
Senior Designer

(5 month Contract)

Essential information.

Contract type

Full-time (Mon-Fri), contract (5 months)
Immediate start

Team

Creative Team

Reporting to

Executive Creative Director

Location

Hybrid. Based in our central Bristol office minimum Tuesdays and Thursdays (other days as projects require).

Salary

Salary £42k, pro rata
24 days holiday plus bank holidays, pro rata.

(No agencies please).

An exciting design opportunity with a highly-regarded, brand-focused creative agency. We're looking for a senior designer with ideas and the craft to back them up. Working with brilliant strategists, copywriters and designers on exciting new brand projects, and campaigns for global clients.

Here's what we're looking for:

Brand thinking and design

- Taking identity projects from concept to delivery: logo design, typography, colour, graphic systems – with strong creative thinking behind them
- Coming up with distinctive ideas that bring the brand strategy to life
- Applying identities across campaigns and digital touchpoints so they work in the real world
- Planning out, writing and designing brand guidelines and toolkits, including in digital formats such as Standards

Exceptional craft

- Bringing the highest standards of craft and attention to detail to your work
- Demonstrating a passion for design, drawing upon external inspiration and design trends to bring your ideas to life
- Understanding where AI can enhance your output – and where it fails to meet your high standards in taste and craft

Creative stretch

You're not confined in your creative interests, and have experience across a range of disciplines, from digital and social, to integrated campaigns and video storyboarding.

Education & Technical skills

- You come from an agency background and have worked across a broad variety of brands and industry sectors
- You have several years experience working in Creative Cloud
- AI forms an integral part of your workflow, from seeking efficiencies using LLMs to enhancing your creative executions using tools such as Figma Weave or Firefly
- Additional skills outside of your core such as motion, artworking, illustration or UX design would be an added bonus
- We don't require degree-level qualifications, but do anticipate you will have at least six years' full-time agency experience, learning great skills from experienced practitioners



All about us

Mr B & Friends is a Bristol and London-based agency with clients range from exciting tech start-ups to global brands.

With a full-time staff of around 20 people, we're well placed to handle large, complex projects entirely in-house, while still feeling like the energised, supportive team we've been from the start.

If it's glory you're after, then we win plenty of industry awards including the likes of The Drum and the Transform Awards. But for us, it's a bi-product – our real focus is building great relationships with clients who come to us for exciting and effective work.

If you really want to 'get' our culture, then you have to understand our brand positioning – Never Ordinary. It's the lens we apply to everything we do. Exceptional thinking, beautifully executed.

Oh, and the Friends in our name? Not spin. We're all here because we love collaborating with creative thinkers, supporting each other, and having fun along the way. Egos are left at the door.

Applications

In the first instance, please email your CV and PDF/ URL portfolio to:

Kate Gorringe

Executive Creative Director

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A shortlist of applications will be invited to a video interview, followed, if successful, by an in-person interview in our Bristol office with some of the senior team.

Please note: This role is for an immediate start, so isn't suitable for people needing to work notice from a current position. It is also open only to those who already have the right to work in the UK.

