



Senior Video Technician

Wise Productions / West London / £32,000-£34,000 per annum

Purpose of the role:

Wise Productions is seeking an experienced Video Technician to join the team to support growing demand for virtual and hybrid events and in preparation for the return of live events. The post holder will play a pivotal role in the operation of the video department, working closely with other internal departments to ensure the service is client-focussed, meets the needs of our accredited venues and delivers excellence for every project.

This would suit a bright, self-motivated and organised individual with significant technical experience of delivering video projects for high-value clients. Initially, the post-holder will support the delivery of virtual and hybrid events for our corporate clients, which are predominately delivered in our in-house green screen studio facility and occasionally on location.

As live events return the post-holder would be responsible for specifying and preparing equipment for video projects and supervising the installation of video equipment on-site, as well as the operation of equipment at events.

Knowledge and experience of using industry standard switching and playback systems is therefore essential along with a good working knowledge of professional displays, projectors, LED walls and distribution systems. This post reports to Director of Events as part of the Operations team, but the successful candidate would also work closely with the team of Project Managers to ensure the offering is client focused and quality driven. The post holder would also attend site visits and pre-production meetings with clients and venue teams as part of the production planning process.

About the Company:

Wise Productions is a creative technical production company. Our expert project managers, technicians and designers deliver a tailor-made service of lighting, sound, video, staging and set design for events in London's most unique venues, and beyond. The company continues to support its clients with a range of cutting-edge digital event offerings as the COVID-19 restrictions curtail live events, which are delivered at the company premises where a green screen broadcast studio has been installed.

This is an exciting opportunity to join a successful high-end production company to work on a range of exciting and creative projects in London's most prestigious and beautiful venues. The company believes strongly in personal development and training, and the successful candidate will be supported and mentored to enable progression within the company.

Immediate responsibilities:

- Support the company's digital event solutions – live streaming, video editing
- Support the company's 3D virtual studio solution – green screen, Unreal Engine

Post-lockdown recovery responsibilities

- Attending site meetings as required by Project Manager to meet clients and take AV requirement briefs
- Assisting Project Manager with the preparation of quotes to send to clients including the creation of visualisations
- Preparation of kit lists to meet all AV requirements for events
- Ordering and managing sub-hires for events – check in and out
- Collation of client AV content - testing and editing
- With Warehouse Manager/Asst Warehouse Manager, ensure all equipment is checked in and out from jobs and quality is maintained
- With Warehouse Manager/Asst Warehouse Manager, ordering and managing stock of consumables
- Managing the maintenance of AV equipment – internal and organising external maintenance
- Attending event setups as required by Project Manager or Operations to manage & brief staff
- Running equipment for events as required by Operations team
- Briefing freelance video operators and assisting with equipment prep
- With Operations Manager/Director of Events, examine business cases for investment in new equipment & report to board.

Essential skills:

- Significant experience of delivering audio visual projects for high-value clients
- Detailed technical knowledge of video technology and playback systems
- Knowledge of other production disciplines (sound, lighting, staging, set, etc) and how to seamlessly integrate video solutions as part of an overall production brief.
- Video switchers (Barco E2, Barco PDS-902, Analog Way)
- Media Servers and Playback (Resolume, QLab, Playback Pro, Watchout)
- Video editing (Adobe Premiere)
- Well organised and ability to work using own initiative.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Calm under pressure with an ability to work and prioritise in a fast paced environment
- Computer literate including proficiency in MS Office applications and Apple Keynote
- Confidence in dealing with a wide range of people
- Flexibility and adaptability

Desirable skills:

- Confidence in using creative design packages and CAD software
- Experience of using 3D graphic software (Unreal Engine, Notch, Blendr, Vectorworks)
- Knowledge of technical and creative event production
- Knowledge and experience of producing events in Unique Venues of London

Time spent:

This role involves both time in the office and off-site at venues for meetings and events.

What we offer:

- £32,000-£34,000 per annum depending on experience
- 37.5 hours per week
- 28 days annual leave inclusive of Bank Holidays
- Additional annual leave linked to length of service
- Development and training opportunities to enable progression within the company
- Pension scheme

Place and hours of work:

Wise Productions' premises are located at Perivale Park, which is 3 minutes' walk from Perivale Station (Central Line). This role involves both time in the office and working off-site at venues for meetings and events.

Normal working hours are 9.30am-5.30pm, Monday-Friday with events taking place during the evening and at weekends.

Application details:

Please send a covering letter stating why you want to work for Wise Productions and why you would be suitable for the position, along with a copy of your CV to recruitment@wiseproductions.co.uk

Due to the expected volume of applications we regret that we will be unable to respond directly to unsuccessful candidates.

Closing date for applications: Monday 7th September at midday.