

# NDCLA

Nippon Design Center USA, Inc.

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Job Description: Designer

Classification: Full Time

Experience: Minimum of 5 years

Works: In-Person at Culver City, CA

Nippon Design Center USA, Inc. (NDCLA) seeks a Designer to join its creative and thoughtful team. We seek a detail-oriented, enthusiastic graphic designer who understands high-quality and high-end design. This position will be based in Culver City, CA. This is not a remote position.

## About the Position:

Designer manages projects from initiation to completion, leading design through conceptualization, execution, and production with support from the team. Ability to create logotypes, VI design systems, website/SNS graphics, packaging, storefront, and brand guidelines within a highly collaborative, multi-disciplinary global environment and present high-quality design executions.

Must demonstrate a proven track record in developing strategically driven ideas, design, and creative assets, with a strong understanding of graphic design and typography. Highly conceptual, overflowing with ideas, exploring ideas, hands-on design creation, and capable of collaborating with internal and external partners.

Experience working in design agencies **for at least 5 years.**

## Responsibilities (what you'll do):

- Research and explore branding project, brainstorm concept and ideas with a team.
- Document design systems in comprehensive guidelines and finalize template and asset files for final delivery.
- Create presentation and proposal files to convey ideas and design strategy to clients.
- Other duties as assigned.

## Experience and Knowledge Required:

- A strong understanding of design principles, graphic design, and typography.
- Demonstrate ability to translate core branding equities and tone through various applications and activations (cohesive branding approach).

## Qualifications Required:

- A BA or BS degree in graphic design is required.
- 5 years minimum professional experience in Graphic Design, Branding, or a similar field at a design agency.

## Skill, Programs, and Tools Requirements:

- Expert skills in Adobe Creative Suite: Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign.

- Motion graphics--Premiere Pro or After Effects a Plus
- Experience with animation graphics, 3D/2D motion design, and UI Design a plus.

**Benefits:**

- Health, Dental, and Vision are 100% supported by the Company (after 90 days of probation period).
- Excellent Work/Life Balance - Paid Time Off and Paid Holidays.

**Location and Schedule:**

Culver City, CA (In-Person)  
 8 hours a day, Monday through Friday  
 Occasionally, overtime or weekend event work.

**Application Process:**

- A portfolio that includes creative work that encompasses print or packaging projects, digital projects, and branding projects. Portfolio work should showcase design process, strong problem-solving skills, unique concepts, and outstanding typography. (No school work, please)
- Please send your resume and portfolio link to [ndcla@ndc.co.jp](mailto:ndcla@ndc.co.jp)
- Please include "Graphic Designer Position" in the subject line.
- Applicants must be currently authorized to work in the United States for the duration of the position. The company does not provide employment-based visa sponsorship for this position.

Compensation is based on experience. \$65,000- \$85,000/year.

**Who We Are:**

We are a global, creative, multidisciplinary agency. Nippon Design Center (NDC) was founded in Tokyo in 1959. For over 60 years, it has supported Japan's cultural and industrial development through design, including the design work for the 1964 Tokyo Olympics. NDC continues to support corporate visual identities for Japanese companies that have since grown globally. To further promote globalization, Nippon Design Center USA, Inc. (NDCLA) was established in Los Angeles in 2022. We have clients in Japan, China, South East Asia, Europe, and America. We are a diverse group of designers and strategists, and we produce human-centric experiences through design. We work thoughtfully and collaboratively throughout the process with in-house, outside contractors, and global office staff.

NDC HQ <https://www.ndc.co.jp/en/> NDCLA <https://www.ndcla.us/>

**Equal Opportunity Policy**

NDCLA is an equal-opportunity employer and is committed to diversity and inclusion. NDCLA fosters a work environment that is free of discrimination and harassment, whether based on race, national origin, gender, gender expression, religion, ethnic background, age, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or any other criterion prohibited by applicable federal, state, or local laws. We believe that diversity and inclusion among our team and environment are vital to producing creative and inspiring work, and an inclusive culture makes for stronger, more innovative, engaged, and effective teams.