

my dream design job

Part 1:

Write a description (minimum 400 words) describing your Dream Design Job

- What kind of work would you be doing?
- Imagine the people you'd be working with and learning from. Designers? People from other disciplines?
- Particular skills you would want to develop?
- Would you be working independently? Within a team? Learning from one senior designer or director?
- How large or small of an office?
- How structured a way of working?
- How important is creative freedom to you?
- Do you think you'd enjoy working for yourself?
- Obviously a dream job would not only offer fantastic creative opportunity but also pay you obscene amounts of money. Realistically, consider how important salary level is to you, in assessing a potential job.

Part 2:

Research of existing studios and firms

Conduct research on design studios or firms (anywhere in the world) and develop a short list of three studios/firms that interest you, and where you think you might like to work. Put together a short PDF presentation (approx. 5 to 8 pages) on ONE of these studios.

The first page of your presentation should include your name, and the shortlist of three studios (names and websites) that you looked into.

The subsequent pages of the PDF should describe your chosen firm:

- Where are they?
- How big are they?
- What type of work do they do? (Show several examples)
- What interests you about them?
- What do you think might be the pros and cons of working there?
- Do you think you would be suited to work for them? Why?

Due: At start of class on Friday, April 6

- > Hand in your Part 1 printed on an 8.5 x 11" sheet with your name at the top
- > Upload your Part 2 PDF to the Class Discussion Board:
<https://catalyst.uw.edu/gopost/manage/km001/27516>

Some students will be selected at random to present their PDF to the class.