

Role summary

Foster+ Partners, the internationally acclaimed architectural practice, are looking for Concept Artists to join their talented team in London. The role encompasses traditional drawing and storyboarding techniques whilst pushing the boundaries of digital painting using the computer and the iPad Pro. This unique position will work alongside a team of artists to create conceptual artistic visions of projects across the global practice.

Role definition

Job Title: Artist (Concept)

Reporting to: Partner on day to day basis and ultimately to the Design Director

Responsibilities

- Creating concept art of atmospheric environments, visualising designs at all stages of a project.
- Creating sketches, drawings and paintings for key ideas and storyboarding projects.
- Strong visual storytelling ensuring that images captivate the viewers imagination.
- Creating concept art at various levels of detail and of finish to varying time constraints.
- Demonstration of strong architectural understanding of layout, spatial proportions, perspective, scale and massing.
- Environment design- Ability to create inspirational environments in an array of styles, always with close attention to composition, lighting and colour.
- To communicate effectively with Foster+ Partners design teams on production of artwork
- To organise time and schedule workload as a team and individually
- Thorough knowledge of and compliance with Foster+ Partners procedures and standards
- To contribute, or otherwise assist as required

Qualities and skills required

- Sketching + drawing of people, buildings and environments.
- Relevant working experience in concept art in architecture or film industry or other related industries.
- Degree in Graphics Design, Art, Architecture or other relevant design training.
- A good knowledge of Architecture + architectural styles would be advantageous
- Experience using the iPad Pro, Photoshop or other digital painting software
- Strong visualisation skills including composition, perspective and colour theory
- Good observation and research skills
- Knowledge of form, scale, composition, use of detail and visual story telling;
- Clear and confident communication skills
- Excellent organisational skills and time management
- Able to manage sensitive and sometimes confidential information
- Able to demonstrate initiative and proactive approach to daily tasks
- Able to work well within a team

- Self-motivated and able to take responsibility
- Flexible attitude
- Able to work well under pressure and meet deadlines efficiently
- Legally able to work in the country in which the position is based

Desirable

This description reflects the core activities of the role but is not intended to be all-inclusive and other duties within the group/department may be required in addition to changes in the emphasis of duties as required from time to time. There is a requirement for the post holder to recognise this and adopt a flexible approach to work. Job descriptions will be reviewed regularly and where necessary revised in accordance with organisational needs. Any major changes will be discussed with the post holder.

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