

# GRANBY WORKSHOP

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## Position: Ceramicist

### About

Granby Workshop is a design-led manufacturer of ceramics based in Liverpool.

Our products are designed through extensive material investigations. We combine craft techniques with an experimental sensibility to develop new materials and finishes.

We believe in the creative potential of manufacturing and use techniques that introduce chance and randomness to the production line so that no two products are ever the same. Our unique ceramics make distinctive and playful additions to buildings & interiors.

We are looking for a passionate and experienced ceramicist to join our team.

### The Role

- You will work in the production team to help us produce a range of architectural and homeware ceramics.
- You will be involved in all stages of production, involving slipcasting, mixing clays using a mixer/pugmill, pressing tiles and tableware using a hydraulic ram press, trimming & fettling, loading and unloading the kiln.
- You will be expected to help gradually improve and refine production methods and processes.
- You will be involved in helping develop new products, usually focusing on exploring a particular process, testing new possibilities.
- You will be expected to contribute to keeping the workshop clean, tidy and organized.
- You will be expected to contribute to the wider growth and development of the workshop, through discussions at our weekly meeting and sometimes taking on tasks and responsibilities which are outside of the scope of your day-to-day role.
- There are opportunities to run more public-facing activities if these are of interest to you.
- The workshop often takes on 1-2 international commissions or exhibitions each year, which involve travelling abroad.
- You are welcome to use the workshop equipment and facilities for your own work outside of work hours.

### Requirements

- We are looking for a creative individual with a proactive approach, who has a good eye for detail and a proven ability of making things to a high standard.
- 2+ years experience of working with ceramics. Whilst specific experience of the processes we use is desirable, a good general understanding and experience of ceramics is more important.
- If you can demonstrate an exceptional body of experience and aptitude, we will consider applications from candidates with no prior ceramics experience.
- There is a small core team working regularly at the workshop. Its important you can work well in a team and can help us create an open, supportive and enjoyable working culture.
- We encourage applicants from L8 and/or with a personal connection to Granby.
- The work involved can often be physically demanding, lifting heavy bags of clay and boxes of tiles.
- We want someone who likes what the workshop produces, shares our values and can see themselves committing for at least the next 2-3 years.

<b>Contract type:</b>	Full-time, with a three-month probationary period. Part-time and flexible working will also be actively considered, and terms will be discussed with all candidates invited for interview.
<b>Hours:</b>	Monday – Friday, 9am – 5.30pm
<b>Salary:</b>	We operate a flat pay structure so everyone is paid the same regardless of their role. The current rate is £22,000 PA. As the company grows and develops, this base rate of pay will increase.
<b>Annual Leave:</b>	28 days holiday entitlement, including bank holidays. The workshop is also closed 25 – 31 December inclusive.
<b>Location:</b>	15 Cairns Street, Liverpool L8 2UN
<b>Applications:</b>	By email to <a href="mailto:info@granbyworkshop.co.uk">info@granbyworkshop.co.uk</a> by 12pm, 19/11/18
<b>Materials:</b>	CV on a single side A4, with short covering letter and portfolio of 5 pages, 10MB max. Please note we will only accept digital applications - hard copies will not be considered.
<b>Start date:</b>	Flexible.
<b>Interviews:</b>	Interviews will be offered during the week of 03/12/18 – 07/12/18 between 9am - 1pm. Any candidates with restricted availability during these times should indicate this clearly in the covering letter.

GW welcomes applications from individuals requiring flexible working terms, and from individuals with any employment and educational background provided they can demonstrate a suitable level of experience and competence.