

Miniature Painting Apprentice – Job Description

About Mini Freak Studios

Mini Freak Studios is a passionate, professional custom miniature painting studio specializing in tabletop gaming figures (Warhammer, D&D, RPGs). Our team delivers high-quality, multi-tiered painting and assembly services for clients across the US.

Role Overview

As a Miniature Painting Apprentice, you will support our senior artists in painting, assembling, and finishing tabletop miniatures. This is an entry-level, hands-on position designed for someone eager to develop advanced painting skills and learn professional techniques in a collaborative studio environment.

Key Responsibilities

- Assist senior painters with prepping, base-coating, and detail work on miniatures
- Learn and apply various painting styles (grimdark, slapchop, and others as assigned)
- Support assembly, magnetizing, and basing tasks as needed
- Maintain a clean, organized workspace and proper care of tools/materials
- Follow project briefs and meet quality standards set by the studio
- Participate in team meetings and training sessions

Required Skills & Experience

- Basic experience painting miniatures or models (portfolio or samples preferred)
- Willingness to learn new techniques and accept feedback
- Attention to detail, patience, and steady hand
- Strong work ethic and reliability
- Good communication skills and ability to work in a small team

Preferred Qualifications

- Familiarity with Games Workshop, Warhammer, or similar hobby products
- Experience with airbrushing, advanced basing, or hobby assembly

Compensation & Growth

- Hourly wage or project-based pay (to be discussed)
- Opportunity to advance to senior painter roles
- Access to studio materials, mentorship, and skill development