Designer (Contract)

At Grand Studio, there is no divide between contractors and full-timers. We’re in this together, bones and all, so our contractors get all the support, opportunities and team perks that our full-timers do. We’re looking for a few good people to help us on some really fun upcoming projects that require the brains, curiosity, and skills to deliver the right solution to complex problems.

**EXPERIENCE & SKILLS**

* A design-related degree, Master’s degree a plus
* 2 to 3 years of professional design experience in a consulting or in-house environment
* A portfolio that demonstrates your ability to explore, design, and document digital user experiences grounded in user, business, and technical insights
* Excellent written, verbal, and visual communication and presentation skills
* Comfortable with critique, collaboration, and co-authorship
* Confident in individual expertise and perspective, but eager to learn from others
* Proficient with shared tools including the Adobe Suite, Microsoft Office, Sketch, and InVision
* Fluent in a variety of prototyping methods and tools to explore and communicate ideas along the way
* An understanding of the end-to-end design process and shows evidence of using appropriate methods to inform solutions

**BENEFITS & PERKS**

* Potential to move to a full-time role within the first three months
* Office events like shuffleboard, boat tours, video arcades and special lunches
* Snacks, fresh fruits and veggies, coffee, tea, beer, and more
* Quick access to the Loop from downtown River North
* Happy hours, birthday celebrations, and team dinners