



Industrial Designer (3–5 years experience)

Location: Somerset House, Strand, Central London
Reporting to: Directors Oscar and Matt

Summary

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

Working from our beautiful studio just a stone's throw from Covent Garden and the South Bank, you will play a key part in design projects from inception to production.

You will be required to have a strong command of all the hard and soft skills required throughout the design process, from Solidworks to storytelling. Your professional experience so far will have given you the creative confidence to work effectively in both the ambiguous front end innovation stage and the constrained, design for manufacture stage. You will have a consultative mindset that enables you to deliver projects on time and on budget, whilst always delivering the best possible experience to our clients.

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 the business.
- Identifying strategically important market opportunities through research techniques, 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.
- User Experience (UX) and User Interface (UI) design of apps and embedded interfaces
- Packaging design and development
- Making proof of principle prototypes to rapidly test your ideas.
- Presenting project work internally and externally to colleagues and clients.

Job Requirements and Applications Process Overleaf

Skills and Attributes

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 and Design for Manufacture detailing.
- 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 understanding of materials and manufacturing processes including prototyping, small batch, fabrication and mass manufacture - backed up with an understanding of the design constraints imposed by these processes.

Desirable

- 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.).
- Experience with other 3D CAD packages including Rhino, Creo etc.
- Strong proficiency with digital design tools (Figma, Adobe XD, InVision).

Qualifications / Experience

Essential

- 3-5 years of industry experience (ideally at a consultancy).
- At least a 2:1 degree in Industrial or Product Design .
- Strong portfolio of projects, that evidence your knowledge of every stage of the design development process (ideally with commercially available products).

Desirable

- Solidworks expert or above
- Experience taking a leading role in the product design process
- First hand experience in managing suppliers and manufacturers in the UK and overseas
- Experience in the medical sector and/or working in highly regulated sectors



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 (essential).

About Tone

Tone are a central London based product design agency. We are on a mission to help people live Happier and Healthier Lives, by Design. We work with ambitious companies to develop innovative and commercially successful products that make a difference. 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

The salary range for this position is from £30k to £40k, depending on experience. We are also willing to discuss salary expectations outside of this range.

Please send your CV, portfolio, salary expectations and a covering email to:

studio+careers@tone.design

Please note that due to the size of our team, unfortunately we can only reply to successful candidates.

We look forward to hearing from you.

