

Role Summary

We believe the best architecture comes from a synthesis of all the elements that separately comprise and inform the character of a building: the structure that holds it up, the services that allow it to function, its ecology, the quality of natural light, the symbolism of the form, the relationship of the building to the skyline or the streetscape, the way you move through or around it, and last but not least, its ability to lift the spirits.

Role Definition

Job title: Designer
Reporting to: Project Leader of the current project on a day-to-day basis, and ultimately to the Senior Partner
Location: Nashville, Tennessee

Responsibilities

- Prepare, develop and edit, under the guidance of the project leader, drawings, models, images and other documents relating to the design.
- Seek to understand the design project.
- Develop, where required, representations of design options for further discussion by the design team.
- Record evidence of your professional experience in accordance with the requirements of the RIBA (or equivalent as applicable e.g. AIA).
- Contribute, or otherwise assist, as required by the Partner or Senior Partner.
- Equity, diversity & inclusion (EDI) is a core priority. To support and champion the embedding of this focus as a collective workforce responsibility, EDI should be integrated, where relevant, into all workstreams.
- Thorough knowledge of and compliance with Foster + Partners' procedures and standards.

Qualities and Skills Required

Essential

- Able to demonstrate ability to undertake the above responsibilities.
- Legally able to work in the country in which the position is based.
- Evidence of a good design understanding e.g. a good design portfolio.
- Ability to use 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, lifelong learning.
- Evidence of the ability to understand design decisions taken by others.
- Excellent organisational skills.
- Able to manage sensitive and sometimes confidential information.
- Self-motivated and able to take responsibility.
- Able to demonstrate initiative and a proactive approach to daily tasks.
- Good interpersonal skills and able to work independently and as part of an effective team.
- Flexible attitude.
- Able to build good relationships at all levels, internally and externally.
- Resilient to cope with conflicting demands, able to prioritise duties and work effectively under pressure.
- Able to work as part of an effective team assisting and supporting team members.

Desirable

- Ability to use some of the following: MicroStation, PhotoShop, Illustrator, InDesign, Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint, Internet Explorer.

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.