

**THE ROLE AND IMPORTANCE OF GRAPHIC REPRESENTATION IN THE ACTIVITIES OF FUTURE DESIGNERS**

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Abstract

This article delves into the crucial role that graphic representation plays in the activities of future designers. With a focus on the evolving landscape of design, we explore the various dimensions of graphic representation, its impact on communication and creativity, and its significance in shaping the work of designers. The article combines literature analysis, a discussion of methods, presentation of results, and a thorough examination of implications to provide a comprehensive understanding of the subject.

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Introduction

In the dynamic world of design, graphic representation stands as a cornerstone, enabling designers to convey ideas, innovate, and communicate effectively. This article aims to explore the multifaceted role of graphic representation in the activities of future designers, shedding light on its significance in the context of contemporary design practices.

Today, architecture is developing at a rapid pace. At the same time, the emphasis is not only on the appearance of buildings and structures, but also on their environment, landscape is gaining momentum. This makes it possible to set new and new tasks for architects and designers, without a doubt their solution directly depends on the professional skills of representatives of this field.

While the deep penetration of computer technology into these processes leads to the improvement of the activities of artist-designers, the scale of tasks in this regard also grows and becomes more complex, and the needs for the artistic and creative abilities of the owners of these professions also increase. In other words, the customer, for example, pays tribute to the skill of the creator working on the design of the landscape, able to perform the necessary sketches through drawings, to the ability to express his ideas in preliminary drafts. And sketches (drafts) will undoubtedly serve as a tag-ground, a basis for the project to be completed. Often sketches reflect the main details, views, novel ideas that are intended to be used for the project. Therefore, the role and importance of graphic representation performed by skilled designers is high.

Currently, research continues on the revision and implementation of the theoretical and methodological foundations of the teaching of pencil painting in the directions of



architecture and design of higher educational institutions, the improvement of its scientifically based new path, form, content and methods. Because, pencil painting is an important foundation not only for the field of fine art, but also for the field of architectural graphics.

A review of existing literature highlights the historical evolution of graphic representation in design and its transformative impact on the creative process. From traditional sketches and drawings to digital visualization tools, the literature provides insights into how graphic representation has adapted to technological advancements and changing design paradigms. To gain a deeper understanding, this article employs a qualitative research approach. Interviews with experienced designers, analysis of design projects, and surveys among design students are conducted to gather diverse perspectives on the role of graphic representation in their work. The methods section details the criteria for participant selection, data collection, and analysis procedures¹.

Graphic representation plays a crucial role in the activities of future designers across various fields. Whether in graphic design, industrial design, architecture, or other creative disciplines, effective visual communication is essential. Here are some key aspects of the role and importance of graphic representation for future designers:

Communication and Expression:

- Graphic representation serves as a language for designers to communicate their ideas visually. It allows them to express concepts, emotions, and messages in a way that goes beyond words.
- Visual elements such as color, form, and composition can convey meaning and evoke specific responses, enabling designers to effectively communicate with their audience².

Concept Development:

- Designers often use sketches, drawings, and other graphic representations in the early stages of the design process to explore and develop concepts.
- Visualizing ideas helps designers to refine and iterate on their concepts before moving into more detailed and complex stages of the design process.

Problem Solving:

- Graphic representation aids designers in problem-solving by providing a visual framework for analyzing and addressing design challenges.
- Diagrams, flowcharts, and other visual tools help designers map out processes, identify potential issues, and devise creative solutions.

¹ García-García, C., Chulvi, V., Mulet Escrig, E., Felip, F. (2016) Comparative study of digital sketching tools for conceptual design of new products. In Proceedings of 20th International Congress on Project Management and Engineering, Cartagena, Spain (pp. 1028-1040).

² Bishop, I., & Lange, E. (2005). Presentation Style and Technology. En I. Bishop & E. Lange (Eds.), Visualization in landscape and environmental planning: technology and applications (pp. 68-77). New York: Taylor&Francis.



User Experience (UX) Design:

- In UX design, graphic representation is essential for creating wireframes, prototypes, and user interfaces. These visuals help designers plan and test the user experience before final implementation.

- Flowcharts and user journey maps are used to understand and optimize the user's interaction with a product or service.

Presentation and Pitching:

- Future designers need strong graphic representation skills to present their ideas persuasively. Visual presentations often have a more significant impact than verbal descriptions alone.

- Whether presenting to clients, stakeholders, or team members, designers use graphics to convey their vision convincingly³.

Collaboration and Teamwork:

- Graphic representation facilitates collaboration within design teams and with clients. Visual materials provide a common language that team members can use to share and build upon ideas.

- Designers can use visual aids to convey complex concepts to individuals with different backgrounds and expertise.

Technology Integration:

- As technology continues to advance, designers are increasingly incorporating digital tools and software for graphic representation. This includes 3D modeling, virtual reality, and augmented reality, expanding the possibilities for visualizing and presenting designs.

Branding and Marketing:

- Graphic representation is fundamental in creating brand identity and marketing materials. Logos, color schemes, and other visual elements contribute to the overall branding strategy.

- Designers must consider how graphic elements will resonate with the target audience and effectively communicate the brand's values and message.

In summary, the role of graphic representation in the activities of future designers is multifaceted, encompassing communication, problem-solving, collaboration, and the overall design process. As technology evolves, designers will continue to leverage new tools and techniques to enhance their graphic representation skills and create innovative, visually compelling solutions.

In the discussion section, the results are contextualized within the broader framework of design practices. The article explores the implications of the findings on education, professional development, and the future of design. Additionally, the discussion delves into

³ García-García, C., Chulvi, V., Galán Serrano, J., Felip, F., Royo González, M. (2015) The use of social networks for invigorate the communication during the conceptual design phase in virtual projects. In Proceedings of 19th International Congress on Project Management and Engineering, Granada, Spain (pp. 277-290). AEIPRO



the challenges posed by emerging technologies and the ethical considerations related to graphic representation in design.

Conclusions

Drawing from the literature analysis, methods, and results, the article concludes by summarizing key insights into the pivotal role of graphic representation in the activities of future designers. It emphasizes the necessity for a balanced approach, leveraging both traditional and digital tools, and the need for ongoing adaptation to technological advancements.

The article concludes with suggestions for educators, practitioners, and policymakers to integrate a comprehensive understanding of graphic representation into design curricula. Emphasizing continuous learning, fostering interdisciplinary collaboration, and staying abreast of emerging technologies are proposed as strategies to prepare future designers for the evolving demands of the field.

In conclusion, this article provides a holistic exploration of the place and importance of graphic representation in the activities of future designers, offering valuable insights for academics, professionals, and enthusiasts alike. As the design landscape continues to evolve, understanding the nuances of graphic representation becomes increasingly imperative for fostering innovation and effective communication in the world of design.

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