

A level Graphic Communication Reading List

My top recommendation, get this book;

This book presents the theory of graphic design along with excellent examples to show the concepts in use. Also, it has a whole series of learning tasks that you can do to get you in the mood.



Graphic Design School: A Foundation Course for Graphic Designers Working in Print, Moving Image and Digital Media Paperback – 5 Mar. 2020

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If you must you can get it here; but other retailers are available.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Graphic-Design-School-Foundation-Designers/dp/050029559X/ref=sr_1_15?crid=131FDUSQH2UM4&dchild=1&keywords=graphic+design+books+for+beginners&qid=1588837895&prefix=graphic+desi%2Caps%2C141&sr=8-15

My second recommendation is:

Start a visual diary.

Get a small (A5 size) notebook either a fancy moleskin or something economical from Tiger, Flying Lotus etc. You are bound to have something spare in the house. It is what goes inside it that counts.

You can use this book to collect examples of graphic design that you like, stick things in, draw them record them, this will be a vital resource for you.

Also you should just sketch out ideas play with words, letters, shape, symbols, patterns. Just explore and have fun with it.

Here some photos of mine:

