

**KTA POSITION DESCRIPTION: SENIOR ARCHITECT – HIGH-RISE PACKAGE LEAD**

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**Type** Full Time or as agreed  
**Reports to** Senior Associate / Directors

KTA is seeking a design-focused, detail-minded and technically skilled Senior Architect to join our team, with demonstrated experience delivering mid-to-high rise commercial and / or multi-res buildings with an ambitious design agenda and high level of detailed resolution.

The ideal candidate will have experience working within large project teams, be able to maintain a big picture, strategic overview of project demands, and be an effective mentor who can create a culture of empowerment and enthusiasm. This role requires an applicant who is able to effectively collaborate both within the office and with our external partners.

The successful candidate will be expected to lead the design and documentation of a package of work within a broader project. They should demonstrate the ability to work through design problems thoughtfully and efficiently.

They may need to balance multiple project commitments and deadlines, and should be comfortable working both independently and within teams.

**TO APPLY: Please email CV + folio samples [hr@kerstinthompson.com](mailto:hr@kerstinthompson.com) and use “Senior Architect – High-Rise Package Lead” as the subject line.**

Agency solicitations will not be reviewed.

**Key Responsibilities**

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- Take responsibility for the delivery of a package of work, and act as a leader within a team, working closely with the project director, independently or with junior architects; uphold, reinforce and advocate KTA’s vision & values.
- Understand and be comfortable working with complex clients, tenants, and public planning & heritage authorities.
- Demonstrate the ability to successfully deliver projects within a D&C environment, and work with consultants, builders & fabricators to achieve a successful and high-quality end product.
- Skilfully resolve detailing and technical issues in line with the project’s design agenda.
- Work with an awareness of deliverables, timelines and project resourcing requirements.
- Active engagement in committees and office lead initiatives such as design crits, light and learn sessions, monthly readings etc.
- Nurture and support junior team members

**Qualifications**

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- Architecture degree & Australian Architecture Registration.
- 10+ years of post-degree professional experience, ideally working on design-focused mid to high-rise projects of reasonable complexity and high design quality.

**Software**

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- Project working knowledge of BIM is essential. KTA utilises Revit for design and documentation.
- Experience with Rhino is strongly preferred.
- Experience with Microsoft Office & Adobe Suite software is preferred.