

Setting up a Graphic Design Workstation

Why a whole class?

Can't I just go to
Best Buy, get a
complete setup
for \$500 and
start working?

Basically,

NO

**What kind of work
do you want to do?**

Print

Web

Specialty Work

**What kind of
software
do you need?**

Print

Page Layout

Image Editing

Illustration

Web

HTML Layout & Editing

Image Editing

Illustration

Animation/Interaction

Other

Font Management

Prepress

3D

Presentations

Other

Video

Sound

Tracing

Font Design

Document Sharing/Conversion

**What kind of
hardware
do you need?**

**Deciding on
a computer...**

Mac or PC

Mac

iMac?

G4!

Configuration

PC

Processor?

Brand?

Configuration

Other Components

RAM

Monitor

Scanner

Removable Storage

Other Stuff

Furniture

Ergonomics

Office Equipment

Business License & Taxes

Professional Associations

Postscript

What is it?

Printers

Imagesetters

Proofing

Cross-Platform Issues

Fonts

File Formats

Software

Legal Issues

Fonts

Software

Copyright

Clip Art

Saving Money

Buy what you need

Skip what you don't need

When to upgrade

Inexpensive software

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Graphic Design

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