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Nottingham, UK



About the role

Here at BYG we create engaging and innovative eLearning, and increasingly a big part of that is animation! We're looking for an experienced motion graphics designer who's ready for their next creative challenge. We need a designer who's a strong all-rounder; someone who can take the lead in animation, video and motion graphics projects, as well as working with our Learning Designers to create compelling user journeys and stories. You'll be working on projects from conception right through to delivery, across a multitude of subject matters for our global clients. Alongside your brilliant grasp of digital design principles you will possess the curiosity and desire to push the boundaries of motion graphics design and oversee the animation team to encourage the exploration of new animation techniques and solutions.

What does the role involve?

- Working closely with project teams to develop and create animations
- Taking the lead on animation, motion graphics and video projects
- Leading and mentoring a team of 3 Junior Animators
- Leading creative workshops and training sessions for the design and learning design teams
- Taking part in cross-departmental brainstorming sessions and storyboarding content for a wide range of animations
- Working with brand guidelines to set effective visual styles
- Using and developing existing design skills to create illustrations and editorial style layouts
- Supporting the Sales and Bid teams with design, technical and creative input for innovative project proposals
- Driving innovation within animation; adding value to our solutions and learning experiences.

What type of person are we looking for?

We're looking for someone who has a real passion for animation and is looking to establish their role as a creative leader in a thriving business. The successful candidate for this role will...

- Be currently working at a senior level in an animation role
- Have experience of leading/mentoring a small team
- Have fantastic communication skills
- Have experience of working with global corporate clients
- Have strong brand awareness
- Be a proficient user of Adobe Aftereffects, Adobe Animate or Premier Pro Knowledge
- Have a creative and conceptual mind-set
- Have great layout and typography skills, as demonstrated in their portfolio
- Have excellent attention to detail
- Have a strong portfolio, displaying a range a digital design skills.

What are the 'nice to haves'?

- Cinema 4D knowledge
- Experience of leading and coordinating video shoots
- Strong illustration skills with a broad range of styles
- 3D knowledge.

Benefits

- **Holiday:** you'll get 31 days of paid holiday per year (inc. bank holidays) and the office is closed between Christmas and New Year.
- **Development:** our management team provide support to each individual in their professional and personal development. We have an in-house training programme and assign each new employee with a mentor to help them learn the ropes.
- **Pension:** all our staff are auto-enrolled into the Company pension scheme.
- **Events:** our awesome events committee lovingly organise monthly fundraising and social events to get everyone together and raise money for some fantastic causes. We also host an annual summer BBQ at the MD's house and put on a cracking Christmas party.
- **Recognition:** we hold 'employee of the quarter' awards which are voted for by your peers. The 3 people with the most votes get a lovely bonus.
- **Location:** with great transport links, we're just a 15 minute tram ride or 10 minute drive away from Nottingham city centre. The office is just across the road from the Nottingham University Park campus; a beautiful green space with a lake, art gallery and cafe.
- **Food:** we're pretty food-obsessed here at BYG and are lucky enough to have some very talented bakers in our midst. You need some good willpower to avoid that sugar temptation. Oh, and it's tradition to bring in cake on your birthday.
- **Gym:** if you fancy getting fit after all that food, then you're in luck! All our staff get a corporate discount at all of Nottingham City Council's gym and fitness facilities, the nearest of which is just a few minutes walk from the office.
- **Childcare:** if you're a parent and want to save money on your childcare costs you can sign up to our Childcare Voucher Scheme.

What happens next?



If you love the sound of this role please send us your CV and portfolio, telling us more about yourself and why you're interested in the role. And if you'd simply like to know more or have an informal chat please just call Alice Eagleton on 0115 925 2221 or drop us any questions to jobs@bygsystems.com

And if it's not for you –can you think of someone this job could be perfect for? If so please do forward the details on to them!

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