



Society of  
Graphic Designers of Canada  
Vancouver Island Chapter

Société des designers  
graphiques du Canada  
chapitre de l'Île Vancouver

MGDC LDGC

# PORTFOLIO REVIEW 09

Deadline For Submissions: Wed. March 4, 2009

RSVP for Orientation: Thurs. February 5, 2009

RAISE THE PROFILE OF GRAPHIC DESIGN & BECOME A PROFESSIONAL MEMBER!

## PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

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The Society of Graphic Designers of Canada (GDC) established the Professional (MGDC & LGDC) membership categories to certify members who have invested valuable time in training and who have gained a recognized level of competency in graphic design through practical experience. Being awarded the MGDC designation and wearing the silver lapel pin signals to clients, the business community and the public that you are a certified and practicing graphic designer with over five years of experience. Graphic designers with up to five years of combined education and/or experience can apply for Licentiate membership and can use the LGDC designation.

## SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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Acceptance into the MGDC or LGDC membership categories requires a confidential review of your work by the GDC Vancouver Island (GDC VI) Standards Officers.

Start by attending the orientation and mentor review, that provides valuable insight into the submission process and the evaluation criteria used by Standards Officers. Please register by the RSVP date noted to ensure space is reserved for you. If you cannot attend, contact the GDC VI membership chair for further instructions.

Then, complete the application and submit your portfolio by the submission deadline.

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## ORIENTATION & WORKSHOP

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Sat. February 7, noon - 2pm  
Location: Swan's Hotel, Collard Room

Meet with other candidates for a half-day workshop to de-mystify the portfolio review process. Know the do's and don'ts for preparing your portfolio for review by the chapter's Standards Officers. The workshop helps candidates determine whether they have adequate and appropriate samples and rationales to proceed with a portfolio review, or whether it would be beneficial to wait until the next review. Successful portfolios will be shown during the workshop.

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## ONE-ON-ONE MENTOR REVIEW

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Sat. February 7, 2pm - 4pm  
Location: Swan's Hotel, Collard Room

Take advantage of this one-on-one review with a certified professional GDC member and GDC VI mentor. We recommend that candidates bring loose samples of their work (a fully-prepared portfolio isn't required at this phase). Mentors are available during your scheduled time to assist in selecting work and to discuss presentation options.



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## REGISTRATION FORM

If you wish to participate in the orientation or plan to submit your portfolio for the March review please complete and respond using this form by **Thursday, February 5 at 5pm** and provide the following information:

Please register me for the:

\_\_\_\_\_ Portfolio Orientation, Sat. Feb 7, noon - 2pm

\_\_\_\_\_ Mentor Review, Sat. Feb 7, 2pm - 4pm

\_\_\_\_\_ I cannot attend but please email me about future reviews

I will deliver a portfolio on Wed. March 4, 2009 by 5pm to Raincoast Business Centre (1027 Pandora Ave.) to apply for:

\_\_\_\_\_ Professional Membership (MGDC)

\_\_\_\_\_ Licentiate Membership (LGDC)

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR TEL # : \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation of registration will be sent to candidates via email on Fri. February 6. **This workshop is free, however a cost is incurred by the GDC VI so please give sufficient notice if you must cancel.**

For questions or more info contact:

Valerie Elliott MGDC, Membership Chair

email: [membership.vibc@gdc.net](mailto:membership.vibc@gdc.net)

or call her at 250.598.1999 (iD2 Communications) during work hours