



WORKSHOP INTERNSHIP JOB DESCRIPTION

Working hours: 09:00 - 18:00
Monday - Friday
Duration 4 - 5 months

Start Date September 2017

You'll be working alongside our workshop technician and brand designer - get ready to get your hands dirty, be up for a challenge and keen to learn. As an integral and important part of a small and busy team you will be expected to keep in harmony both the facilities we provide and the members we provide for. During your internship you will learn everything about the machines we have and how to design for them. For example you will learn how to use the laser cutter machine, CNC milling machine, vinyl cutter and 3D printers. We also want you to share your knowledge with us and our members.

On any given day you might...

- Design and make new signage for the workshop
- Rapid prototype a new piece of merchandise using the laser-cutter
- Assist with event set-up and take-down
- Keep the workshop running effectively; cleanliness, order, monitoring materials, improving systems
- Collect the post
- Assist a maker business with their new design
- Organise a workshop in speculative design

Ideal applicants would have the following experience and skill set:

- 3D and 2D design
- As happy in the wood-workshop as behind a laptop
- Able to 'quickly knock something together' where necessary
- Good understanding of processes, technology, digital futures, materials and craft
- An eye for design aesthetic and brand identity
- An interest in emerging design, product and making trends - their cultures and new technologies.



You software knowledge:

- 3D modelling software (i.e. Autodesk Fusion)
- Illustrator (or a different vector drawing programme)

Oh! And your bonus skills that would be handy but not necessary...

- Adept with CAM software.
- Confidence using product design tools: woodwork, digital, textile, metal.

What opportunities we offer you...

- Entrepreneurialism: learn with confidence the inner workings of multiple nimble start-up businesses across a broad range of industries.
- Rapid Prototyping: inductions on all machinery to become a fully fledged maker.
- Creative Autonomy: ownership of brand collateral design and making tasks using existing guidelines and assets.
- Problem Solving: the chance to make real impact on the day-to-day operations of a leading co-working maker space.
- Potential Job Opportunities: access to a range of maker businesses in London and Amsterdam.
- Full time workshop interns get some hours weekly to work on a personal workshop project.

What we offer you: :

€150/month
Makerversity membership with access to all tools and machines for own projects

Application deadline:

18th August, by 17.00

Please send a copy of your CV, portfolio, a covering letter highlighting how you meet the programme criteria and a one-pager outline of a project you would like to make happen in the Makerversity workshops. Previous projects have included a stackable and lightweight chair for events, way-finding and a branded keychain to give to all our members.

All documents to be emailed to hallo@makerversity.org