



Penguin
Random House
South Africa



Position: Senior Designer
Reporting to: Publisher
Department: Struik Lifestyle
Location: Cape Town

Are you a passionate book designer, or senior designer looking for a new role where you can use your creativity to produce beautiful, illustrated books? Penguin Random House is a successful book publisher looking for a highly motivated and passionate book designer to work on high-quality publications.

Main responsibilities

- The conceptualising and designing of entire books from edited manuscript through to print, within budget and deadlines.
- Colour correcting and checking of eps and plotters.
- Developing excellent relationships with authors, photographers, illustrators and stylists.
- Timeously and creatively supplying any relevant marketing material.
- Clear, accurate and concise commissioning and briefing of photographers, stylists and illustrators.
- Art directing of photographic shoots.

Requirements for this role:

- A graphic degree or diploma or related DTP courses.
- At least five years' experience in magazine or book design.
- Good knowledge of Indesign and literacy in Apple Mac.
- Proficiency in Photoshop, Illustrator and Freehand.
- Strong typographic skills.
- Good written and oral English language skills.
- Good organisational skills and attention to detail.
- The ability to evaluate illustrative and photographic material.
- The ability to work under pressure.
- Deadline driven and team orientated.

If you are interested in this position, please send your CV and a covering letter, clearly stating your salary expectations, to

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Closing date: 21 January 2019

NB: Only shortlisted candidates will be interviewed and previously disadvantaged candidates will be given preference. If you have not heard from us within six weeks, you should regard your application as unsuccessful. Penguin Random House is under no obligation to fill this position.