



Metal Finishing Artist

[Patina Artist & Lighting Associate]

Matthew Fairbank is seeking assistance in the production of decorative furniture, lighting and objects. Learn the ins-and-outs of the business, working alongside us in our Brooklyn based studio. The ideal candidate would be someone who has previous experience with patenting metal and a strong desire to learn and build on that knowledge. Our goal is to train someone to become an integral part of our team.

5 days/wk, 9am-5pm
Full Time Permanent
[Immediate Hire]

Role:

- Prepping of high-end lighting parts using in-house tools inclusive of: buffer wheels, drill press, etc. for the threading of holes, cutting, sanding and de-burring of material
- Spraying/ patinating and lacquering of a high quantity of solid brass components and fixture shades in (Satin Brass / Antique Brass / Blackened Brass)
- Sanding of steel and aluminum lighting parts for plating/ anodizing
- Learn about/ become familiar with our collection and each fixtures specialized components
- Assembly of our made-to-order fixtures as needed
- Cleaning, polishing and preparing of finished lighting fixtures
- Wrapping/ packing/ boxing of pieces for shipment

Who You Are:

- Sanding/ metal finishing knowledge and the ability to think with one's hands
- Able to take direction, be organized, and switch gears quickly to meet the demands of the production schedule
- Time management skills are critical, as is a strong attention to high-quality detail
- An interest in efficiency and the way things are made. Solutions-orientated
- A person who can handle several concurrent projects and shifts in priority
- Someone who takes pride in their work. Reliable, collaborative, and communicative in a small team setting. Someone able to wear a variety of hats
- Aptitude for learning new tasks and developing new skills (we want you to grow with us)!

Bonus - Helpful (but not required):

- Prior fabrication/ lighting assembly-method knowledge
- Previous experience working in a related field or studio environment

Prior experience in metal finishing/ lighting assembly is a huge plus but not necessarily a deal breaker. The selected candidate will work closely with our Fabrication/ Assembly Associate on lighting projects. We value the passion you can bring to our studio. If this sounds like you, email us at: careers@mfdnyc.com with your resume, a brief cover letter about why you're interested in this position and our studio, and portfolio of work (only if applicable).

Due to the volume of applicants, we cannot respond to all inquiries.