



PROP MAKER - JOB DESCRIPTION

DAYS & RATES BREAKDOWN

Reports to: Project Lead

Primary Location: Boomtown HQ Warehouse, Bristol (Sector 6)

Rate: £120 - £160 (dependant on experience)

Contract: Freelance

Total working days: 20 days across multiple projects

Total Fee: TBC

COMPANY DESCRIPTION

Boomtown Fair is an organisation with unrivalled artistic output, cutting edge production and cultural comments. Founded in 2009, the organisation sets about giving people the most immersive and creatively driven, truly independent arts festival. A place that inspires people to go forward and create positive societal change beyond the event itself.

Headquartered in the heart of Bristol, Boomtown Fair is an annual five-day music festival held at the Matterley Estate (Nr. Winchester, Hampshire) in the rolling hills of the South Down National Park. For more than a decade, the organisation has offered its audience extraordinary experiences through the programming of visual arts, mind-bending set designs, a multitude of music styles and site-specific theatrical performance.

Charity, Education, Environment and Social Awareness is an integral part of the ethos of Boomtown Fair with the festival being a driving force and platform for challenging societal norms and raising awareness on key issues that face the world today.

POSITION OVERVIEW

Boomtown Festival is on the look out for an aspiring Prop Maker to design and fabricate a variety of scenic elements across a number of the festival's theatrical districts.

Working from creative briefs, the Prop Maker will translate concepts into prop pieces or dressing. Using reclaimed materials, this role focuses on creating both large-scale sculptural props and smaller scenic elements.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Interpret design briefs and mood boards to design, fabricate, and install overhead prop elements for festival walkways.
- Work creatively with reclaimed and mixed materials, prioritising sustainability and innovation.
- Design and develop practical fixing systems to ensure all pieces are secure, durable, and suitable for on-site use.
- Collaborate closely with the production team to maintain consistency in the festival's narrative, visual identity, and overall aesthetic.
- Prepare detailed lists of required materials and consumables for purchasing by the Props Buyer.
- Ensure full compliance with all health and safety regulations, including safe use of tools and materials.

SKILLS & EXPERIENCE

- Experience as a Props Maker for live events.
- Strong creative and practical skills in prop design, fabrication, and execution.
- Knowledge of working to H&S regulations.
- Experience interpreting creative briefs.
- Strong knowledge of material compatibility, adhesives, and fixing methods to ensure durability, longevity, and safe installation (e.g. mechanical fixings, cable ties, bonding techniques).

- Familiarity with Boomtown's ethos, aesthetic, or the specific district's creative direction (desirable).

POST DETAILS

Start Date: Mid April 2026

Completion Date: Beginning of June 2026

Working days: Between Monday to Friday

One working day is the equivalent of 8 hours working with a 30 minute break for lunch.

How to apply:

Please submit your CV and any portfolio images to job@boomtownfair.co.uk by Friday 3rd April 2026.

Equipment:

You will need to provide your own tools and equipment.

COMPANY VALUES

- **Respect Yourself:** In a world that can make us doubt our own worth, we want to provide a space for self-empowerment and freedom of expression.
- **Respect Each Other:** In a world that is deeply scarred by the open wounds of racism and prejudice, we want people of all backgrounds, beliefs, ages, gender identities, sexual orientations, abilities and races to know that you belong and are safe in our city.
- **Respect the Planet:** In a world that is burning, we call on our collective humanity to come together to find solutions and care for nature, as she cares for us.
- **Creativity:** In a world where conformity is valued over creativity, we want to provide a platform that nurtures artistic freedom and pushes the boundaries of creative expression.
- **Connection:** In a world where digital connection so often replaces physical connection, we cherish the depth of togetherness that comes from the gatherings of humans.
- **Celebration:** In a world that can so often feel overloaded with negativity, we want to celebrate the very best this beautiful planet and

all humanity can achieve, in one almighty party where everyone's welcome!

