

NEXT GENERATION INTERFACE DESIGNER

Digital computation is over 75 years old. It's a kind of living material that permeates human experience, flowing into every corner as we embark on our new manifest destiny: painting over the sensorium from fovea to mechanoreceptor.

You know this, of course. You know that the aluminum clamshells and sensate glass slabs are merely shadows—fleeting positions in a possibility space far wider than we could imagine. Let's look more deeply into that inchoate space. We need your help to trace its hidden contours; to render those future shapes into present experience.

THE JOB

"Why do it for real? It's easier and safer to fake it."

"Because it has something that you don't have, Max. It has a philosophy. And that is what makes it dangerous." —Videodrome

Sensors, software, polymers, electronics, displays, textiles, mechanisms, optics, alloys, robotics . . . the material palette is vast. This job requires a deep understanding of human culture, psychology, fabrication techniques, advanced research, and engineering. You have to know *why* to invent something new, and then be able to lead a team to make it.

Midnight Commercial incubates internal projects and works for extraordinary clients on a range of endeavors including experiential, strategy, product design, research, and multi-year innovations. Our focus is on the intersection of advanced technology, physical space, and human behavior—but not on any one context or agenda. We remain open to possibility and take on new challenges often. This job requires someone excited to work on so many different things; someone who enjoys tackling problems outside of their comfort zone.

YOU

This position requires rare talent and demonstrable skill. We will set no hard rule for qualification, as none exists. That being said, here are some qualities and experiences we're looking for:

- A love for hard work, independently and in close collaboration
- The ability to both prototype messily and obsess over detail
- Strong, well-formed opinions and humble receptiveness to new ideas
- Thoughtful, clear, and generous communication skills
- A graduate degree in Human Computer Interaction or related discipline
- Years of high-level experience creating next generation interfaces and related systems in industry or research
- Deep expertise in at least one of the following domains: software engineering, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, industrial design, or HCI

This is a full-time, salaried position with benefits.

Please inquire with cover letter, CV, and portfolio to careers@midnightcommercial.com.

We thank all applicants for their interest and will reply to qualified candidates.