

Final Critique

Some possible interview questions

Remember, the interviewer is trying to find out a few simple, specific things:
can you do the job, do you want the job, will you fit in, are you the best fit for the job?

What didn't you like about your last job?

What was the biggest mistake you ever made on a job (and how did you fix it)?

What do you want to be doing five years from now?

Tell us a little bit about yourself?

What parts of your education do you see as relevant to this position?

Can you give me an example of working as part of a team?

What was your contribution to the team and what was the outcome of this exercise?

What book(s) are you reading now?

Why are you interested in this position (or company)?

Tell me about a significant achievement in your life.

What irritates you about co-workers?

Who is your favorite designer? What is your favorite typeface?

Who would be your ideal client? Why?

What do you know about our organization?

Why do you think you are the best person for the job?

What are your strengths? What are your weaknesses?

Can you give me five words that best describe you?

What are your interests outside of Graphic Design/Advertising?

What skills and qualities can you bring to this position?

What sort of real-life design experiences have you had?

Do you have any questions for us?

What are the career prospects within your company?

What staff training and development opportunities are available?

What do you think are the best things about working here?

(ask specific questions, and not things you should already know the answer to)