



Licensed Architect

About you

You are a motivated and skilled designer, with a love of both technical and freehand drawing. You possess the focus and experience to create clear and accurate technical and design documents through digital BIM modeling and other media. You will bring energy, an open mind, a sense of humor, and your own diverse interests to a practice which includes finely-detailed single-family and multi-family residences and civic structures for non-profit institutions.

Reporting to

Project Leader/Job Captain of the current project on a day to day basis and ultimately to the Managing Partners.

Responsibilities

- To understand the design intentions of the project.
- To prepare, and develop as required, drawings, models, images and documents relating to the design.
- To develop design options for further discussion by the design team.
- To take responsibility, where required, for specific areas of the design and project development.
- To take responsibility, where required, of specific project management and scheduling activities.
- To liaise as appropriate with members of the external design team and other organizations or companies.
- To acquire thorough knowledge of BDA procedures and standards, and to assist in their improvement.
- To contribute, or otherwise assist, as required.

Qualities & skills required

Essential

- Ability to work effectively as part of a distributed team. BDA will consider remote applicants but prefers designers local to Charlottesville. All applicants must be legally authorized to work in the USA and not require sponsorship.
- A passion for architecture and excellence in design.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills—both written and verbal—and the ability to work well in a team.
- A minimum of three to five years experience working in an architectural practice in a BIM environment.
- Excellent technical and detailing skills regarding the development of architectural documentation.
- Ability to take initiative and develop project ideas in response to direction or instruction and present for discussion.
- Experience and understanding 3-part CSI specs for a project (we typically will hire a specifications consultant).
- Ability to work well under pressure and meet deadlines efficiently.
- Ability to express ideas through a variety of media in the development and documentation of a design project.
- A flexible and open attitude towards new ways of working and commitment to independent, life long learning.

Desirable

- Understanding of the architect's role in the co-ordination and integration of project information and management.
- Ability to assist with the management of junior designers on the team.
- Project management experience — understanding how to keep a design project on time and on budget.
- Experience and skills with Archicad, PhotoShop, Illustrator, InDesign, Excel—Archicad is our tool of choice.
- This job description reflects the core activities of the role although there will be changes in the emphasis of duties as required from time to time. There is a requirement for the post holder to recognize this and adopt a flexible approach to work

Our culture is dynamic, collaborative, open, dog-friendly, and committed to maintaining the highest personal and professional standards. We value people who energize a workplace and who have a positive impact on those around them.

Learn more about Bushman Dreyfus Architects at www.bdarchitects.com

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