



Product Designer (2-5 years experience)

Location: Somerset House
Reporting to: Directors Oscar and Matt

Summary

As a Product Designer at Tone you will join an exciting and growing team, and will be responsible for the creative development, artistic direction, design execution and documentation of compelling design solutions for a wide range of exciting clients in the medical, consumer and industrial sectors.

You will own design projects from inception to production and will be required to have a strong command of all the hard and soft skills required throughout the design process. In addition, you will be required to think strategically use your initiative to meet the high standards of our clients within project budgets and timelines.

Must be available and willing to work full time at our studio in Central London.

Key Responsibilities

- Taking a key role in Industrial Design and development, inputting on many varied projects within Tone.
- Identifying strategically important market opportunities through research techniques and methods and analysis.
- Designing, developing and testing highly inventive new ideas that solve real-world problems.
- Ensuring each and every project is developed to an outstanding level of aesthetic refinement.
- Designing, and testing digital user interfaces (UI).
- Managing your own time and planning tasks carefully to maximise value for our clients.
- Making proof of principle prototypes to rapidly test your ideas.
- Communicating project work internally and externally to colleagues and clients.

Job Requirements and Applications Process Overleaf

Skills Profile

Essential

- A confident and personable attitude, with the ability to effectively communicate and inspire trust with clients, team members and members of the public.
- A commercial awareness that drives your decision making.
- A consultative approach and proven ability to communicate your ideas
- A methodical and process driven approach.
- A creative and inspired mindset that will allow you to consistently develop new and inventive ideas, even in saturated markets.
- Very strong proficiency with 3D CAD (ideally Solidworks), including complex surfacing.
- Excellent sketching ability and strong proficiency with digital sketching software (Sketchbook, Procreate).
- Strong proficiency with basic MS Office software (Word, Excel, Powerpoint).
- Very strong proficiency with 3D rendering packages (Keyshot, Blender).
- Very strong proficiency with the Adobe Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign).
- Strong proficiency with digital design tools (Sketch, Adobe XD, InVision).
- Strong understanding of manufacturing processes including prototyping, small batch, fabrication and mass manufacture - backed up with an understanding of the design constraints imposed by these processes.
- Confident in a workshop environment, and trained in the safe use of hand tools and common workshop machinery (pillar drill, sanding machines, CNC, lathes, band saw, milling machine etc.)

Desirable

- A portfolio of products that have launched and are commercially available
- Experience planning and facilitating creative workshops
- Knowledge of the medical design process and regulatory constraints
- Experience with other 3D CAD packages including Rhino, Creo etc.

Qualifications / Experience

Essential

- 2-5 years of product design consultancy experience
- At least a 2:1 degree in Industrial or Product Design
- Strong portfolio of consumer and / or medical projects, that evidence your knowledge of every stage of the design development process.

Desirable

- Solidworks expert or above
- Experience managing or leading the product design process
- First hand experience in visiting, communicating and managing suppliers in the UK and abroad



Other

- Must be eligible to work in the UK indefinitely (essential).
- Ability to travel to client sites both in the UK and overseas (essential)
- Able to work full time at our Central London office

About Tone

Tone is a London based product design agency. We help ambitious companies create innovative new ideas and transform them into successful products. An extensive experience in both the medical and consumer sectors has given us a unique blend of design rigour and creativity, resulting in thoroughly considered products that resonate in the marketplace. Tone's approach has resulted in award-winning products that can be found in various high street shops, hospitals, workplaces and more. We work with global brands, world-renowned research institutions, innovation-led SMEs and fast-moving start-ups.

You will be joining us at a very exciting time of growth for the company, which will come with plenty of opportunities to take on responsibility and work closely with some amazing clients on projects that make an impact. You will join a tight-knit and highly motivated team who aren't afraid to push ourselves and each-other to deliver the best possible results.

We care deeply about the work we do, our team and the relationships we build with our clients. If you think you might fit in, we'd love to hear from you.

Applications

Please send your CV, portfolio, salary expectations and a cover letter to:

studio@tone.design

Please note that due to the size of our team, unfortunately we cannot reply to all applications.

We look forward to hearing from you.