

## INTERIOR DESIGNER / ARCHITECT (HOSPITALITY & RETAIL)



### About the company

Ewert Leaf is a dynamic, multi-disciplinary design and architecture studio distinguished by an innovative yet commercial approach to design solutions.

Our diverse portfolio of work spans across hospitality, retail, workplace, private and multi-residential, and aged care sectors.

The studio leaders are passionate about mentoring and developing talent to shape the future of the industry in the way we work, learn and live.

Nestled close to Albert Park in South Melbourne, our practice is an engaging, community focused collaborative space.

### The Opportunity

We are looking for a talented Architect or Interior Designer who has a passion for design and is looking to further develop their skills. This role offers the opportunity to contribute and work collaboratively with the team across a diverse range of projects, with a focus on the Hospitality and Retail sectors.

### About the role

As an Architect or Interior Designer, you possess strong design and presentation ability with a balance of creative and technical skills. You are curious and consider the big picture yet are also resourceful and have an in-depth understanding of the details involved in the delivery of a project.

As a motivated and proactive professional, you will confidently and effectively communicate with clients, consultants, and other stakeholders. Above all, you will seize the opportunity to lead a team through all project stages, engage in our collaborative studio community and drive unique design solutions.

You will work closely with the Associate Director and project teams across Architecture and Interior Design disciplines. With a passion for Hospitality and Retail design, you have strong knowledge of the nuances and operational aspects of these dynamic sectors.

Our client base varies from one-off sole traders to high profile hospitality and retail groups, offering valuable exposure and insights into each industry. We regard our clients as our partners, endorsing a collaborative approach. The types of projects you will lead offer diversity across cafes, bars, restaurants, and function venues, to boutique retail and specialty grocers. Our vast portfolio of projects requires commercial nous, with the ability to flex between bespoke design solutions and rollout strategies of varied scale and budget.

You enjoy working in a fast-paced environment, with flexibility to manage all project phases from Feasibility and Sketch Design, Town Planning, Design Development, Construction Documentation and Construction Services. You will have expertise and understanding of the permits required for venues, such as town planning approvals, footpath trading and liquor licensing. With extensive experience working with consultant groups, you are confident in the coordination of structure, services, access and specialised food and beverage consultants. Your skillset and experience will also have an overarching interest in branding and marketing.

### Skills and experience

- Degree in Architecture or Interior Design
- Extensive local experience in hospitality and/or retail projects is essential
- Expertise within other commercial sectors is also advantageous
- Highly proficient in preparation of Architecture and Interior Design documentation and on-site delivery
- Outstanding design and presentation skills which can be translated through Feasibility, Sketch Design, Design Development, Town Planning and Construction Documentation packages
- Excellent technical, construction and regulatory knowledge
- Proficient in AutoCAD, Revit, Sketchup and Adobe Creative Suite

#### **Personal qualities and behavioural traits**

- A passion for Hospitality and Retail design
- Excellent communication skills with a collaborative approach
- Strong organisational and time management skills
- A keen eye for details and solutions focused
- Exceptional ability to engage and build relationships with stakeholders across all levels
- Confidently contribute to multiple projects at one time, including managing a team, client deliverables and timelines

#### **How to apply**

- Must be eligible to live and work in Australia
- Submit a cover letter, CV and portfolio to [careers@ewertleaf.com.au](mailto:careers@ewertleaf.com.au) (DO NOT APPLY VIA SEEK)
- Only shortlisted candidates will be notified for an interview
- No recruitment agencies please