

HARRIMANSTEEL JOB DESCRIPTION

Mid-Weight Graphic Designer

LINE MANAGEMENT

Senior Creative / Creative Director and ECD's

ABOUT US

HarrimanSteel is an independent creative agency founded in 1999 based in London + Amsterdam. We believe creative thinking will inspire change by affecting culture and challenging convention. We partner with like-minded visionaries, redefining the questions brands should be asking to make a positive and measurable impact.

We develop strategic and creative solutions and craft our ideas with meticulous precision, passion and care.

We challenge our staff to think laterally, to exceed expectations and to always deliver best in class. Our clients include Nike, Jordan, Patagonia, TOMS, Intersport, Uber and more...

ROLE OVERVIEW

We are currently looking for a new Mid-weight Graphic Designer with Motion skills to join the team in Amsterdam. We require an ambitious and creative conceptual thinker, someone that can come up with beautiful crafted graphic solutions that will elevate a design proposal and brand.

You will join a close knit team of passionate and creative individuals and will be an integral part of your project team. From both a graphic and motion (animation) stand point – you will help drive the design language and brand forward for all projects, campaigns and activations. You will be marrying concept thinking with graphic craft in equal measure.

You will work closely with account managers, and be reporting to the CD and/or the ECD's where required.

The role is varied; no project is ever the same so a flexible attitude and point of view is essential as well as can do, hands-on attitude. A strong work ethic is essential and applicants must have lifestyle and/or sports brand experience.

CREATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

- Conceive and implement concepts, guidelines and strategies in various creative projects and oversee them to realisation to the highest of standards.
- Collaborate with AM's to obtain knowledge of the clients' requirements.
- Collaborate with creatives, and external freelancers, illustrators, copywriters etc. to help them deliver against the brief.
- Lead brainstorming/creative sessions to generate ideas.
- Write and design unique and well-crafted copy that meet clients' needs as well as our own.
- Develop content and client facing presentations, approve/reject ideas, provide feedback to the team.
- Listen and respond to creative briefs, understanding if and where there are gaps and where the opportunities are.

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- You will be client facing and must be competent in presenting and articulating yourself and your ideas.

ROLE REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum 4 years agency (or similar) experience, working with lifestyle & cultural clients - we are not looking for traditional advertising creatives.
- Strong communication skills, with ability to articulate your thinking in fluent English, in both written and verbal presentations.
- Confidence presenting your work with passion and enthusiasm.
- Collaborative work approach with the broad team, whilst possessing strong ability to work autonomously.
- Conceptual visualisation (sketching & illustrative skills a bonus).
- Must be confident switching from digital, branding, to 3D environments.
- A keen eye for detail in design is essential
- Have the ability to immerse yourself in a brand and understand the nuances of how they manifest/communicate/engage with their audience.
- To be up-to-date on all the latest digital communications and social media trends.
- Proactive and organised with excellent time management skills.
- Must be able to help build, deliver presentations documents.
- We also expect you to have solid knowledge of all the major Adobe creative suite programmes and Apple Keynote. Aftereffects, Premiere and Sketch would be very beneficial.

OPPORTUNITIES

- The chance to collaborate with a broad team of creatives in our growing studio and to apply your talent across the myriad of work.
- Real opportunity to own and grow your talents within a highly creative business.
- Our clients are global, this job will include periodic travel abroad and calls with different time zones where necessary.
- The chance to work with some of the most progressive and exciting lifestyle brands in the world.

TO APPLY

To apply, please email jobs@harrimansteel.com with the subject line MID-WEIGHT GRAPHIC DESIGNER APPLICATION and please supply the following:

- Email with brief outline why you are applying
- CV PDF with outline on relevant experience and references
- Portfolio PDF (low res) or link to portfolio website

Due to the number of applications, only applicants who will be invited to interview will receive further communication.

TERMS

Salary DOE, to start with a 7 month contract