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Location: Cheddar, Somerset/Hybrid.

Salary: Competitive.

Employee benefits: Pension, Cycle to Work Scheme, Career Progression, Free Parking, & Staff Socials.

ROLE OVERVIEW

As a Junior Designer at Artichoke, you will gain exceptional hands-on experience working on high-end residential and heritage projects, supporting the design team across all stages of the design process across Joinery and FF&E projects - from concept and design development through to procurement and project completion.

At Artichoke, we seek designers who embody our philosophy: the ability to balance classical principles with creative ambition, crafting bespoke luxury interiors in which exquisite form is paired with practicality, meaning, and a deep sensitivity to the historical and architectural integrity of a home.

Working across the core phases of the project lifecycle, you will contribute to spatial planning, concept presentations, drawing updates, specifications, mood boards, material and finishes schemes, and FF&E sourcing and procurement; all while learning how historical principles are applied to timeless contemporary design.

This role is ideal for a recent graduate or early-career designer with a sharp eye, excellent organisational skills, and a passion for detail and craftsmanship.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

Design Support

- Assist in the preparation and formatting of presentations and whiteboards including sourcing concept imagery and curating mood boards to create a sense of look and feel.
 - Support the preparation of elevations, GA furniture and joinery layouts, and schematic sketches under direction, plus making updates and edits where needed.
 - Assist in sourcing and specifying FF&E alongside creating material and finishes schemes to support the design development of each room.
 - Support with rendering outputs including 3D clay and material renderings.
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Supplier Co-ordination & Procurement Support

- Liaise with suppliers to gather quotes, sample requests, and lead time information.
- Organise and track sample orders for each phase, ensuring accurate documentation for approval rounds.
- Label and file all incoming and outgoing materials clearly, supporting procurement visibility.
- Input product information and pricing into design software or budget tools (Excel, Esti).

Cross-Disciplinary Co-ordination

- Support the development of specification sheets, and schedules.
- Support internal meetings with accurate note-taking and design documentation updates.
- Shadow senior team members in site visits and supplier showrooms where appropriate.
- Maintain and ensure clear documentation across all project stages, ensuring team's files are up to date and in their correct locations.
- Get involved in social media and marketing as part of creative outputs.

KEY SKILLS & ATTRIBUTES

- Strong eye for spatial composition, proportion, and architectural flow.
- Passion and affinity for design, color, materials and textiles.
- Proactive, organised, methodical, and eager to learn from a multidisciplinary team.
- Excellent attention to detail, visual formatting, and presentation prep.
- Someone who is confident and comfortable asking questions and receiving feedback.
- Basic Proficiency in:
 - AutoCAD (2D layouts, joinery plans)
 - Adobe Creative Suite (InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator)
 - Microsoft Excel
- Non-essential but advantageous:
 - SketchUp (3D conceptual modelling)
 - Hand sketching and tracing ability
 - Esti PC

EXPERIENCE & EDUCATION

- Junior Role: 2 years minimum of relevant professional experience (internships in Interior Design studio are advantageous).
 - Graduate Role: 0-2 years of relevant professional experience during or post study.
 - Degree in Interior Design, Interior Architecture, or a related discipline.
 - Demonstrated interest in craftsmanship, bespoke interiors, and classical design principles.
 - Strong portfolio showcasing mood boards, drawings, and early conceptual work.
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HOW TO APPLY

If your skills and outlook align with our approach to carefully considered, architecturally grounded design, we invite you to send your CV, cover letter and portfolio to fox@artichoke.co.uk.

