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JOB PROFILE

Graphic & multimedia designer

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IT, media & creative · ISCO-08 2166

Graphic and multimedia designers plan and make logos, posters, layouts, websites, animations and other pictures that carry a message. In Timor-Leste you can start with a technical secondary school course in graphic arts.

TRAIN IN TIMOR	**School course** Técnico de Artes Gráficas
COURSE LENGTH	**To confirm** No published source yet
IN TIMOR	**To confirm** No demand data for Timor-Leste yet
ABROAD	**No official programme yet** Australia PEV: any job, with a job offer
PAY IN TIMOR	**US$292 / month** Average for all professionals in Timor-Leste, not this job alone (Labour Force Survey 2021)

WHAT YOU DO

Understand the job: Meet clients to learn what they need; Find out who the message is for; Agree on the plan and the deadline.

Design: Sketch ideas and layouts; Choose letters, colours and pictures; Design logos, posters, signs, books and packaging.

Digital and multimedia: Design websites, apps and social media posts; Make animations and short videos; Prepare pictures for screens and phones.

Finish and deliver: Change the design after feedback; Prepare files for printing or for the web; Check the printed proof before the final print.

Based on the ILO description of ISCO-08 unit group 2166, Graphic and multimedia designers.

WHERE YOU WORK

Print shops and sign makers (Posters, banners, cards and signs); Media and advertising (Newspapers, TV, online news and ads); Government and NGOs (Campaigns and reports. The Government plans to promote Timor-Leste on digital platforms.); Freelance (Your own clients, from home or a small studio).

You work at a computer most of the day. You often have several clients at once, and deadlines can mean long days.

Clients choose designers by their work. Keep a portfolio of your best designs, on paper and online, to show them.

IS IT FOR ME?

You are good at: Drawing and colours, Using design software, Listening to clients, Attention to detail, Meeting deadlines.

You like: Art and photos, Social media and websites, Making new things, Learning new tools.

Most design software and tutorials are in English, so English helps.

TRAIN FOR IT IN TIMOR-LESTE

- **Técnico de Artes Gráficas** · Technical secondary school course (ESTV)
- **Free Government training in computer skills and graphic design** · The Government programme 2023–2028 says this training will continue. Where and when: to confirm.
- **Academy of Art, Culture and Creative Industries** · Planned in the Government programme 2023–2028. Courses: to confirm.

Course length and fees: to confirm. Universities and private schools may also teach design; the list here is incomplete. The directory never shows a number without a source.

WHERE IT LEADS

- **Graphic arts student** · Técnico de Artes Gráficas
- **Graphic or multimedia designer** · Learn on the job and build a portfolio
- **Senior designer or art director** · Years of experience
- **Your own design studio** · Startups of Timor helps you start one

WORK ABROAD, SAFELY

- **Australia: Pacific Engagement Visa** · No official programme recruits Timorese workers for this job yet. Australia's Pacific Engagement Visa allows any occupation, but you need a job offer first.

Never pay a fixer. Join only through SEFOPE, the Timor-Leste government office for work abroad. No one can sell you a place, and a real overseas job never asks you for a recruitment fee.

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