

DESIGN DIRECTOR

HELP US FUEL TOMORROW'S GAME CHANGERS

We are a collective of original thinkers and makers driven by creating innovative solutions to challenging business problems. We believe in co-creation, building industry-changing ideas in an open and collaborative culture, supercharging the futures of the brands, clients and talent we work with.

Your Role

We are looking for a Design Director to join our Creative Team, to be part of an open dynamic environment, enriched by creatives across different disciplines. This is your opportunity to influence the creative impact and standards across the board, and build your reputation as a game changer.

Working for a wide variety of clients creating and developing their brand communications, and leading our multi-discipline design team supporting our Creative Director. We want you to demonstrate day-to-day creative excellence through direction, leadership, mentoring and designing.

We're looking for you to:

- Promote and develop original strategic creative thinking, relevant solutions & meticulous craftsmanship
- Demonstrate passion and courage when creatively directing and managing key design projects
- Be a great communicator: collaborative, confident, decisive, open, inspirational and inquisitive
- Mentor and nurture your creative team
- Be committed to working in partnership with the Creative and Client Services teams
- Support the leadership team with our company vision
- Always be organised, self-motivated, conscientious and responsible
- Uphold and improve internal processes
- Embrace and promote technical advancement
- Assist with recruiting design team members

Required experience:

- Proven agency experience
- Proven people management skills, including managing teams
- Degree (or equivalent) in a design or communication discipline
- High proficiency in Adobe Creative Suite with a solid grasp of Microsoft programmes

Why Oakwood

Award-winning, independent agency running for over 23 years
Global clients with an exciting cross over of B2B and B2C work
Central Bristol location with London offices
Ambitious growth plans
Excellent benefits package

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