Own design company

I just heard I am going to lose my job & am thinking about starting my own company. How do i go about it?

I am busy doing a part-time graphic design course and is almost finished. I have been working in the real estate marketing for five years & have picked up a lot of knowledge. The company i'm working for is busy going down & I am going to lose my job. I have the knowledge of Freehand, Photoshop, Illustartor & InDesign. How do i go about starting my own graphic design company? where/how do i find clients? i would really appreciate any input.