

# We're Looking for the Right Fit

## MIDDLE-WEIGHT DESIGNER

### Role & Responsibilities

#### 1. Design Development & Creative Work

- Develop original and meaningful design concepts with minimal supervision.
- Create design details that reflect strong storytelling, spatial understanding, and material sensitivity.
- Ensure all design ideas are not overly referenced from Pinterest or online sources — originality and research-based inspiration are key.
- Translate conceptual ideas into clear sketches, mood boards, and design narratives.

#### 2. Research, Exploration & Real-World Observation

- Conduct thorough research beyond digital platforms — including site visits, material exploration, precedent studies, and field observations.
- Travel when necessary to study real-life spatial qualities, craftsmanship, and references.
- Proactively source new materials, suppliers, and innovative ideas that elevate project outcomes.

#### 3. Technical & Documentation Skills

- Demonstrate strong understanding of construction methods, materials, joinery, detailing, and buildability.
- Produce technical drawings, design details, and material specifications with accuracy and clarity.
- Work closely with contractors, suppliers, and consultants to refine technical solutions.
- Ability to spot potential technical challenges early and propose practical design resolutions.

#### 4. Collaboration & Communication

- Work closely with teammates and the Director to ensure design intent is consistent throughout all project phases.
- Communicate clearly with suppliers, contractors, and external consultants when required.
- Assist in preparing presentations, client decks, and internal review materials.

#### 5. Project Support & Ownership

- Support the Project Manager and Director in ensuring design intent is carried through during construction.
- Attend site meetings to understand progress, technical constraints, and material quality.

- Take ownership of assigned design areas and follow through from concept to execution.

## **6. Personal Qualities & Studio Culture**

- Proactive, smart, passionate, and committed to high-quality work.
- Strong sense of responsibility, discipline, and attention to detail.
- Willingness to explore, learn, and constantly improve both creative and technical skills.
- Ability to work well in a fast-paced, detail-driven environment.

## **7. Software Competency**

- Strong proficiency in AutoCAD, SketchUp, Photoshop, and presentation tools.
- Ability to produce clean, organised drawing sets.

## **8. Time Management**

- Able to prioritise tasks and meet deadlines without constant reminders.

## **9. Presentation Skills**

- Ability to articulate design ideas clearly during internal reviews and client presentations.

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