

Intermediate/Senior Interior Designer

KMBR is a boutique firm of 30+ individuals specializing in public interest and community architecture. We cherish our diverse culture and matching employee strengths and interests with project roles. We believe every person should be recognized for their unique abilities and connected with fulfilling work with the opportunity for growth in a supportive team environment. From our office in the heart of Gastown, we provide employees with a competitive salary and benefit plan, flex time, professional development benefit, company-paid social functions and you can also bring your dog.

POSITION OVERVIEW

Reporting to the Lead/Senior Designer, the Interior Designer is responsible for developing the approved project design concept. They will ensure the design is considered throughout the entire project space, translated from conceptual ideas and sketches into developed drawings.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Working with clients to define project requirements and develop design criteria
- Creating and presenting interior design concepts in response to client needs
- Developing conceptual design and final design for interior design projects
- Selecting materials, finishes, lighting, and FF&E for projects
- Producing and advising on interior space, furniture and ceiling plans, elevations, interior & details, and presentations
- Writing purchase orders and preparing budget information
- Ensuring the project design plans and specifications are in compliance with current practices and codes
- Reviewing shop drawings / submittals
- Attending on-site visits and field reviews and direct contractors and vendors as required
- Coordinating and/or undertaking site deficiency review and installation inspections
- Working independently on smaller renovation projects and as part of the design team on larger building projects providing interior design
- Ensuring processes and best practices are developed, documented, followed, and improved over time

REQUIREMENTS

The right candidate will have:

- Bachelors Degree in Interior Design or educational equivalent
- 10+ years of relevant interior design experience with institutional clients, with schools and public safety facilities is an asset
- Proven working experience in designing interior spaces including consultations, space planning, renovations, and new construction, FF&E selection and procurement, office systems furniture
- Knowledge of REVIT, AutoCAD, and Adobe Creative Suite
- Working knowledge of the BC Building Code
- Working knowledge of specifications
- Experience putting together material sample boards
- The ability to manage a variety of complex projects simultaneously
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- A strong sense of ownership and accountability
- Proven problem solving attitude
- Registration with the Interior Designers of British Columbia is an asset

If you are passionate about architecture, motivated to innovate, and expect personal growth through collaboration and team work, we would like to hear from you. To apply, please email your resume and current portfolio in PDF format to careers@kmb.com.

All submissions will be carefully reviewed in confidence but only those selected for an interview will be contacted. KMBR gives preference to candidates who apply directly rather than through a recruiter.