



CRAFT APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMME

ABOUT US

We are an art-forward studio crafting furniture, lighting and objects inspired by the nature within.

At Cox London, we are artists, storytellers, and transformers driven by a shared reverence for beauty and nature. Our perspective begins with an appreciation and deep respect for material intelligence followed by the metamorphic power of the creative process. We champion a holistic approach that honours tradition while embracing innovation, weaving together elements of history, nature, and contemporary design to create immersive, meaningful, and thought-provoking pieces.

By nurturing creativity, fostering curiosity, and cultivating empathy, we seek to inspire a future where artistry enriches lives—always pushing the confines of what's perceived to be possible further and further

OUR STORY

Cox London offers a return to craft where artists' hands, material knowledge and natural inspiration all play intrinsic roles in the pieces we make.

We are committed to foster a culture of excellence in craftsmanship and design. Our vision is to be the leading employer in the UK craft industry by creating a Centre of Excellence that offers a comprehensive and immersive experience for talent passionate about this field.

These two apprenticeships are three-year, full-time placements where you earn as you learn.

In your foundation year, you'll get a 360-degree view of Cox London and Guild Bespoke Metalworks, with hands-on training from warehouse and production to commercial sales and finance, alongside learning ancient crafts. You'll also benefit from an accredited external Business Skills course. At the end of the first year, you'll be assessed in specialist areas (Fabrication, Patination, Wiring, and Foundry) and choose one area to specialise in during years two and three. Combining on-the-job, hands-on training (4 days/week) with studying (1 day/week), you'll engage with mentors, managers, and a close-knit community daily, who will support your journey and provide the guidance and insight you need to thrive.





APPRENTICE TECHNICIAN

WHAT YOU'LL DO

- You'll spend time in each department at Cox London and Guild Bespoke Metalworks, learning about all aspects of our businesses.
- You'll become competent using basic machinery and power tools, learning about materials and developing hand-making and dexterity skills.
- You'll learn the importance of accuracy, attention to detail, and quality in the finishing process.

WHERE YOU'LL WORK

Cox London's head office and workshops are in Tottenham Hale, London. You'll also spend time at Guild Bespoke Metalworks in Stockbridge, Hampshire (travel and/or accommodation paid for by Cox London).

WHY CHOOSE US?

- Great Pay: A competitive starting salary of £25,500 gross per annum.
- Exciting Benefits: Enjoy employee benefits including birthday day off, bonus holiday, company sick pay, pension, cycle to work scheme, employee assistance program, employee referral scheme, employee appreciation program, regular socials, and training/development opportunities.
- Development Potential: We invest in your training, enabling you to be an active team member with open doors for future career opportunities.
- Networking Opportunities: Throughout your apprenticeship, you'll be supported by in-house expert artisans and craftspeople. With over 100 employees across our two businesses in the UK, there are many opportunities to create meaningful working relationships.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Age Requirement: Must be 18 years or older.
- Experience Level: Entry-level position; no prior experience with tools or metal manipulation required.
- Skills: Willingness to learn and adapt to ancient crafts techniques and processes.
- Education: GCSE or equivalent in Art, Design Technology, English and Maths preferred.
- Physical Ability: Capable of performing manual tasks and handling tools safely.





THE FIRST OF ITS KIND APPRENTICESHIP

HOW TO APPLY

If you have an eye for detail, interest in manual skills and a collaborative spirit we'd love to hear from you! Please complete an application form. The application deadline is 15th June 2025. Interviews will take place in July.

OPEN STUDIO WEEKENDS

Join us for a taster day on Saturdays during April to June 2025! This is a unique opportunity to gain insight into our fabrication and patination workshops and learn/practice some of our ancient crafts techniques.

KEY DATES AT COX WORKSHOPS

- Saturday, 26th April, from 10:30 AM – 2:00 PM
- Saturday, 31st May, from 10:30 AM – 2:00 PM
- Saturday, 21st June, from 10:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Please apply via the [Application Form](#)



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