

KTA POSITION DESCRIPTION: SENIOR ARCHITECT – TERTIARY + CIVIC

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 in design-driven tertiary education and civic sector projects.

Experience navigating the complex requirements of research-driven facilities to create beautifully functional spaces is especially beneficial.

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 contribute from sketch design to documentation. They may need to balance multiple project commitments, typologies and deadlines, and should be comfortable working both independently and within teams.

TO APPLY: Please email CV + folio samples hr@kerstinthompson.com and use “Senior Architect – Tertiary + Civic” as the subject line.

Agency Solicitations will not be reviewed.

Key Responsibilities

- Act as a leader within a team, working independently or with junior architects; uphold, reinforce and advocate KTA’s vision & values.
- Contribute to skill & knowledge building within the office
- Understand and be comfortable working with complex clients, stakeholders, and user groups, and demonstrate skill in navigating competing project demands, and complex & highly technical briefing requirements.
- Demonstrate the ability to successfully navigate this complexity and maintain focus on delivering high-quality and thoughtful design.
- Comfortably act as primary client + consultant contact when required.
- 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

- Architecture degree & Australian Architecture Registration.
- 10+ years of post-degree professional experience, ideally working on design-focussed civic & tertiary education projects of reasonable complexity.

Software

- Project working knowledge of BIM is essential. KTA utilises Revit for design and documentation.
- Experience with Adobe Creative Suite
- Experience with Rhino / Enscape