

Name	Sinenhlanhla Mnguni
Position	Graphic Design and Web Developer - Intern
Organization	SAGDA and lintsizwa Ziphelele Trading and Projects
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Working at SAGDA proved to be one of the best things to happen to my graduate education (Graphic Design and Web Development). It, unknowingly, turned out to be the web that tied my entire graduate experience together, bundling me up into a nice package more than ready for the world of work.

SAGDA provides countless opportunities and have placed me with lintsizwa Ziphelele Trading and Projects as a Graphic Designer and a Web Developer, to work individually and in groups with colleagues and students from all backgrounds.

From this experience, I gained a great deal of leadership skills and professional communication skills. I learned how to meet people where they were, without any prejudices.

I learned how to ask strong, meaningful, open-ended questions to clients, a skill that can drastically improve any conversation and any business relationship. Also to advise clients on strategies to reach a particular audience, to determine the message the design should portray, to incorporate changes recommended by the clients into the final design and to review design for errors before printing or publishing.

Truly the experience has not only contributed to my education, but enhanced each area of my profession and personal life.

Additionally, SAGDA staff works extremely hard to individualize the experience for each graduate student and provide graduate students with training geared toward their interests.