

Volunteer Fashion Designer

Working hours

Working hours typically average between 4-6 hours per week with some flexibility

What to expect?

- The working environment is flexible, the fashion designer is expected to work freelance from home and on location within the London area.
- Host zoom /MS Teams Meetings
- Prep for workshops including market research & shop reports for the project.
- Display a combination of creativity, perseverance, resilience and good communication and networking skills.
- Source new suppliers, research new trends and attend trade and fashion shows.

Key Tasks:

- To develop new course content and facilitate class/group work.
- Some styling work required where possible
- Be able to work with various members of a diverse community.
- Adapt patterns and garments creatively and technically.
- Must have a knowledge of sewing and finishing techniques; experience of using an industrial or domestic sewing machine and overlocker.
- This position could lead to paid work for the right applicant.
- Designer must understand design from a technical perspective, i.e. be able to draft and produce patterns and technical specifications
- Amend and upcycle garments with new & creative adaptations. Including Pattern Cutting, Creative Design Principles.
- Have an interest in sustainability and environmental issues and how this feeds back into fast fashion trends and behaviours.
- Knowledge of Adobe Creative Suite
- Knowledge of sewing/overlocking finishes.

Rewards:

As part of the team of volunteers you will be rewarded with free events, health & wellbeing, local theatre tickets, training, opportunities for facilitating new projects (some paid). Travel and lunch subsidy, free hair cuts on selected salons, personal development and mentoring.

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