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Detail-oriented graphic design student at OCAD University (BDes) and Student RGD, with a foundation in Graphic Communications Management at Toronto Metropolitan University and hands-on experience in print production, prepress, and packaging. Skilled at bridging design and manufacturing workflows from preflight and colour management to imposition, press, and finishing. Proficient in Adobe Creative Cloud with a focus on accessible, sustainable packaging and strong client-facing communication.

Work Experience

Graphic Designer

Messagepoint-Toronto, ON

July 2026 to September 2026 (2 month contract)

- Create and update graphic layouts for customer communications and marketing materials. Prepare production-ready artwork using supplied content, branding, and translated copy.
- Apply established brand standards across print and digital documents. Format typography, imagery, tables, and other visual elements for clarity and consistency.
- Revise files based on client feedback and internal production requirements. Check layouts for alignment, spacing, accuracy, and overall visual quality.
- Support multilingual layouts using translated content provided by the client or team.

Production Assistant

TLA Graphics-Uxbridge, ON

June 2026 to Present

- Produce high-quality large-format graphics and visual communication materials. Operate wide-format printers, vinyl cutters, laminators, and finishing equipment.
- Prepare production-ready files for print and output.
- Perform mounting, laminating, trimming, and other finishing processes. Conduct quality control throughout the

production workflow. Apply knowledge of print methods, substrates, and finishing techniques.

- Produce signage, decals, banners, and promotional materials.
- Complete projects efficiently, accurately, and to professional standards.

Print Production Associate Staples Canada-Newmarket, ON
December 2024 to June 2026

- Prepare print-ready files including preflight checks, imposition layouts, and proof generation for booklets, signage, and marketing materials.
- Operate digital presses and large-format printers while maintaining colour accuracy and media consistency.
- Execute finishing processes including trimming, folding, binding, laminating, and mounting under tight turnaround times.
- Consult with clients on paper selection, finishes, and file setup to ensure production accuracy and visual quality.
- Perform quality control checks to maintain professional output standards.

Education

Graphic Design (Bachelor of Design)

Ontario College of Art and Design University (OCADU) - Toronto, ON
September 2026 to present

Graphic Communications Management (Bachelor of Technology)

Toronto Metropolitan University (formerly Ryerson) - Toronto, ON
September 2023 to April 2026

Ontario Secondary School Diploma

Toronto District Christian High School-Woodbridge, ON
September 2019 to May 2023