

Title: Designer I
Reports To: Jewelry Design Manager
Department: Product Development
Classification:

Position Summary:

Origami Owl is seeking a Production Designer who will work closely with Jewelry Design and Merchandising team members to document jewelry designs for manufacture in a fast-paced and energetic environment.

As an ideal candidate, you will use CAD tools to aid in functional problem solving for the jewelry product line of the company. Expectations will be the ability to take concept and sketch work created by the design team and, using best CAD and drafting practices, document them in precise technical drawing views for delivery to domestic and overseas manufacturers. Under direction, your work will be an influential part of the process for the entire product development life cycle and as a result you will draw on your strong collaborative team skills to ensure a smooth transition of ideas to finished results.

Responsibilities:

- Understand the product life cycle from design to manufacture of mass produced jewelry and imbue such sensibilities for plausible products.
- Be able to think in terms of 3 dimensions to prepare orthographic views for technical drawings.
- Uphold brand integrity, high quality execution, and timeliness throughout the development process.
- Review samples and prototypes to assist with keeping design integrity within manufacturing as well as for specific merchandise initiatives.
- Correspond directly with vendors on design and manufacturing matters to uphold design integrity throughout development.
- Prepare design presentations for review by Sr. Management members; able to articulate thinking behind proposed concepts and collaborate with critical feedback throughout the design process.

Skills:

- An ability to think in 3 dimensions and understand product ideas communicated through sketch representations.
- Can translate a creative design into a technical drawing.
- Awareness of great jewelry/fashion aesthetic and functional design.
- Excellent skills in Adobe Creative Suite (Illustrator, Photoshop).
- Demonstrated use of orthographic views, perspective, and scale for product documentation.
- Demonstrated skills in 3D Modeling and photo-realistic rendering (SolidWorks, Rhino3D)
- Comfortable skills in Graphic Design a plus.
- Precise, organized, and detail oriented.
- Clear communication with the ability to follow direction and collaborate with good interpersonal skills.
- Ability to create hand fabricated prototypes of low to high fidelity.
- Clear understanding of product development labor times and working within a production calendar.

Minimum Job Requirements:

- Associate Degree in technical drawing or equivalent.
- 1-3 years of experience as a technical drawing or production design professional.
- Highly proficient in Adobe Illustrator.
- 3D CAD Software experience (SolidWorks or Rhino 3D) a plus.
- 3D printing experience a plus.

These responsibilities must be able to be performed with or without reasonable accommodations. While performing the duties of this job the employee must be able to sit continuously to perform essential job functions throughout the entire shift. May require walking primarily on a level surface for periodic periods, throughout the day. Requires interacting with others, interpreting spoken messages, constant keyboarding, sitting, hearing and talking are required. The employee will occasionally stand and walk, and infrequent bending at the waist, twisting of the upper body, kneeling, being mobile on even surfaces, squeezing and crouching are also required. Requires infrequent lifting and carrying of 1-25 pounds.

This position description is not intended to be and should not be construed as an all-inclusive list of responsibilities, skills or working conditions associated with this position. While this description is intended to accurately reflect the position's activities and requirements, management reserves the right to modify, add or remove duties as necessary.

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