

Employment Advertisement – Architectural and Consulting Team Member

Junior level: experienced Graduate of Architecture or recently registered Architect

We are looking for a good thinker, with a good eye, someone comfortable with change (*things change rapidly and often*), self-aware and positive to join our tight-knit team, based in Footscray on a part-time basis.

Public Realm Lab is a consulting (*this means we ask a lot of questions before we design*) architecture practice that exists to enrich public (*this is who we ask questions of*) life. We help mission-driven organisations (*find out what this means*) develop public places that foster social connection and reduce inequality. We are currently delivering civic projects, and working with Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations on health and housing projects. We regularly collaborate with larger practices, artists and research partners. We are consistently recognised by our peers for innovation and contributing to the wellbeing and diversity of communities.

This is an opportunity to:

Be part of a practice that provides consulting, research and advisory services – amplifying the impact of design thinking and ‘moving up the food-chain’ with clients who are changing lives. We create masterplans, frameworks, strategies, advocacy collateral, Business Cases, assessment tools, as well as built form. We spend a lot of our time working to understand the why, the what, and the who of the questions being asked. We start with Strategy, work our way through Culture before we start on Place. (*We don’t start with design, we end there*)

You will be expected to support our Architects and Directors by independently working on:

- Research, analysis and presenting your findings in clear, concise, graphic ways,
- 3-d modelling, preparing diagrams, renders, images and documents
- Project management and delivery including presentations, documentation and admin
- Preparing architectural documentation from the front end (i.e. conceptual imagery) through to For Construction documentation including coordinating consultant input.

You must be: (*talk to these in your cover letter*)

1. Energetic and positive – actively seeking to add value to our clients, their clients and our team.
2. Driven and able to demonstrate initiative – when you are waiting, how can you add value?
3. Meticulous, organised and thorough – you can follow through, completing everything asked in a systematic and demonstrable way.
4. Ready to learn – our model is old school, (expert teaching novice), having a go + then reflecting and listening to feedback
5. Accountable – you take ownership of you work
6. Team player – your role supports our team; they are your internal client.

Salary commensurate with capability.

To apply:

- Email a single PDF comprising cover letter, CV and folio (max total 10mb file size) to studio@publicrealm lab.com. Only your attachment will be assessed, no links to folios etc. will be considered
- Your cover letter must explicitly describe your skills and alignment with our behaviours as described above.
- We strongly recommend you review our recent Instagram post with feedback for candidates from previous recruitment processes to increase your chances of being longlisted for interview.

Applications Close Sunday 22 March 2026 with view to mid May commencement.

