- Animal Control Workers
- Animal Scientists
- Animal Trainers
- Archeologists
- Biologists
- Commercial Fishers
- Conservation Scientists
- Environmental Engineers
- Environmental Scientists
- Farm and Ranch Workers
- Farmers and Farm Managers
- Fish and Game Wardens
- Foresters
- Forestry Technicians
- Geographers
- Geologists and Geophysicists
- Landscape Architects
- Landscapers and Groundskeepers
- Log Graders and Scalers
- Loggers
- Meteorologists
- Mining Engineers
- Natural Sciences Managers
- Nursery Workers
- Park Naturalists
- Petroleum Engineers
- Recreation Guides
- Recreation Workers
- Recycling and Reclamation Workers (Emerging)
- Surveying and Mapping Technicians
- Surveyors
- Veterinarians
- Veterinary Assistants
- Zoologists

My top matches in the idea section were under Creative Arts (Artistic) and Nature/Outdoors (Realistic). Landscape Architecture is on both lists, which is why I decided to look into it. My scores were all over the place with most of the career quizzes--not helpful--, but the results were more consistent in this section.

Career Ideas Chart



The results of the Interest Profiler support the results of the Idea section (as shown in the Career Ideas Chart).

Landscape Architecture falls under both the Realistic and Artistic sections of the Career Idea Chart and the Interest Profiler.

Graphic Design falls under the Artistic section, so it is not a bad match; however, it does not match as well as Landscape Architecture.

Interest Profiler

- Realistic** **Your Score : 7**
 People with realistic interests like work activities that include practical, hands-on problems and solutions. They enjoy dealing with plants, animals, and real-world materials, like wood, tools, and machinery. They enjoy outside work. Often people with realistic interests do not like occupations that mainly involve doing paperwork or working closely with others.
- Artistic** **Your Score : 5**
 People with artistic interests like work activities that deal with the artistic side of things, such as forms, designs, and patterns. They like self-expression in their work. They prefer settings where work can be done without following a clear set of rules.
- Conventional** **Your Score : 3**
 People with conventional interests like work activities that follow set procedures and routines. They prefer working with data and detail more than with ideas. They prefer work in which there are precise standards rather than work in which you have to judge things by yourself. These people like working where the lines of authority are clear.
- Investigative** **Your Score : 2**
 People with investigative interests like work activities that have to do with ideas and thinking more than with physical activity. They like to search for facts and figure out problems mentally rather than to persuade or lead people.
- Enterprising** **Your Score : 1**
 People with enterprising interests like work activities that have to do with starting up and carrying out projects, especially business ventures. They like persuading and leading people and making decisions. They like taking risks for profit. These people prefer action rather than thought.
- Social** **Your Score : 0**
 People with social interests like work activities that assist others and promote learning and personal development. They prefer to communicate more than to work with objects, machines, or data. They like to teach, to give advice, to help, or otherwise be of service to people.

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Landscape
Architecture
and
Graphic Design

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Landscape Architecture.

*"Landscape architects create the landscape around us. They plan, design and manage open spaces including both natural and built environments... The work covers diverse projects - both urban and rural - that range from designing the layout of parks, gardens and housing estates to city-centre design, sporting sites and improving land affected by mining or motorway construction."

-Landscape Architect Job Description



GRAPHIC
DESIGN MAKES
INFORMATION
LESS BORING

Graphic Designers work with clients to create logos, layouts (for websites, posters/flyers, brochures, business cards, etc.), and other forms of visual communication (such as signs).

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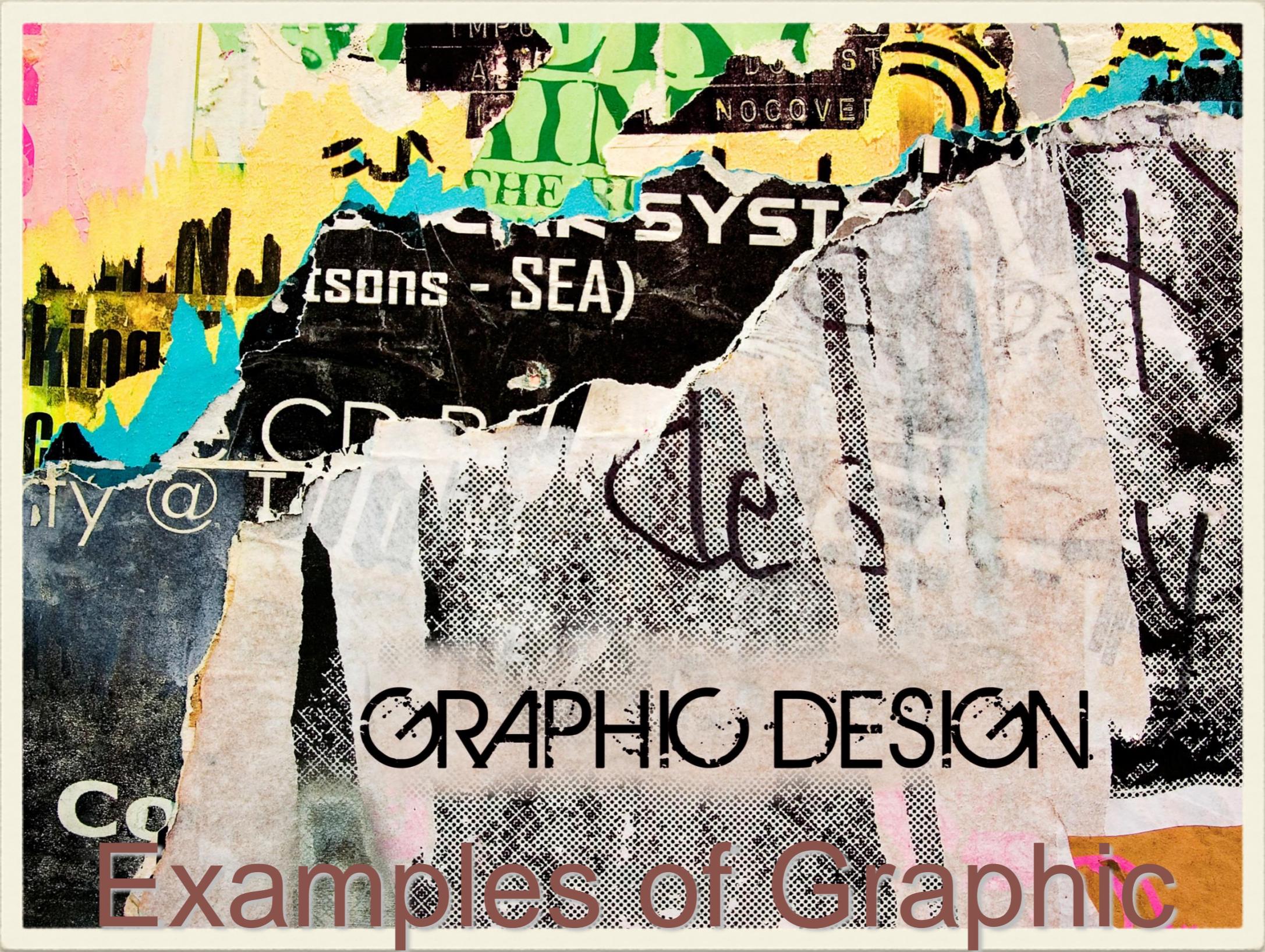
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Design

Logos





POSTERS



Job Shadows

(All of these businesses are located in Helena)

- 1.) Distinctive Terrascapes: Landscape Architecture
- 2.) Lynette Allen: Interior Design
- 3.) Patti Horton: Interior Design

Job Shadow #1

Owner of Distinctive Terrascapes: Landscape Architecture



I learned that Landscape Architects earn a decent amount of money

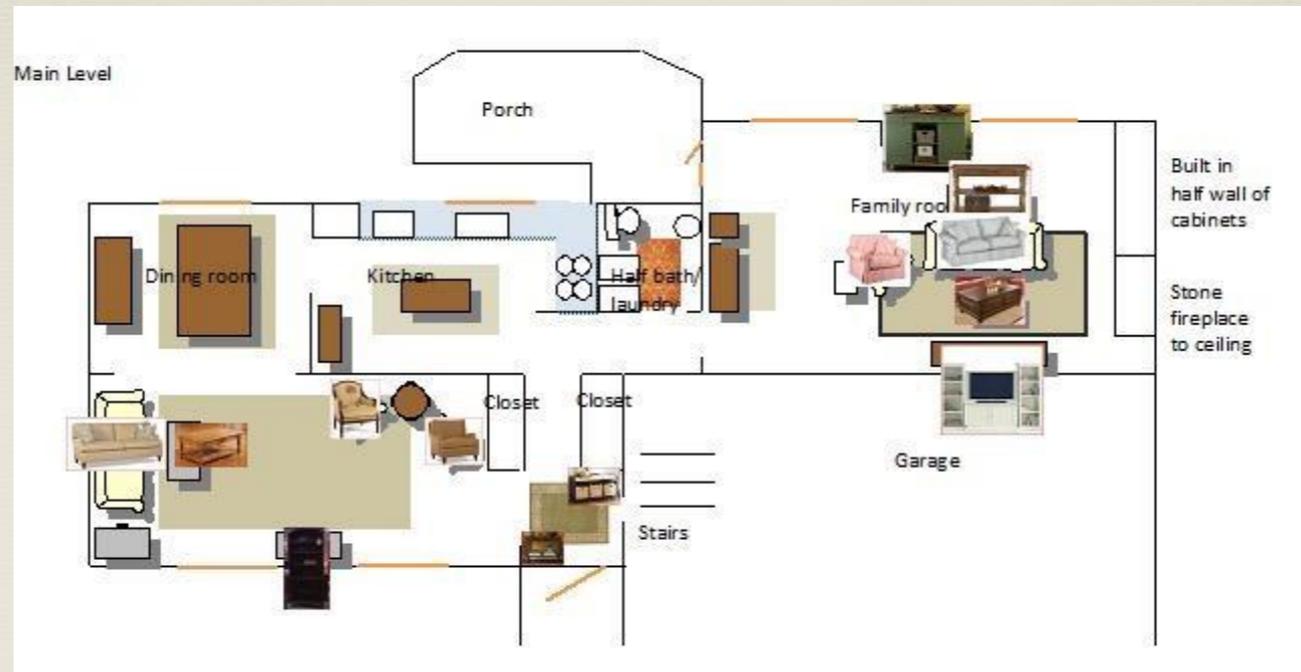
—especially in larger cities (even in Bozeman, Missoula, etc.)

I also learned that this is a very rewarding job that allows the Architects to work fairly independently.

This looks like a very promising Career option for me.

Job Shadow #2

Lynette Allen: Interior Design



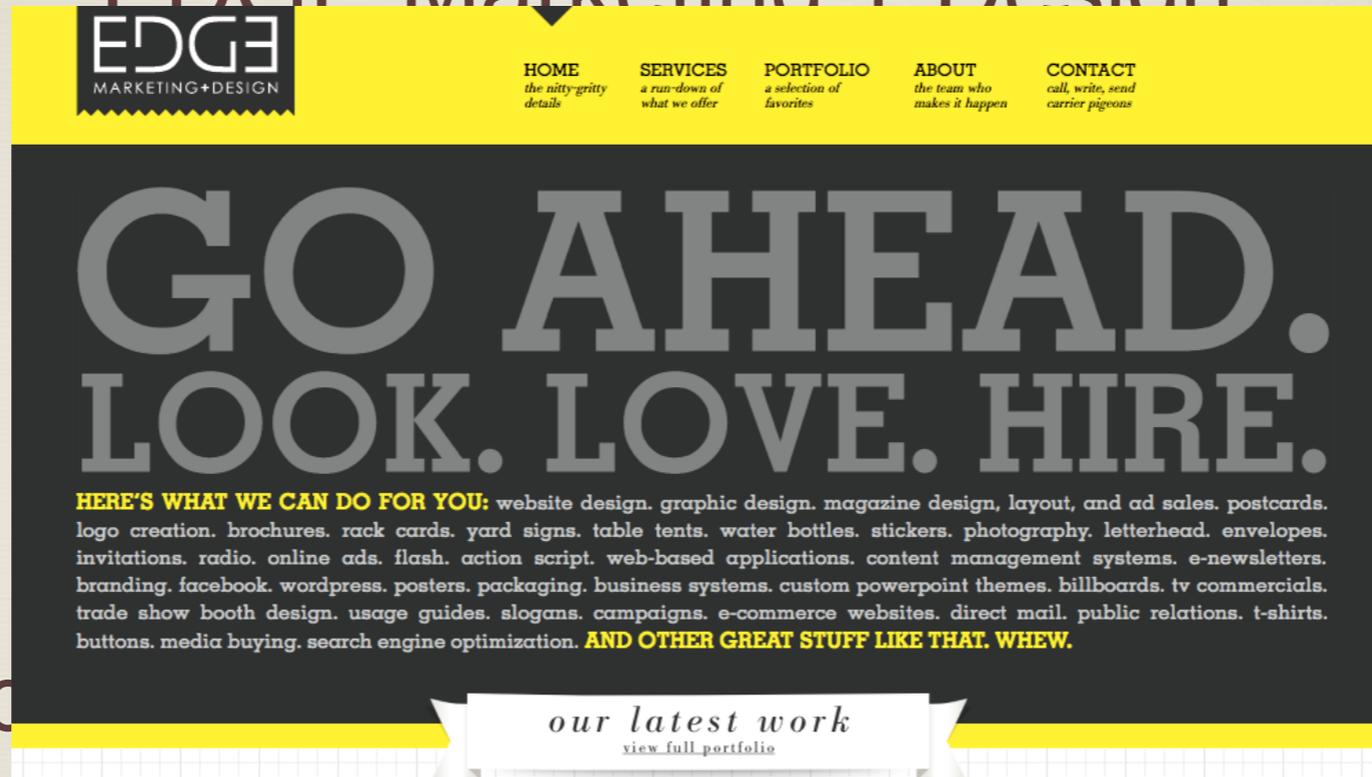
From this job shadow, I learned that Interior Design is similar to Landscape Architecture in more ways than I thought. For instance, Interior Designers are often self-employed. They also—like Landscape Architects—make the designs with the clients and then work with a crew (of contractors, etc.) to finish the job/commission.

I also learned that the job outlook and typical salary for Interior Design are above the national average.

Job Shadow #3

Lori Pederson: Graphic
Design

EDGE Marketing + Design



This job shadow was about Graphic Design. Starting salaries are alright, but not good, graphic designers work long, hard hours with tight deadlines, and the work sounds pretty tedious—although the person that I interviewed loves it, this does not sound like a good fit for me

Class Shadow

(IDSN 135) Interior Design
Fundamentals of Space
Planning



view

I am even more interested in Interior Design after sitting in on this class. I enjoyed this class so much that I took three pages of notes.

Although I am more interested in Landscape Architecture, I am considering Interior Design and Landscape Architecture as a double major.

College Inquiry Results

Helena College
MSU Bozeman
Portland State University

Helena College

Associate of Arts

Helena, MT

Population: 29,134

Personal Points of Interest:

-Family lives here

-Cheap \$

School Population: 1,627

Student-to-Teacher ratio: 15:1

Tuition: “All new students are charged a one-time \$12.50 Identification Card Fee and all new degree-seeking students are charged a one-time \$15.00 orientation fee in addition to the above schedule.

There may also be additional course fees. Please review the current course schedule for more details” (Helena College, Admission).

Minimum GPA/test scores required for admission:

COMPASS test or ACT/SAT scores

Official high school transcript with posted graduation date; or GED scores

Rate of Admission: 86% (according to <http://www.petersons.com>, an online resource for college students)



Montana State University Bozeman

Landscape Architecture

Bozeman, MT

Population: 38,695

Personal Points of Interest:

Lots of things to do/my favorite city in MT

Has a fencing club

School Population: 15,294

Student-to-Teacher ratio: 17:1

Tuition:

(estimated cost of attendance per year, provided by MSU Bozeman)

In-state: \$16,170

Out-of-state: \$30,135

Minimum GPA/test scores for admission:

“A transfer student has graduated high school or its equivalent and completed 12 or more quarter or semester credits in college-level courses at a regionally accredited institution after high school graduation [...] As determined by the Office of Admissions, a 2.0 (or C) cumulative transferable GPA (on a 4.0 scale) is required in order to be accepted for admission in good academic standing. Transfer students start with a new GPA upon enrolling at MSU.” (Montana State University: Admissions, Transfer Students)

Rate of Admission: 61%



Portland State University

Graduate Certificate in Urban Design

Portland, OR

Population: 603,106

Personal Points of Interest:

I am from Portland. I love this city and I know my way around fairly well.

Portland is a great place for Landscape Architecture.

School Population: 29,524

Student-to-Teacher ratio: 19:1

Tuition: (Portland State University: Tuition estimator, does not factor in total cost))

In-state: \$2185.00

Out-of-state: \$6241.00

Minimum GPA/test scores required for admission:

Students with 30 or more transferable quarter credits (20 semester credits) will be admitted as transfer students. Students with fewer than 30 transferable quarter credits must meet both the requirements for college transfer and [high school](#) students. Official high school and college transcripts must be submitted.

1. Meet minimum GPA requirement: 2.25, or 2.00 if student presents a transferable Associate's Degree or an Oregon Transfer Module (OTM).
2. Complete WR 121 or its equivalent with a grade of C- or better

Rate of Admission: 70.1%



The Journey

What/Who Influenced My Decision to Finish High-School/Go to College:

My Parents:

Both are College Graduates

Encouraged me to start school at Access to Success

My Granny

My stay with her in Portland influenced my decision to finish school. She also influenced my career choice through her love of plants. I spent a lot of time in her garden when I was growing up and again when I was staying with her.

Access to Success

Provided me with the opportunity to finish high-school and start college. I also changed my career choice because of Strat. 3.

I do not have any regrets as far as my GPA goes. I have been doing well, I just need to make sure that I do not try to take on a crazy class load.

I plan to take a few classes my first semester in Bozeman, but I am going to plan ahead to give myself time to adjust to a new town and a new school.

I intend to get as many credits at Helena College as I can before I transfer to Bozeman. I am going to get a Bachelor's Degree in Landscape Architecture and a degree in Interior Design. I might attend graduate school at Portland State University.

Workplace Etiquette

What does workplace etiquette mean to you?

To me, workplace etiquette means dressing and acting appropriately and professionally. There is nothing wrong with being friendly towards co-workers, but work quality should not be sacrificed for personal relationships.

What does dressing for success look like?

This can depend on the specific workplace—appropriate attire for a fast-food worker is very different from what it would be appropriate for a politician to wear to work— but it means dressing in a way that is respectful towards employers, coworkers, and customers alike.

Why are first impressions important and how do you create a good one?

First impressions are important because they heavily influence people's view of others. Someone might not get a job just because of a bad first impression. A lot of very simple things can make a big difference in what kind of impression someone makes. For instance, dressing respectfully, eye contact, and a steady handshake can make a huge difference in the first impression that someone leaves.

Interview Reflection

I had a really difficult time with the mock-interview. I kept thinking “this is for class.” I am actually really good at *real* job interviews, but I am not good at fake interviews. I did, however, receive helpful advice on my resume and cover letter.

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