

## **SENIOR ARCHITECT JOB DESCRIPTION**

KTA is seeking a design-focused, detail-minded and technically skilled Senior Architect to join our team, with demonstrated and extensive experience in education and civic project sectors.

The ideal candidate will have experience leading project teams, be able to maintain big picture, strategic & long-term 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, clients, and consultants, and can successfully deliver the project's design intents.

The successful candidate will be expected to lead on a range of projects across all phases, project types, and scales from sketch design to documentation. They will need to balance multiple project commitments, sectors and deadlines, and should be comfortable working both independently and within teams.

### **Project Role & Responsibilities**

- Act as Project Lead; uphold, reinforce and advocate KTA's vision & values.
- Act as primary client + consultant contact.
- Work collaboratively with the directors and the project team to develop and resolve *design intents* throughout all project stages.
- Work with external collaborators including clients, consultants, and other project partners.
- Skilfully resolve detailing and technical issues in line with the project's design agenda.
- Manage project teams, deliverables, and finances to meet profit targets & deadlines.

### **Office Role & Responsibilities**

- Join one of KTA's internal committees focussed on the organisation and advancement of the practice.
- Demonstrate leadership and advocate for KTA.
- Nurture and support junior team members.

### **Qualifications**

- Australian Architecture Registration.
- Architecture degree.
- 10+ years of post-degree professional experience.

### **Software**

- Project working knowledge of BIM is required. KTA utilises Revit for design and documentation.
- Experience with Rhino is preferred but not mandatory.
- Experience with Microsoft Office & Adobe Suite software is preferred.

### **Remuneration**

To be discussed, commensurate with experience.

### **How to Apply**

Send folio samples & CVs to [hr@kerstinthompson.com](mailto:hr@kerstinthompson.com) with "Senior Architect" in the subject. Attachments are to be below 10mb.

Agency solicitations will not be reviewed.

### **About KTA**

Kerstin Thompson Architects (KTA) was established in 1994. The work of the practice encompasses architecture, interiors, landscape and urban design. Our work is extremely varied and ranges in scale and program.

We like to think of our projects as portraits; unique and particular to the clients, environments and purpose at hand, with a focus on an enjoyment of place, sustainability and integration with landscape and community.

The practice focus is on architecture as a civic endeavour; buildings that forge connections with their surroundings and the people who inhabit them. Design is necessarily integrated, multi-disciplinary and based on intensive collaboration between client, consultants and builders.