

Creative Designer

Job description

magpie

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Payscale £24-£32k pro-rata (6 month contract)

Your job to do

A creative designer is an excellent all-round creative person who can flex their skills as and when required. From coming up with amazing ideas to working out how to execute them and bring them to life you will create original, highly creative design solutions across a broad range of creative projects and campaigns ranging from web design, brand development, social, animation and print ensuring that your work creates impact and supports positive behaviour change.

Main duties and responsibilities

- Design full end-to-end campaign creative for a range of different behaviour change campaigns and creative projects. You will draw on insight and campaign strategy to understand audiences, generate ideas and create engaging visual communications that will create positive behaviour change in line with our clients' needs.
- Represent the creative team for the generation and implementation of innovative and creative ideas for new and existing clients via brainstorming, sketching sessions or other internal and client meetings
- Set the standard and provide outstanding design work that meets the brief, is on budget and delivered within strict deadlines.
- Produce artwork to aid campaign roll out and for smaller scale projects and adhering to brand guidelines whenever necessary.
- Commission and co-ordinate external suppliers such as printers, photographers and videographers when required ensuring best quality and value.
- Provide expertise and advice to the Magpie team on all aspects of design and creative.

Reports to Creative Director

As a creative designer you are...

- A brilliant team player who can collaborate and contribute to discussions and speak up. You are happy to work independently under management as opposed to supervision.
- Confident in all stages of the creative process from briefing and concept creation through to delivery and implementation. You are able to meet tight deadlines and remain calm under pressure.
- Able to communicate with clients and colleagues and express complex and technical ideas in plain English to a variety of audiences. You are confident talking to clients and presenting ideas and creative to clients and colleagues in meetings.
- Proactive and use initiative when problem solving. You are able to go above and beyond the brief if you believe it will add value.
- Receptive to professional feedback and be willing to be directed when necessary.
- Able to design with the audience in mind and are obsessed with the details and focused on quality output.
- Highly organised, with strong time management and planning skills. You maintain good housekeeping around digital files and assets.
- Able to work across a variety of different formats and outputs for both print and digital.
- Genuinely passionate about all things design. You are motivated to work across all Magpies clients and about using your skills in creative design to make a difference in the communities we live in.

- Committed to Magpies' values to inspire; excite; engage; collaborate; persist and believe. Be willing to work evenings and weekends when required.

Essential skills & experience

- 3+ years agency experience and/or a Portfolio to match.
- Be educated to degree level or an equivalent qualification in design and/or have an outstanding creative portfolio demonstrating experience across a range of creative disciplines – including branding, web design, social, motion design and print.
- Strong knowledge of **Adobe software** in particular **Illustrator, Photoshop, After Effects, In Design and XD.**
- Experience in designing for the web and understanding of basic UX practice in web design.
- Experience in producing animations for social and the web.
- Knowledge of best practices in accessibility for the web and print.

Beneficial skills

- Demonstratable skills in photography
- Demonstratable skills in videography
- Knowledge of Powerpoint & Keynote
- Basic understanding of HTML and CSS
- Social media

General responsibilities

- Positively promote Magpie through our channels; contributing content and monitoring our social media and website content.
- Represent Magpie at external events, when required, and to represent the business and its clients at all times in a professional and knowledgeable manner.
- Stay abreast of current issues facing our clients and campaigns and proactively

join in the conversation, contributing to discussion on these topics.

- Deliver a great client experience, using every customer touchpoint as an opportunity to deliver Magpie's values.
- Adhere to relevant external legislation and compliance, and internal policies.
- Continually develop your understanding of behaviour science and engage in training to enhance the Magpie 6 for gold behaviour change approach.
- Participate in the annual performance appraisal process and show a commitment to learning and personal development, striving to make your best better.
- Undertake other duties not specifically stated above, which from time to time are necessary for the effective performance of the business without altering the nature or level of responsibility involved.

You are a Great Campaigner

You are responsible for delivering the Great Campaign for clients, delivering work in response to the campaign strategy and providing real expertise in campaign design that truly creates impact.

You take initiative

You never wait for the perfect brief or overlook the potential within each project. Every day, you aim to be part of the solution to the world's greatest challenges.

You create impact

You see success as the sum of small actions you take.

You establish momentum

Change doesn't come overnight. Each day, you pay attention to the small details.

You are driven by purpose

Positive energy and social good emits from within and is felt across the team you work with. Your only agenda is to work as one within the team, to succeed together and to respect the expertise each of us brings.

You step up

You get the job done, whatever it takes. Our clients, the communities you serve, and their campaigns always come first.

Life at Magpie

At Magpie, you won't find big egos, just big ambitions. We're a friendly and talented team, dedicated to making positive change.

Here are some of the things you can expect from joining us...

- **Profit share** - Our employees each get a share of our profits. Every year we distribute a sixth of our profit equally amongst the team. The more impact we make, the more we are rewarded.
- **Vision days** - Every year we host a 'vision day' where the whole team inputs into our plan for the year ahead. These days also give us a chance to pause, reflect and celebrate the great things we have achieved together.
- **Investment in you** - We invest significantly on training, development and rewards. Our mentors are selected because of their specialist skills — some have even worked with Olympic gold medalists.
- **Flexible working** - A good work-life balance is important, so we support flexible working and all of our work is cloud-based for effective remote working. We are all currently working at home and in the future we will have a blended approach to working at home and in our studio at Munro House.
- **Supporting causes** - We featured in Just Giving's top 5% of fundraisers. We're proud to have supported some great projects and causes over the years and even offer our team a day of paid volunteering a year.
- **Your Great Campaign** - Every team member has a Professional Development Plan which roadmaps their progression and helps them achieve their personal goals.
- **Our culture** - We always do what it takes to achieve impact whilst protecting each others' wellbeing. We are stimulated and challenged whilst always feeling supported.

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To apply

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