STUDENT ASSISTANT INTERN

Category: Product Design, Industrial Design Engineering, Manufacturing, Computer Science, Design research

Location of the internship: ’s-Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands
Internship period: September 2016 – March 2017 / a.s.a.p. in consultation
Application deadline: The application can be send until 30 June 2016

DETAILS

Description of the internship:
You are a passionate Industrial Design/ Architecture student. Starting from concept, via design research and further on to the technical production, lifts your spirits. It challenges you to realize ideas and push the boundaries in doing so. You like technical drawing, solution-oriented thinking and acting, and see the added value of collaboration. Experimenting is not only fun for you, but you also consider it as the basis of intriguing design.

Student’s responsibilities:
❖ You will be working both independently and in collaboration with the designer, to develop high-quality designs. You will be involved in the entire process from concept development towards the start of production.
❖ You will be contributing to improve current products.
❖ You will be technically responsible for the realization and validation of products within the specified requirements.
❖ You will be assisting in the studio in general.

The company is offering:
Alex de Witte is an industrial designer with his own studio situated in the characteristic building of the Gruyterfabriek in ’s-Hertogenbosch. In 2005 he graduated on research about the universal value of beauty. Alex his work is partly based on these values, yet he mainly focuses on serendipity during the design process. His most known works are the Bubble lamps and his ceramic objects that he produces in collaboration with Cor Unum. As the Big Bubble is impressive in size and appearance, his ceramics are results of refined research in which details are key. Though Alex’ designs portray a wide diversity, his oeuvre does have a few trademarks in common: they all are a result of interactivity, collaboration with international partners and design research.

The upcoming period we will be working on:
❖ Innovative light objects and dealing with technical challenges.
❖ New glass objects in which technique and aesthetics are reinforcing each other.
❖ Development of existing designs and productions.
❖ Multiple projects for (inter)national clients.
You will be working alongside Alex himself at the studio surrounded with his research. All stages of his practice are shared with you and even some international trips to manufacturers.
You will be provided lunch, yet no fee. Travel expenses only if applicable (we expect students will use their OV-card).

**Qualifications / Skills:**
You are familiar with most of the following programs:
- CAD
- Solidworks
- Cinema 4D
- Adobe Illustrator
- Rhino
- InDesign
- Keyshot
- V-ray
- Photoshop

**CONTACT**

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**How to apply:** Please provide us with your short motivation, your resume with profile picture and portfolio.

**Opportunities after the internship:** Job opportunities are optional.