



# Metal Finishing Artist

[Patina Artist & Lighting Assembly Associate]

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Matthew Fairbank is looking for a full time-time metal finishing artist & lighting assembler to join our small team to produce high quality lighting fixtures. Learn the ins-and-outs of the lighting business in working alongside us in our Brooklyn based studio.

5 days/wk, 9am-5pm  
Full Time Permanent

## Role:

- Finishing of high-end lighting parts using in-house tools inclusive of: manual lathe, buffer wheels, drill press, hand sanders/ tools, etc.
- Sanding/ patinating and lacquering of a high quantity of solid brass components/ fixture shades in (Satin Brass / Antique Brass / Blackened Brass)
- Prepping of steel and aluminum lighting parts for plating/ anodizing
- Assembly of our custom made-to-order fixtures
- Maintain and advise on material inventory we're running low on and need to order
- Receive deliveries of lighting parts and inspection of each for quality
- Cleaning, polishing and preparing of finished lighting fixtures
- Wrapping/ packing of pieces for shipment
- Assist in better organizing and streamlining our lighting production and output
- Sit in on our weekly studio production meetings

## Who You Are:

- Sanding/ metal finishing knowledge and the ability to think with one's hands
- Must be able to take direction, be organized, and be able to switch gears quickly to meet the demands of production flow
- Time management skills are critical, as is a strong attention to detail
- A serious interest in efficiency and the way things are made. Solutions-orientated
- A person who can handle several concurrent projects and shifts in priority
- Someone willing to wear multiple hats when necessary (we all do)
- An aptitude for learning new tasks and developing new skills are a must (we want you to grow with us)!
- Must take pride in their work, be reliable and collaborative in a small team setting

## Bonus (Extremely Helpful (but not required)):

- Prior fabrication/ lighting assembly-method knowledge
- Knowledge of basic fixture wiring/ soldering
- Woodworking skills/ knowledge/ experience
- Previous experience working in a related field or studio environment

This position is great for those looking for an entry to mid-level position in the field of manufacturing. Prior experience in metal finishing/ lighting assembly is a huge plus but not necessarily a deal breaker. We value the passion you can bring to our studio. If this sounds like you, email us at: [careers@mfdnyc.com](mailto:careers@mfdnyc.com) with your resume, brief cover letter about why you're interested in this position and our studio, and portfolio (if applicable).

Due to volume of applicants, we cannot respond to all inquiries.  
Note that this is not a design role.

Our studio will be relocating within the next few weeks; resulting in a change of address to a larger studio in the Brooklyn area.