

Our art and design group is looking for an experienced Senior Designer to focus on Pixel+Ink middle grade series titles, graphic novels, and commercial picture books. The right candidate is skilled at establishing series books, finding new talent, and collaborating closely with illustrators, editors, and freelance designers.

Responsibilities include:

- Design picture books, chapter books, middle grade, and graphic novels on an expanding list of 30–40 books a year.
- Communicate instructions and comments to illustrators.
- Collaborate with other imprints in the group either on new titles or in guiding junior designers on continuing series books.
- Take the lead on projects and establish new series and guide the consistency of established series titles.
- Troubleshoot technical issues and prepare final files for press and ebook formats.

Qualifications:

- 4 year college degree in graphic design or equivalent work experience.
- 7+ years of design experience preferably in book publishing.
- A strong portfolio of original graphic design examples that demonstrates creative and skillful use of typography.
- Proficient in InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator, and Acrobat Professional. Familiar with Google applications.
- Solid verbal and written communication skills.
- Detailed knowledge of pre-press requirements for print and ebook.
- Strong time management and multitasking skills.
- Ability to work in a fast-paced, deadline-driven environment.
- Familiarity and appreciation for graphic novel design.

This position will start remotely and evolve to work onsite in our lower Manhattan office in September.

Candidates should send a resume and cover letter with the subject line “Pixel+Ink Designer” to holiday@holidayhouse.com

Pixel+Ink was formed by Trustbridge Global Media, parent company of Holiday House Publishing and Peachtree Publishing. The imprint launched in Summer 2020, and the publishing is devoted to developing character-driven stories for kids across media, starting with books. Pixel+Ink’s list focuses on fiction series for children ages 3–13 and includes a mix of picture

books, chapter books, middle grade novels, and graphic novels. Our initial series include *Black Sand Beach*, *Carlton Crumple Creature Catcher*, *Twig and Turtle*, *Dolphin Girl*, *The Infamous Frankie Lorde*, *Beatrice Bly's Rules for Spies*, and *The Great Peach Experiment*.

Pixel+Ink values and is actively seeking candidates with a diversity of talents and perspective. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, national origin, religion, age, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, or protected veteran status. We offer a competitive range of benefits and compensation.