



Lighting Fabrication Associate

[Lighting Assembly & Metal Finishing]

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 some previous experience working with metals (likely around one year) 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
- Assembly, building and wiring of our made-to-order fixtures
- Check-in inventory on lighting parts. Inspect all vendor components for quality and quantity
- Cleaning, polishing and preparing of finished lighting fixtures
- Wrapping/ packing/ boxing of pieces for shipment

Who You Are:

- Entry-level experience in fabrication of lighting, or product-build industry preferred
- 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):

- Knowledge of basic fixture wiring/ soldering/ LED
- Previous experience working in a related field or studio environment

This position is great for those looking for an entry-level position in the field of manufacturing. The selected candidate will work closely with our main Patina Artist on lighting projects. We value the passion you can bring to our studio, so 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 (if available).

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