

Subject

Part II Architectural Designer

Date

13.02.2024

Location

London

Salary guide:

£28,500 - £36,481 per annum
(plus company benefits)

Hours:

37.5 per week (but open to
flexibility for the ideal candidate)

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Part II Architectural Designer

Are you an enthusiastic and collaborative architectural designer with a passion for impactful public realm and community-focused projects?

We Made That is looking for a Part II Architectural Designer to join our growing team in our London office. We are seeking a flexible candidate capable of working on influential spatial strategies, masterplans and place shaping schemes alongside community-focused, cultural and sustainable delivery projects that are moving forwards to commence construction stages this year.

The ideal candidate will be an enthusiastic and design-focused individual capable of working within a team on detailed and technical work stages, as well as early stages of project development.

You should be adaptable and keen to develop skills across a broad range of projects. You will be driven by wanting to help create equitable places through incisive research and impactful projects.

Responsibilities and tasks

You must be a talented designer, with good technical knowledge, strong visual and graphic skills and with a great eye for presentation. Working within a project team you should be comfortable reporting to project leads and manage deadlines and project workload effectively.

Project focused:

- assist the team on projects by providing support on presentations and reports
- contribute to day to day running of projects, undertaking administration, project management tasks and research
- produce drawings, reports and diagrams
- contributing to the preparation of specifications, schedules and tender information packages
- devise engagement strategies for projects, including facilitating workshops and events
- prepare 2D and 3D drawings
- build strategies and design proposals from appraisals
- produce images, communication material and illustrations to explain project proposals
- attend project meetings and contribute to design reviews
- help manage other assistants and be a good team player
- actively participate in CPD, training and internal practice knowledge shares

Competencies, skills and experience

You must be a skilled, design focused and talented architectural designer with a keen interest in working on projects delivering social impact. You should have a fluency in working with a broad spectrum of people - including the wider public - in driving projects forwards. Excellent communication skills and a desire to contribute to lively, creative and productive team working required.

Essential:

- Part II qualification
- strong Adobe CS skills and proficiency with CAD software (Vectorworks preferred)
- excellent command of written and spoken English
- collaborative and can-do attitude
- a talent for production through drawing, illustration and image-making
- familiar with working across RIBA Stages 3 - 4
- have a genuine interest in urban-scale projects, masterplans and delivering social impact through our project work
- be familiar with city regeneration contexts and best practice
- have the ability to work independently and be a confident designer
- previous experience working in a professional office environment
- demonstrate keen appreciation of environmental performance impacts

Desired:

- experience running engagement events and workshops
- experience with GIS software
- worked on projects for public sector clients
- experience using CMAP or similar project management software

Benefits

On top of a competitive salary, we offer staff a wide range of benefits: hybrid working options, flexible working hours policy, pension and enhanced parental leave provision, profit share, paid professional memberships, training opportunities, cycle-to-work scheme, and an interest-free TfL season ticket loan. Our internal wellbeing and activities programme includes social events and field trips, as well as wider support.

Equal opportunities

Candidates must be eligible to work in the UK and would ideally be available to start in March 2024. We Made That is an equal opportunities employer, accredited as both London Living Wage and the Mayor of London's Good Work Standard employer.

We are keen that our practice reflects the diversity of communities we design for, and welcome and encourage applications from individuals from groups historically under-represented in the sector.

How to apply

Please send a digital copy of your portfolio and CV to jobs@wemadethat.co.uk (max 10MB) along with a covering letter outlining how you meet the criteria. Mark the subject line with 'Part II Architectural Designer'.

Pay will be commensurate with experience and we would request that you set out your pay expectations in the covering letter.

Deadline

Deadline for applications is 13.03.2024.

About We Made That

We create equitable places through incisive research and impactful projects. We work exclusively for the public sector and charities and are committed to delivering public good.

Our multi-disciplinary team delivers urban research, strategies and masterplans, and public spaces and buildings. Together, we provide considered and thorough intelligence, shape healthy, fair and well-designed places and bring life and value to the built environment.

We are driven by making better places for all.

We Made That was established in 2006, and became a Certified B Corporation in 2021 with a new legal accountability to balance profit and purpose. We deliver projects across the UK from offices in London and Manchester.