

KTA POSITION DESCRIPTION: SENIOR PROJECT ARCHITECT – HIGH-RISE

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

KTA is seeking a design-focused, highly organised and thoughtful Senior Project 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 leading 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 lead collaboration both within the office and with our external partners.

The successful candidate will be expected to lead a team of senior and junior architects through design and documentation, driving the progress of the team while balancing the project’s design intent, risks and opportunities, and high-level external collaboration. They should demonstrate the ability to lead a team through complex and overlapping design & documentation tasks thoughtfully and efficiently.

They may need to balance multiple project commitments and deadlines and should be comfortable as a primary point of contact for clients and managing consultant coordination w/ assistance from package leads and supporting architects.

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

Agency solicitations will not be reviewed.

Key Responsibilities

- Take responsibility for the delivery of a complex project working closely with the practice leadership, and the members of the team; 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.
- Be responsible for the deliverables, timelines, project resourcing requirements, and financial performance.
- 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.
- 15+ years of post-degree professional experience, ideally working on design-focused mid to high-rise projects of reasonable complexity and high design quality.

Software

- Project leadership within a BIM-environment is preferable. KTA utilises Revit for design and documentation.
- Experience with Rhino is preferred, but not essential.
- Experience with Microsoft Office & Adobe Suite software is preferred.