

JUNIOR DESIGNER (PRE-PRESS & PRINT PREPARATION)

Location: Cape Town (Atlas Gardens)

The Role: Production Preparation Specialist

At 24hrMedia, we pride ourselves on precision and speed. With a factory that runs 24 hours a day, our production pipeline needs to be seamless. We are looking for a Junior Designer who specialises in the technical preparation of artwork for print.

Your primary responsibility is ensuring client-supplied "print-ready" artwork is correctly prepared for our specific machines. This role involves technical imposition, structural setup, and ensuring a smooth transition from file to finished product.

Key Responsibilities:

- **Artwork Verification:** Reviewing client-supplied files against our technical specifications to ensure they meet our requirements for print-readiness.
- **Technical Setup:** Setting up die-lines for packaging and creating accurate cut-paths for our CNC routing and large-format departments using CorelDRAW and Illustrator.
- **Imposition & Nesting:** Efficiently arranging verified artwork on various substrates (vinyl, board, paper) to maximise material usage and support our 24/7 production flow.
- **Communication:** Clearly flagging files that are not print-ready back to the sales team or client, ensuring they understand what is required to proceed.

Requirements (The Essentials):

- **Software Proficiency:** Strong skills in CorelDRAW and Adobe Illustrator are essential. You must be comfortable handling complex vector files.
- **Technical Understanding:** A solid grasp of bleeds, crop marks, overprinting, and the specific requirements for different print mediums (e.g., CNC vs Digital).
- **Efficiency & Speed:** The ability to process a high volume of files accurately to keep up with our 24-hour manufacturing cycle.
- **Education/Experience:** A qualification in Graphic Design or previous experience in a fast-paced print-shop environment.

Why Join 24hrMedia?

- **Technical Mastery:** Gain experience in a wide variety of print and manufacturing processes, from packaging to CNC.
- **Dynamic Environment:** Be part of a team where "production never stops."
- **Atlas Gardens Base:** Work from our high-tech facility in a growing industrial hub.

How to Apply:

We need to see your technical eye. Please submit:

1. Your CV.
2. A Portfolio that showcases your ability to set up technical files (e.g., die-lines, signage layouts, or imposition examples).

Apply via email to: info@24media.co.za | Subject Line: Junior Designer Application – [Your Name]

