



Trainee Framemaker

About us:

Mount is a design-led picture framers, fine art printers and graphic design studio, for members of the public, artists and galleries. Through exploration and experimentation we strive to manufacture innovative design-led products at a fair price. Our skills and processes ensure that every image has the best possible treatment. We're currently based in Frome, Somerset but will move our workshop to Bristol in 2019. We need to recruit a trainee framemaker to join our new Bristol-based workshop.

General job description: A framemaker is a creative and practically-minded individual, who is passionate and dedicated to continuous improvement and delivering the best results. We wish to hire a practically-minded person who can quickly learn various practical skills.

Main responsibilities: To work under the instruction of senior framemakers in the production of frames. This includes all aspects of making picture frames and the maintenance of an efficient and tidy workshop. All tasks are carried out understanding the care of the artwork is of paramount importance.

Main duties:

- Production of picture frames including:
- Making rims, including some hand-finishing
- Cutting sheet material – mountboard, mdf, glass, dibond and any other board product required.
- Mounting of work for framing – window mounting, float mounting, object mounting and drymounting.
- Assembling of mounted work and frames.
- Maintain safe and healthy working environment by following in-house procedures.
- Take responsibility for artwork safety whilst in your care, and ensure insurance requirements are met.
- Improve quality and efficiency of work through study and evaluation of work and processes.
- Ordering of materials under instruction from main framemaker
- Enhance Mount reputation, brand and introduce new customers through art events – private views, open studios etc.

Essential skills and qualities:

- Demonstrable practical skills
- Affinity with materials
- Numerate
- Good attention to detail
- The ability to work with speed and precision – finesse is a key quality.
- Ability to think critically and problem solve
- Good communication skills
- A knowledge or desire to learn history and styles of framing
- Ability to work well with members of the public
- Ability to plan and organise own workload and to set deadlines.
- Appreciation or understanding of the art world
- All our staff must have **finesse, proactivity, confidence and drive.**

Desirable skills and qualities

- Professional background in practical role such as woodwork/ carpentry, factory production lines or similar.
- Natural aptitude for design
- Customer consultation and frame designing ability
- Driving licence

Salary and hours

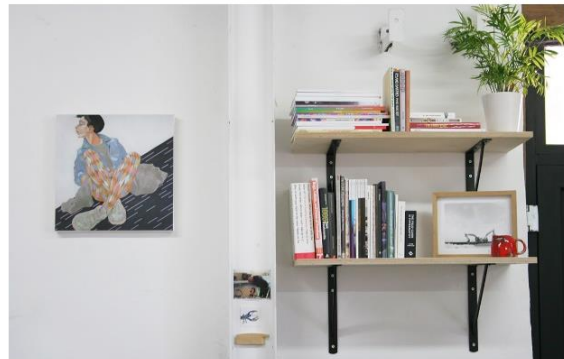
- Salary dependent on experience
- 32 hours a week is ideal, but we have the flexibility to consider full-time or part time positions to secure the best person(s) for the role.

How to apply

- Email us with a CV and tell us why you think you'd be perfect for this job. - simon@mount-art.co.uk
- Deadline is December 10th 2018 or whenever we have secured the right candidate, before or after that date.
- Successful candidates will be invited to an interview which will include a practical skills test. Note that this will take place in our Frome location (the above role will be based in Bristol.)

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