Urban Designer

Date	July 2023
Role	Urban Designer (Or Architect with Urban Design Experience)
Employment	Full Time
Location	Sydney
Report to	Practice Principal, Director, Senior Associates
Salary	Remuneration will be discussed during interview and will be commensurate with experience
Benefits	Wellness Allowance \$500p/a Professional Development Allowance \$500p/a Bonus Scheme (as the discretion of the Directors) Annual Team Events and Training

Role Description

This role is suited to someone who is passionate about inclusive and resilient cities.

The role includes design of urban studies, master plans, precinct design work and urban design frameworks across the studio. The role encompasses design leadership, client management, team leadership and collaboration. Candidates will be skilled in providing best practice, commercially pragmatic and technically accurate urban design service and advice to staff and clients. Candidates will be familiar with NSW planning requirements and planning pathways.

Key Responsibilities

- Fulfill the role of Urban Designer
- Work closely with Directors and Senior Associates
- Lead and manage urban design projects from concept to completion
- Lead project teams and contribute to high morale and improved processes
- Manage design and documentation files
- Manage coordination of external consultants
- Undertake all stages of work in accordance with office protocols and QA policy
- Produce high quality output in diagrammatic, oral and written communications
- Prepare 3D models, drawings, diagrams and other design outputs
- · Liaising with professional renderers and model makers
- Promote a collaborative office environment by working effectively within project teams
- Mentor staff in career and team-based activities
- Uphold client and firm confidentiality
- Maintain and nurture client networks
- · Represent the company in private and public settings

Key Skills

- Ability to lead, manage and mentor staff
- Demonstrated understanding of local and global urban design best practice
- · Outstanding written skills and urban design report writing experience
- Excellent client liaison skills

Qualifications

- 10+ years professional experience gained in well regarded studios
- Experience in preparing planning proposals, urban design guidelines, capacity studies and other deliverables specific to urban design
- Bachelor + Masters Degree in Architecture
- Masters of Urban Design (preferable but not essential depending on experience)

Technical Skills

- Understanding of local and state government planning pathways
- Strong portfolio demonstrating conceptual design skills and previous experience from concept to delivery
- Proficient with current SA standard software (Rhino, Revit, SketchUp, Adobe Suite, Excel.)
- 3D modelling skills to support urban design studies including detailed solar analysis
- Detailed knowledge of codes and standards relating to urban design including ADG.

Appointment Criteria

- · Passion for inclusive and resilient cities
- Interest/experience in Designing With Country
- Excellent verbal communication skills
- Communicates ideas succintly through diagrams and drawings
- Experience in leading junior staff and explaining urban design princples to others
- Shares the same core values and ethos as Stewart Architecture