

PUBLIC REALM LAB

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Employment Ad – Senior Architect

Public Realm Lab is a consulting architecture practice that exists to enrich public life. We help mission-driven organisations develop public places that foster social connection, reduce inequality, and enhance democracy. We are currently delivering civic projects and working with Aboriginal Organisations on health and housing projects. We regularly collaborate with larger practices and research partners. We are consistently recognised by our peers for innovation and for contributing to the wellbeing and diversity of communities. Our Directors regularly present at conferences and contribute to journals.

We are looking for a senior architect (8+ years experience) to join our tight-knit team, based on-site in our Footscray studio.

This is a unique opportunity to:

- Be part of a practice that provides consulting, research and advisory services – amplifying the impact of design thinking and ‘moving up the decision-making chain’ with clients who are changing lives
- Work closely with the Directors, our collaborative partners and our incredible team

You must have experience in:

- Designing and documenting public buildings
- Leading sub-consultant and internal teams to deliver meticulous documentation
- Managing and growing client relationships
- Maintaining design integrity through delivery

You will be:

- Committed to ethical, sustainable, human centred ways of being and creating
- Meticulous, organised and thorough
- Ready to learn - by taking instructions, having a go + then reflecting and listening to feedback
- Accountable – you take ownership of you work
- Deeply passionate about the how the built environment shapes our lives

ArchiCAD experience preferred but not required. Formal and informal training will be provided.

Salary commensurate with capability.

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Our practice values, which inform all decisions are:

- People:** Space is never neutral. We care for the individual and collective experience of place. Am I representing the mission, values and strategic pillars of PRL?
- Listening:** We commit to learning about our client and their clients needs? Have I demonstrated learning before I speak?
- Accountability:** We deliver on promise, values, and direction. Have I proactively made, kept, and reviewed my promises to everyone?
- Engagement:** We drive access and inclusion for all. Does my decision make everyone's access, role, and importance clear?
- Surprise:** We strive to inspire and delight. Have we exhausted all options to innovate and add value?

Does this sound like you? Please send a concise cover letter explicitly responding to the points above to studio@publicrealm.com. Please also attach your CV and a short folio of work in PDF format. Pro tip: check out our Instagram post of 2 October 2020 'Feedback for Applicants'

We support flexible working and will consider applications on a part-time (minimum 3 days / week) or full-time basis.