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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: 6 MONTH PAID INTERNSHIP

# Digital/graphic designer intern

We are looking for a special graphic design graduate to join our team as a paid intern – with the possibility of a one-year contract at the end of the six-month internship.

This is an excellent opportunity to gain hands-on experience in a very busy and growing multi-disciplinary small agency. We are currently a team of two working on a wide array of materials for organisations who work for dignity and the fulfillment of the promises of our constitution. Outputs include logos, branding, copy writing, online & print publications, websites, apps and social media campaigns. Your role will be to expand our capacity for motion graphics, short animation & video editing outputs, and you will be required to work on much of the traditional design outputs as well. We want to give this opportunity to someone who will grow with our business.

## Essential requirements

- » A recent degree or diploma in graphic design\* from a reputable institution.
- » Strong showreel demonstrating your knack for illustration, animation, motion graphics & editing.
- » Portfolio demonstrating your competence in illustration & visual design for both traditional & digital media.
- » Software & platforms:
  - Very good Adobe After Effects & Premiere Pro skills are essential.
  - Strong Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Indesign, XD & Acrobat Pro skills are important.
  - Solid understanding of and experience in Mac OS.
  - Basic understanding of Microsoft Word, Powerpoint, Excel, Wordpress & social media.
- » Good written English. Any additional South African languages would be a plus.
- » You need to be neat, reliable, serious about work and able to start immediately.
- » Available to work on-site in Muizenberg, Monday-Friday, 9-5. Paid overtime might be required from time to time.
- » A genuine passion for social & environmental justice, a love for the world and a keen interest in current affairs is essential.
- » Keen to develop your skills and be involved in broader aspects of the work.
- » You need to be fully vaccinated against Covid-19, live in Cape Town, and be a South African citizen or have a valid work permit.
- » Previous work experience in any field is a major plus.
- » Contactable references.

*\*Self-taught/non-graduate candidates will be considered, BUT ONLY if you can provide a solid portfolio & showreel and have some other work experience.*

## We are looking for someone who...

- » is reliable, hard working and serious about pursuing a career in digital design,
- » cares deeply about social & environmental justice,
- » is a talented visual designer with a particular strength in illustration & motion graphics,
- » is a quick learner keen to develop their skills, and
- » is skilled in the required software.

## General info

- » Salary: R10,000 pm (*R9,400 after deductions*)
- » Start date: immediately.
- » Six-month contract – with an initial one-month test period. Possibility of one-year contract thereafter.

**If you are certain that you meet the requirements, submit the following to [info@theearthisround.co.za](mailto:info@theearthisround.co.za) by no later than 6pm on Friday 3 September 2021:**

1. one-page CV with contactable references,
2. certificate of qualification,
3. link/pdf for portfolio & showreel, and
4. a motivating paragraph on why you would be right for this opportunity and why you want to work at *the earth is round*.

## Please note:

- » Shortlisted candidates will need to come in for an interview & test session as part of the selection process.
- » No late or incomplete submissions will be considered. If you haven't heard back by 10 September 2021, it means we went another way.



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