

IMOGEN OWEN

LETTERPRESS & MODERN CALLIGRAPHY STUDIO

PART-TIME PRINTER

This is a freelance position with hours to be discussed. As the business is growing, I would hope to be able to increase hours, and develop the role into a more permanent position with the right candidate, but it would start on a freelance basis.

I am currently looking for help in the letterpress print studio, we have limited print capability at the moment, but we have a number of presses in storage. So hope to grow this role.

PART TIME LETTERPRESS PRINTER HOURS - APPROX 7 + HRS A WEEK

Hours are to be discussed, but ideally I am looking for someone to be in from around 9am - 5pm 1 day a week, with the potential to do more hours.

THE ROLE WILL INCLUDE...

*Hot Foil printing, on a small hand press
Letterpress printing on a small hand press
Die - cutting and creasing on an Autovic
Mixing Pantone colours
Setting print jobs up
Managing stock levels
Looking after print supplies and materials*

IDEAL CANDIDATE

I am looking for someone who ticks the following...

*Passionate about design and stationery/homewares, we want you to share our passion and love what we do so an interest or awareness of modern calligraphy, typography and letterpress is important.
Extremely organised and able to work to deadlines
Excellent eye for detail, we print to the highest standards, and impeccable quality control is key!
Experience of different print processes, colour separations and knowledge of screen printing a bonus.
Fast learner, with good time management skills.
Willingness to get in involved in anything as we sometimes have other jobs on and might need a helping hand!
Enjoys being part of a small but friendly team working in a busy creative studio,
Not averse to swearing - you're not required to swear, but I do (to myself frequently), and some of the products are full of profanity so if you find this distasteful, it might not be the job for you!
Dog lover (our studio includes a very friendly dog, so if you are terrified of dogs or allergic then this may not be the job for you!)*

An all round good egg! This is a small studio, we work closely so we really have to all get along and be genuinely decent folk, I need to be able to trust my team to be reliable and self motivated, as I'm not always in the studio, so you need to be able to use your initiative and get on if I'm away.

WORKING HERE...

We're a growing business, so are looking for someone who wants to grow the business and become a key part of its success, make this role a permanent role, and help develop the business. The studio is small so you'll get lots of opportunities to learn new skills and be involved at different levels, so work can be quite varied. Although not a design role, for the right person there may be more creative opportunities. This is definitely not a corporate environment, it's a relaxed and friendly small business, and there is some flexibility around working hours. As it is a rural location, you do need your own transport. There is plenty of good coffee and nice tea and also homemade biscotti...
not guaranteed daily as we are a busy studio so I don't always have time to bake!

Please send a CV and covering note. We'd also love to know about bit more about you so please let us know who / what inspires you - blogs / designers etc what's the general cool stuff that makes you tick?

Start date - To be discussed (I'm away at various trade shows), but potentially mid Feb.

Please also include hourly rate salary expectations.

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