

*Job Announcement:*

## FREELANCE SENIOR PRINT & WEB GRAPHIC DESIGNERS

Does it make you nervous to work without a grid? Do you feel more comfortable reporting each day to a typical office cubicle where someone breathes over your shoulder and tells you what to do? Do you believe that having fun indicates you're not working hard enough? Then Blackstone, Inc., is probably not for you.

But if you love to do serious work while laughing out loud, work in your sweats, get energized by creating your own goals and schedules, relish your clients' successes as much as your own, and believe that it's your *sworn duty* to give our clients what they need — not just what they think they want — then we'd love to talk with you.

Blackstone is seeking Senior Graphic Designers to expand our virtual pool of freelance talent.

### PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Work on a project basis with existing Blackstone clients
- Develop creative design ideas (concepts & thumbnails) that are based upon marketing strategy and objectives
- Execute print projects from concept to completion, including photo/art direction and print management
- Design websites in collaboration with web developers and programmers
- Operate in a collaborative team environment

### REQUIRED

- At least 5 years creative design experience (not just production)
- Expertise in InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator, & proficiency in MS Word
- Experienced in 4 color print process and pre-production: preparing files for off-set print, photo retouching and color correction
- Experience creating product and packaging mock-ups
- Blackstone is a virtual firm; Designer must have access to a home office with broadband internet service
- Direct, open and honest; good communication skills
- Able to take direction, and work against the clock

### PREFERRED

- Familiar with PowerPoint

### COMPENSATION

- Contract work: compensation per hour or per project

ABOUT BLACKSTONE INC

Blackstone, Inc., provides marketing services nationwide to companies with revenues of \$50+ million. A virtual firm, Blackstone has talented team members in five states, many working in their sweats from home offices. Blackstone is growing and invites you to grow with us.

While company headquarters is located in Cottage Grove, Oregon, Blackstone, Inc., is a virtual company and will consider any qualified applicants in the U.S.

TO APPLY

Send your resume, cover letter and samples of your work (or a link to an online portfolio) in pdf format to [beth@blackstoneinc.net](mailto:beth@blackstoneinc.net) – no phone calls please. Indicate 'Copywriter' in the subject line of your email.

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