



TURQUOISE MOUNTAIN

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Jewellery Design Trainer

Background

Turquoise Mountain is a non-profit, non-governmental organization specializing in heritage based urban regeneration, traditional craft-training and connecting artisans to market opportunities. We seek to provide jobs, skills, and a sense of pride, through heritage. Since 2006 Turquoise Mountain has restored 150 historic and community buildings, trained 10,000 craftspeople, generated direct sales of \$7m in craft products and welcomed 1m visitors to our exhibitions worldwide.

Context

Turquoise Mountain is offering a five-month Design training to entry level jewellery trainees which will be delivered in parallel with their technical jewellery training. The aim of the training is to improve the trainees' skills in jewellery making by offering design principles and methods that will enhance their work and increase their opportunities in employment or establishing their own businesses

Roles and Responsibilities

Deliver a four-month jewellery design training to 15 entry level trainees focusing on the following areas:

- Developing inspiration, ideas and moodboards
- Jewelry design theory and artistry
- Illustrate and render shapes, forms, and textures of metals and gemstones
- traditional drafting techniques using graphite pencil
- Develop motifs to create sketches of jewellery pieces and collections
- Create a portfolio of projects developed in class and custom designs that are ready for presentation to potential clients and employers
- Provide Mentorships and feedback to the trainees through weekly assignments.
- Develop a graduation project with the trainees that will be presented in an end of year exhibition

Skills:

- A minimum of 5 years experience in Jewellery Design.
- Experience in Jewellery design and technical drawing.
- Previous experience in training.
- Good interpersonal skills with patience and flexibility.
- Experience in crafts and cultural Heritage is desirable.



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Working hours:

1 to 2 days a week from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Contract Duration:

4 months

Location:

Amman, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

Salary:

250 JODs per day (1 to 2 days a week for 4 months)

Application Pack:

CV and Portfolio (maximum 10 x A4 pages) showing a variety of examples of applicant work in jewellery design and jewellery illustration. Applications without a portfolio will not be considered.

Application Process:

Applications will be accepted by e-mail, please send the application pack to vacancy.jo@turquoisemountain.org. The e-mail subject line should be: TM Jewellery Design Trainer – *Your Name*.

Application Deadline:

The application pack – by e-mail or hardcopy - must be received by no later than 5pm on Sunday, 29th August 2021.