Role Definition

The Illustration Artist role assists the Illustration Artist Manager with the creation of rendered images and Illustrations using plans, sections and elevations from the technical teams for use in competitions and other presentations for Foster + Partners buildings or products.

Job Title: Illustration Artist
Reporting to: Illustration Artist Manager on a Day to Day Basis and Ultimately Head of Communications

Responsibilities

- Assist the Illustration Artist Manager with the creation of rendered images and Illustrations using plans, sections and elevations from the technical teams for use in competitions and other presentations for Foster + Partners buildings or products.
- Create presentation standard technical drawings of completed projects to be used for promotion, publications and press purposes.
- Prepare and develop pdfs from Microstation software into Photoshop documents
- Assist the Illustration Artist Manager with research and development of new methods and styles of illustration
- Maintenance and documentation of illustration standards such as working methods, animation libraries and archiving of final images
- To contribute, or otherwise assist, as required
- Thorough knowledge and compliance with Foster + Partners procedures and standards
- 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.

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
- Able to demonstrate an advanced understanding of Adobe Photoshop
- Have a basic knowledge of using Adobe Illustrator and Microstation V8, Autocad or similar CAD program.
- Able to understand and read architectural drawings.
- A basic understanding of scale and compositional techniques relating to the virtual environment.
- Familiar with methods of image production and printing processes.
- Good interpersonal skills and the ability to communicate well (both verbally and in writing) with a range of people across the organization.
- Willingness to listen and learn new skills.
- Resilient to cope with conflicting demands, able to prioritise duties and work effectively under pressure.
- Ability to manage sensitive and sometimes confidential information.
- Self motivation and ability to take responsibility
- Attention to detail
- Flexible attitude
Desirable

- Degree or similar qualification in Architectural Illustration or Interior Architecture
- Knowledge of 3dsMax

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.