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Certification Application

Design Practitioner

Introduction

RGD Candidates have the option of applying as Design Practitioners, Design Manager or Design Educators. The three applications are each customized for the skillsets and types of submissions anticipated for each group.

Design Practitioners are asked to submit 6 examples of their professional Design Work, demonstrating an ability to develop and implement strategic design solutions through a clearly-articulated design process.

Candidate Profile

In order to ensure you have achieved the Eligibility Criteria for RGD Certification, we ask that you begin your application by outlining your relevant professional experience and education, as well as providing personal information so that we can be in touch. Details on the Eligibility Criteria appear at rgd.ca/rgdeligibility.

Once you have completed this form, please email it to certification@rgd.ca.

Personal Information

First Name

Last Name

Address

City

Province / State

Postal / Zip Code

Country

Email Address

Phone Number

Current or Past Membership Status

Referring RGD Member

Referred Members receive 25% off their dues or registration at a future DesignThinkers Conference

Record of Education

Post Secondary Institution 1

Program Name

Program Length (# of years)

Years Completed

Date of Graduation

Proof of Education / Transcript

MM / DD / YYYY

Post Secondary Institution 2

Program Name

Program Length (# of years)

Years Completed

Date of Graduation

Proof of Education / Transcript

MM / DD / YYYY

Professional Experience

Current / Most Recent Employer

Company Name

Position / Title

City

Province / State

Name of Immediate Supervisor

Contact Information

Date Started

Date Ended

Duration of Employment

MM / DD / YYYY

MM / DD / YYYY

Years

Months

Total amount of professional experience

Years

Months

If you have additional employers, please attach a list following the same format as above.

Rationale Submission

In order to ensure your Portfolio Presentation goes smoothly, we ask that you submit rationales and images for the 6 projects you plan to present to your 3 Portfolio Evaluators.

Members of our RGD Evaluation Committee will conduct a preliminary survey of the images and text you have submitted to ensure that our Portfolio Evaluators have the material they will need to make an effective assessment of your knowledge and skills.

Details on the Criteria for Portfolio Rationales appear at rgd.ca/rationales

Project 1

Type of Work (choose one)

Pro Bono

Self-published

Professional

Project Title

Client Name

Date Project Completed

Your Role in the Project

MM / DD / YYYY

Project Description

Describe the project brief, including assignment background and project goals and objectives.

Research and Analysis

Describe your preliminary work on this project, including things like research, analysis or other information gathering and investigation.

Project 1

Design Process

Briefly describe the design process you used, from initial concept exploration and presentation through to acceptance by the client.

Design Solution and Deliverables

Describe how the design solution and deliverables satisfied project goals and objectives.

Special Circumstances

Describe any special circumstances and/or challenges on this project, and how you handled them.

Supporting Materials

Is this project available for viewing online?

Yes, at the following URL:

No, I will upload my materials:

Project 2

Type of Work (choose one)

Pro Bono

Self-published

Professional

Project Title

Client Name

Date Project Completed

Your Role in the Project

MM / DD / YYYY

Project Description

Describe the project brief, including assignment background and project goals and objectives.

Research and Analysis

Describe your preliminary work on this project, including things like research, analysis or other information gathering and investigation.

Project 2

Design Process

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Design Solution and Deliverables

Describe how the design solution and deliverables satisfied project goals and objectives.

Special Circumstances

Describe any special circumstances and/or challenges on this project, and how you handled them.

Supporting Materials

Is this project available for viewing online?

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Project 3

Type of Work (choose one)

Pro Bono

Self-published

Professional

Project Title

Client Name

Date Project Completed

Your Role in the Project

MM / DD / YYYY

Project Description

Describe the project brief, including assignment background and project goals and objectives.

Research and Analysis

Describe your preliminary work on this project, including things like research, analysis or other information gathering and investigation.

Project 3

Design Process

Briefly describe the design process you used, from initial concept exploration and presentation through to acceptance by the client.

Design Solution and Deliverables

Describe how the design solution and deliverables satisfied project goals and objectives.

Special Circumstances

Describe any special circumstances and/or challenges on this project, and how you handled them.

Supporting Materials

Is this project available for viewing online?

Yes, at the following URL:

No, I will upload my materials:

Project 4

Type of Work (choose one)

Pro Bono

Self-published

Professional

Project Title

Client Name

Date Project Completed

Your Role in the Project

MM / DD / YYYY

Project Description

Describe the project brief, including assignment background and project goals and objectives.

Research and Analysis

Describe your preliminary work on this project, including things like research, analysis or other information gathering and investigation.

Project 4

Design Process

Briefly describe the design process you used, from initial concept exploration and presentation through to acceptance by the client.

Design Solution and Deliverables

Describe how the design solution and deliverables satisfied project goals and objectives.

Special Circumstances

Describe any special circumstances and/or challenges on this project, and how you handled them.

Supporting Materials

Is this project available for viewing online?

Yes, at the following URL:

No, I will upload my materials:

Project 5

Type of Work (choose one)

Pro Bono

Self-published

Professional

Project Title

Client Name

Date Project Completed

Your Role in the Project

MM / DD / YYYY

Project Description

Describe the project brief, including assignment background and project goals and objectives.

Research and Analysis

Describe your preliminary work on this project, including things like research, analysis or other information gathering and investigation.

Project 5

Design Process

Briefly describe the design process you used, from initial concept exploration and presentation through to acceptance by the client.

Design Solution and Deliverables

Describe how the design solution and deliverables satisfied project goals and objectives.

Special Circumstances

Describe any special circumstances and/or challenges on this project, and how you handled them.

Supporting Materials

Is this project available for viewing online?

Yes, at the following URL:

No, I will upload my materials:

Project 6

Type of Work (choose one)

Pro Bono

Self-published

Professional

Project Title

Client Name

Date Project Completed

Your Role in the Project

MM / DD / YYYY

Project Description

Describe the project brief, including assignment background and project goals and objectives.

Research and Analysis

Describe your preliminary work on this project, including things like research, analysis or other information gathering and investigation.

Project 6

Design Process

Briefly describe the design process you used, from initial concept exploration and presentation through to acceptance by the client.

Design Solution and Deliverables

Describe how the design solution and deliverables satisfied project goals and objectives.

Special Circumstances

Describe any special circumstances and/or challenges on this project, and how you handled them.

Supporting Materials

Is this project available for viewing online?

Yes, at the following URL:

No, I will upload my materials:

Conclusion

Thank you so much for completing your Application for RGD Certification.

We ask that you assert the following:

I certify that the statements in this application are complete and true to the best of my knowledge.

I certify that all of the work submitted in my Rationales was accepted and produced by the client or was self-published.

Signature

Once you have submitted the Application, RGD will be in touch to confirm your eligibility and outline the next steps in the Process which involve a Portfolio Presentation of the work submitted here and an Online Test. Please email certification@rgd.ca if you have any questions.