

GENTLEMAN'S JOURNAL

Designer

The Details

Gentleman's Journal is looking for a Designer to join its busy and productive art desk. You'll be working across the Gentleman's Journal quarterly magazine, newspaper, contract publishing studio and helping to creatively manage all video and digital commercial and editorial design output.

You will support the Art Editor and Production Director in managing the workflow of a young team of designers, as well as evolving the creative vision of Gentleman's Journal into a cohesive whole, from creating layouts, retouching images and directing photoshoots and video shoots to leading the Gentleman's Journal portfolio strategy into a bold new direction.

The role will require the candidate to have a plethora of design experience, including branding, contract publishing, print and digital design, video production and picture research, as well as being highly organised, process driven, and have the confidence to set the tone and work ethic of the company. Passion for all things design, including typography, photography and branding is a must.

Apply with your CV and digital portfolio before 31st July to emma@thegentlemansjournal.com and joe@thegentlemansjournal.com

You have:

- Excellent knowledge of magazine design, web design, typography, video production, photography and illustration; experience working as a Designer or higher at a leading title; a good contact book of photographers, illustrators, groomers, stylists and videographers; exceptional passion for branding; and an endless supply of ideas.

We have:

- A hugely talented team, a unique position in the publishing industry and an exciting future ahead

The Role

Working with the Production Director, the Art Editor and the Editor to complete and enhance all visual content from the initial design concept through to the final product, across all channels, including print, digital, video, for both the core of the Gentleman's Journal business as well as its new contract publishing arm of the business, GStudio.

Key Areas of Responsibility

- Work closely with the Production Director, the Art Editor and the Editor to constantly develop the unique visual style of the magazine, oversee creative client output and monitor overall production
- Design pages that perfectly complement the editorial content and that follow the house style whilst maintaining the individual style, design and look Gentleman's Journal
- Take the lead on all design decisions across the GJ portfolio

- Introducing internal and external processes to ensure total organisation across the art desk
- Checking colour proofs, ensuring pages are of an excellent standard and any corrections or instructions have been actioned when requested
- Read copy and be aware of every component of a feature before designing
- Work closely with the Production Director and Editor to ensure production standards are maintained and deadlines are met
- Attend and direct picture meetings and contribute inspirational ideas for visuals
- Attend cover shoots/pass
- Have a good contacts book of photographers and illustrators
- Generate new ideas to keep all design output looking fresh
- Work efficiently at all times to ensure deadlines are met
- Alert the Production Director to any potential problems or issues

The Person

- Demonstrate experience working as a Designer on a leading monthly magazine title
- Demonstrate experience working in a commercial capacity for clients, including branding and project work
- Excellent knowledge of magazine/newspaper/digital design, typography, photography and illustration
- Highly creative and able to think laterally and come up with brilliant design ideas in a demanding and challenging environment
- Ability to take initiative and to implement key visions and develop them
- Ability to take initiative when making decisions of design and coming up with ideas
- Well organised
- Process driven
- Exceptional passion, enthusiasm for the brand and an endless supply of new ideas