

SENIOR ARCHITECT

MGA is a young Gastown firm with an extensive global portfolio of work and an international reputation for industry leading innovation. We are an open studio environment with a social and collaborative team. Our current projects include several restaurants high in the mountains of Whistler Blackcomb, institutional work including a forestry college and a sports training facility, innovative timber office buildings, a cultural centre for the Inuit on Baffin Island, private houses, and Aga Khan work in Central Asia. We also have several projects in construction including a multi-res developments as well as the recently completed Wood Innovation and Design Centre, the tallest modern wood building in North America. MGA Design Build Research recently designed and built the stage for TED 2014 at the Vancouver Convention Centre and will continue to offer design build courses with strong social, environmental and cultural objectives in upcoming years, including further design for TED 2015.

MGA has a staff of 25 architects, interns, interiors, landscape, graphics and admin staff. We offer architecture, interiors, planning, graphics services as well as producing public art and developing our technical research program. Our current research projects include our work with wood innovation, tall wood buildings and disaster reconstruction models for urban environments. Each new member of our team brings a global perspective to the practice of architecture and a curiosity for solving real world problems. We are driven by solutions with strong environmental, social, cultural and economic significance to communities.

CANDIDATE SKILL REQUIREMENTS

- Architectural degree from an accredited program.
- 8 + years of relevant architectural experience
- Local Vancouver experience is an asset
- Experience leading large projects
- Excellent design and graphic skills, with the ability to conceptualize and design complex projects from the pre-design through construction documents phases.
- Self-motivated; ability to manage time well and work towards deadlines.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills, with fluency in English and valid work status in Canada
- Experience working in the context of multidisciplinary project teams.
- Working knowledge of AutoCAD, Sketchup, Adobe Suite, Microsoft Suite (Word, Excel, Power Point, Outlook) and/or other design related software is considered essential. Revit knowledge is an asset.
- Registered AIBC / RAIC Architect is an asset.

POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES

Working with Michael and the design team, the successful applicant will lead & assist in design efforts on projects of multiple scales. Candidate will demonstrate a high degree of creative thinking in the design process, and be able to effectively communicate design ideas both verbally and graphically.

- Project management through all project phases
- Work directly and effectively with clients, consultants, vendors and contractors.
- Lead the development of presentations using physical and digital tools.
- The successful applicant will be able to work constructively in a team-oriented environment, provide mentorship, and manage junior and intermediate design staff.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

- In return, MGA offers a competitive salary and benefits package, and the opportunity to grow with our team in a collaborative, open-office environment.
- All applicants should submit a portfolio with CV and references to jobs@mg-architecture.ca

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