

Person Specification : Woodcarving Tutor

ATTRIBUTES & EXPERIENCE	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
1. Relevant Experience	<p>Professional experience in woodcarving, including a wide range of period styles</p> <p>Professional experience in design of historic woodcarving</p> <p>Professional experience in the use and maintenance of power tools</p> <p>Experience of teaching at a relevant level</p> <p>Current professional practice as a woodcarver working with clients in a range of historical and contemporary contexts</p>	<p>Professional Experience in running a workshop</p> <p>Professional experience of contemporary woodcarving practice</p> <p>Skills and experience in related sculptural practises including clay modelling , casting techniques , and drawing</p> <p>Links with other professional woodcarvers</p> <p>Experience of teaching at Levels 6 and 7</p> <p>Experience of running 'live projects' that engage students with professional commissions</p>
2. Education and Training	<p>Relevant Undergraduate Degree or equivalent such as Craft Apprenticeship</p>	<p>PG Cert or other Teaching qualification</p> <p>Health and Safety training</p> <p>First Aid Training</p> <p>Masters Degree in relevant subject</p>
3. General & Specialised Knowledge	<p>Knowledge of traditional sculpture practises</p> <p>Awareness of the importance of Health and Safety as it applies to the Art and Design teaching environment and particularly in relation to working in a sculpture studio</p>	<p>Knowledge of the history of western art and architecture , in relation to wood carving , as well as of ornamental styles</p>
4. Skills, abilities and attributes	<p>Ability to engage with students with a range of abilities and diverse backgrounds</p> <p>Ability to communicate effectively in a range of contexts with different audiences</p> <p>Ability to work effectively and pro-actively within a team</p> <p>Ability to work independently on own initiative as well as on agreed tasks</p> <p>Ability to devise and develop student projects to support learning</p>	<p>Working knowledge of IT</p> <p>Adaptability and willingness to use initiative and suggest improvements in methods of working</p>

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