



Designer - Toy and Hobby Brands – Oakbrook, IL

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Reports to: Director of Design.

We are expanding our Toy Design team at TOMY International and are seeking an exceptional designer to work at our office in Oak Brook, IL. This is a role for a new to mid-level designer that is inspired by making the best toys in the world. You will need to have an AWESOME drawing hand, be UTTERLY creative and a FANTASTIC problem solver. If you live and breathe toys, and only 'play to win', read on for the full job description.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

Working closely with the Design Director and multiple teams within the organisation, energetically and passionately create fun rewarding experiences for children, 3-6, within the **Toy and Hobby Team**, to deliver against marketing strategy, safety requirements, cost limitations, schedules, and age appropriate play value. You will be responsible for delivering against the slots and rationale delivered each year as well as looking into new opportunities of growth within the Toy and Hobby line of business across multiple product categories.

With the support of the Design Director and VP of Design you are required to:

- Drive multiple products from concept through to production
- Ability to work across a range of products aimed at a core target of 3-6 year olds including action figures, playsets, soft goods new idea development and licensed product.
- Drive and exploit consumer insights into world class products and IP.
- Generate and present new product concepts and be able to positively react to feedback from peers
- Create (or drive the creation of) materials to communicate concepts (sketches, models, renderings, 3D files)
- Manage art, design and electronics assets through to production
- Maintain an updated expert knowledge within the core toy categories if boys and girls
- Work closely and build relationships with team members and where necessary, licensors
- Be proactive in pushing developmental skills, to better and evolve overall skill set
- To think and act creatively and strategically
- Complete the development of design projects on time with proper documentation
- To assist the Design Director on additional projects or product development when needed
- Continually seek for and understand the latest trends and 'hot topics' for children

You will be required to have the following skills:

- 2 years minimum design experience within a toy manufacturer.
- Degree in Product / Industrial / Toy Design or close equivalent
- Excellent design communication skills (sketching, ideation, presentation), with high proficiency in Adobe CC and preferably one 3D program such as Solidworks or Rhino.
- A naturally 'toyetic' style of design communication
- Ability to handle multiple projects at the same time with a well organised and professional approach
- Clear and concise written and verbal communication skills

We offer a highly competitive salary and excellent benefit package. If interested and qualified, please send your resume, with cover letter, and portfolio to hr@tomy.com or fax to 563-875-5658.

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