

Silk-Screen GRAPHIC Printer – Semi-automatic Thieme Clamshell Press

Does working in an anything BUT ordinary silk-screen print shop interest you? Are you the kind of person who works hard and takes pride in being detail-oriented? Are you up for working in a unique and hands-on environment?

If you answered yes, this might be the perfect opportunity for you.

Local Seattle graphic print shop is looking for a **Silk-Screen Graphic Printer**. The ideal candidate would have 3-years of hands-on experience on a semi-automatic Thieme clamshell press and be self-motivated to work in a fast-paced workflow. Must demonstrate excellent attention to detail to print quality, registration, color, and production speed. Hours are Monday-Thursday, 32 hours per week from 7:15 am – 3:45 pm.

What We Look for in all Candidates:

- Excellent attention to detail
- Fast and efficient
- Ability to maintain positive working relationships and promote teamwork
- Ability to maintain a clean and orderly work area (to include picking up, cleaning, and sweeping areas outside the assigned workspace)
- Ability to communicate effectively with all team members and supervisors
- Be a critical thinker by using logic and reasoning to identify the strengths and weaknesses of alternative solutions, conclusions, or approaches to problems, ability to problem-solve with minimal supervision
- An active listener who gives full attention to the task at hand, taking time to understand the points being made and asking questions as appropriate
- Problem sensitivity with the ability to tell when something is wrong or is likely to go wrong and communicate this with the Shop Production Manager/Lead/Apprentice
- Highly organized, self-motivated, and able to perform duties with minimal supervision
- Ability to perform tasks by following instructions and adhere to all safety rules and guidelines without exception

What We Look for in a Printer:

- Preferred 3-years hands-on experience on a semi-automatic THIEME PRESS
- Experience with setting up, operating, and maintaining a Thieme press according to company guidelines and job requirements
- Able to determine machine adjustments and material requirements based on print job specifications
- Experience printing a large volume of production with a quick turnaround
- Able to print proof sheets to check press set-up, registration, ink viscosity, and color
- Able to receive approval from Lead Operator following press set-up samples and production run
- Able to print jobs while maintaining optimum production rate, color density, registration, and quality standard within company guidelines
- Able to monitor equipment during job runs and remain alert to mechanical problems
- Able to communicate job status and Quality Control issues (QC) with Shop Production Manager/Lead/Apprentice
- Confidence in troubleshooting press or print-related issues and problem solve solutions
- Capable of making print adjustments to maintain print quality, registration, color, and production speed
- Able to load and offload (rack) pieces with an emphasis on Quality Control (QC)
- To perform routine equipment maintenance and upkeep following guidelines set forth by the company
- Able to direct the work of a Racker
- Able to train production press operators on new printing techniques
- Willing to be assigned other duties as required by management
- Experience in screen prep: coating, exposing, and reclaiming
- Experience in screens: stretching and gluing

Areas of Cross-Training

- Operate industrial paper cutter to cut down jobs to exact specifications

What the Successful Candidates Will Have:

- Preferred 5-years hands-on print shop experience

- Confident and accurate in operating all shop equipment, including a commercial cutter and pressure washer
- Must remain on feet for daily work shift and regularly lift and move up to 40 lbs.
- Able to work within a loud sounds environment (machinery, music, and mutt)
- Follows instructions, takes responsibility for own actions, and work independently or on a team
- Good written and verbal communication skills
- Color theory and color mixing skills are a plus
- Is consistently at work and on time; ensures work responsibilities are covered when absent

An excellent opportunity for a **Silk-Screen Graphic Printer** who is self-motivated and likes to work in a fast-paced environment. Bi-weekly pay, Hourly rate of pay DOE, Paid Time Off, 5-Paid Holidays, 32-hour work week, health, dental, and vision benefits.

If this position looks like a fit for you, click [here](#) to apply. We look forward to hearing from you!