

Role summary

By designing a building from the inside-out as much as from the outside-in, we inculcate a sense of continuity and connection to the wider world. The starting point for any design solution is to gain an understanding of people's needs and the way in which a space will be used. The goal is the creation of interiors that are both functional and elegant, while evoking a sense of place and complementing a building's outward expression.

Role definition

Job Title: Interior Designer

Reporting to: Project Leader / Job Captain of the current project on a day to day basis and ultimately to the Senior Partner

Responsibilities

- To understand the design project
- To prepare, and develop where required, drawings, models, images, material & mood boards and other documents relating to the design
- To assist where required in the co-ordination of the internal design team
- To take responsibility, where required by the project leader, for specific areas of the design and project development
- To liaise, where appropriate, with members of the external design team and other associated organisations or companies
- To seek continuing professional development
- Thorough knowledge of and compliance with Foster + Partners procedures and standards
- To contribute, or otherwise assist, as required

Qualities and skills required

- Able to demonstrate ability to undertake the above responsibilities
- Legally able to work in the country in which the position is based
- Have an Industry recognised diploma or degree in Interior design or Architecture
- Able to understand and formulate design decisions and present for discussion
- Able to integrate design requirements with architecture
- Able to use a variety of media in the development and documentation of a design project
- Able to work well under pressure and meet deadlines efficiently
- Able to take initiative in response to direction or instruction
- Excellent organisational skills
- Able to manage sensitive and sometimes confidential information
- Flexible and open attitude towards new ways of working and commitment to independent, lifelong learning
- Able to manage and prioritise tasks and time efficiently
- Self-motivated and able to take responsibility
- Able demonstrate initiative and a proactive approach to daily tasks

- Willingness to listen and learn from all members of the team
- Good interpersonal skills and able to work independently and as part of an effective team
- Able to build good relationships at all levels, internally and externally
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Able to work as part of an effective team assisting and supporting team members
- Resilient to cope with conflicting demands, able to prioritise duties and work effectively under pressure
- Must be proficient in Revit

Desirable

- Understanding of the designer's role in the co-ordination and integration of project information and management
- Able to assist with the management of junior assistant designers on the team
- Understanding of financial aspects of running a design project on time and on budget
- Able to use some of the following: Revit, PhotoShop, Illustrator, InDesign, Internet Explorer, Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint.

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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