

User Experience Designer

Discipline: User Experience
Position: Full Time Employee
Location: Sydney, Australia
Availability: Immediately

About Maynard

Maynard is looking for a talented and self-motivated User Experience Designer to join our Sydney studio. This is an excellent opportunity to lead, nurture and shape a growing team of creatives whilst delivering high profile projects throughout Australia and internationally.

Our projects are diverse and cover a variety of sectors, with a particular focus on transport and the urban realm. Our clients are visionaries and leaders in their fields; the User Experience Designer must have the knowledge and confidence to work closely with clients and stakeholders to deliver exceptional creative responses to demanding design briefs.

An appreciation of craft and a proven ability to work collaboratively within a busy team is essential. Experience working for creative agencies specialising in wayfinding, graphic communication and product/industrial design is advantageous. The ideal candidate will have a genuine interest in cities and a passion for developing enduring products and solutions that improve peoples lives.

We are looking for someone excited about shaping the company's future and ambitious about growth, including regular collaboration with our colleagues in London, Melbourne and Auckland.

Our salary/package is competitive and dependent on the candidate's experience.

About You

- A creative and self-motivated UX designer with experience working within transport, aviation or infrastructure sectors.
- You should be driven to own this area of expertise and develop and provide clients with cutting edge thinking and robust evidence-based outcomes.
- Putting the user first. Ensuring design considerations and solutions are developed, explored, tested, validated, and implemented.
- As part of a diverse multi-disciplinary team, you will be required to collaborate with other design disciplines within the studio.
- Candidates must demonstrate a keen interest in working on public realm and transport infrastructure projects.
- Collaborative working approach with leading architectural, engineering and contractor teams.
- Excellent ability to present complex ideas to a diverse audience, including clients, the general public, engineers and architects.

Skills and Experience

- Bachelors and/or Master's degree in a User Experience-related subject
- Relevant experience in established agencies (5+ years minimum)
- Undertaking project research and generating reports, focusing on evidence-based decision making and providing supporting information for design development.
- Development of user experience strategies – building on our in-house systems and developing our offer.
- Be a natural collaborator. You will need to work with our highly experienced and world-class engineering, architectural and contractor partners.
- Creation of user testing plans for various stages of projects. Understanding of elements to test using multiple mediums, from Augmented reality to Virtual Reality; built mockups and full-scale functional prototypes.
- Coordinate and run testing sessions with various external collaborators, from human factors and ergonomics to DDA consultants.
- Providing user-focused design advice to architectural, engineering and contractor partners can be enacted and produce material outcomes that benefit the user.
- Creation of UX documentation and information design concepts
- Collaboration with other disciplines to coordinate the design elements with UX, wayfinding products and architecture
- Excellent design, visual communication and conceptual thinking skills
- Great written, spoken and interpersonal communication skills
- Confidence at presenting your work and ability to manage your project timings
- Ability to work across multiple projects
- Conscientious, organised, thorough and a natural problem solver
- Proficient in at least: Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign
- CAD and/ or BIM skills will be highly regarded
- Fluent in English verbal and written, other languages an advantage
- Must have a valid Australian working visa.

What we offer

- Generous package based on skills and level of experience
- Overseas travel to London and Auckland offices
- Long term career opportunity
- A supportive team of skilled professionals
- Dynamic and forward-thinking environment

To Apply

Please apply with your CV and portfolio to jobs@maynard-design.com, with "Sydney: User Experience Designer" as the subject.

Due to the volume of applications we receive, we cannot respond to each applicant individually. However, if we'd like you to come in for an interview, we will be in touch in due course.