

RACHEL AISLING WALKER

Job Title: Senior Interior Designer

Location: Islington, London

Contract: Full time

Working Hours: 9:00-18:00

Experience: 5-8 years

About the Studio

Rachel Aisling Walker is an interior architecture and design studio founded by Rachel Aisling Walker. Our focus is on creating exceptional interiors that are strongly rooted in architecture, design and history and are at once serene, timeless and inviting.

We are a small, collaborative studio with a strong and positive working culture. We are committed to maintaining a supportive and professional environment and are looking for someone who will contribute naturally to this.

The Role

We are looking for an experienced and highly motivated Senior Interior Designer to join our Islington studio.

The successful candidate will play a key role in the delivery of high-end residential and commercial projects from initial concept through to completion, working closely with Rachel and the wider design team.

Alongside exceptional creative and technical abilities, we are looking for someone who is confident taking ownership of projects, managing relationships with clients, consultants, contractors and suppliers and providing thoughtful leadership and guidance to more junior members of the team.

The successful candidate will bring a calm and considered presence to the studio, combining strong leadership with professionalism, clear communication and a collaborative approach.

Key Responsibilities

- Lead and develop design concepts from initial client briefing through to installation and project completion.
- Take ownership of projects and ensure the design vision is maintained consistently throughout every stage.
- Produce and oversee detailed drawings, specifications, schedules and FF&E documentation to an exceptionally high standard.
- Prepare and oversee mood boards, presentations, material palettes and client-facing design documentation.
- Manage and coordinate with architects, consultants, contractors, suppliers, makers and specialist artisans.
- Attend and confidently lead client meetings, site meetings and presentations, representing Rachel Aisling Walker with professionalism and discretion.
- Provide clear direction, support and mentorship to junior and mid-weight designers, nurturing their professional development while maintaining high standards across the team.
- Demonstrate strong leadership while maintaining a calm, considered and approachable presence within the studio.
- Oversee procurement and sourcing, ensuring selections remain aligned with the design vision, agreed client budgets and project schedules.
- Maintain and oversee EstiMac schedules, ensuring project information is accurate, comprehensive and kept up to date.
- Ensure accuracy, consistency and thorough organisation across all project documentation.
- Liaise closely with trusted suppliers, craftspeople and artisans, building and maintaining the long-standing relationships that are integral to the studio.
- Source furniture, antiques, lighting, fabrics, finishes, artwork and accessories with a strong understanding of quality, provenance and craftsmanship.

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- Manage multiple project timelines and priorities, anticipating potential challenges and proactively identifying solutions.
- Support installations and styling through to final project completion and handover.
- Contribute positively to the wider studio, sharing knowledge and helping to maintain the warm, collaborative and supportive working environment that is central to Rachel Aisling Walker.

Skills & Experience

- 5–8 years' professional experience within a high-end interior design or interior architecture environment.
- Demonstrable experience delivering high-end residential and commercial projects from concept through to completion.
- Strong proficiency in AutoCAD is essential.
- Confident working within a Mac-based studio environment, including Keynote and Numbers.
- Experience using EstiMac is highly desirable.
- SketchUp and rendering skills are advantageous.
- Exceptional space planning, technical detailing and material knowledge.
- A sophisticated understanding of furniture, antiques, materials, craftsmanship and luxury design.
- Strong FF&E sourcing, specification and procurement experience.
- Excellent organisational skills and meticulous attention to detail.
- Strong verbal and written communication skills, with the confidence to communicate effectively with clients and external project teams.
- Proven ability to manage multiple projects, priorities and deadlines simultaneously.
- Experience mentoring or managing more junior designers and a genuine interest in supporting the development of others.
- Strong leadership skills with a calm, considered and solutions-focused approach.
- A collaborative and respectful working style and an ability to contribute positively to a close-knit team.
- A keen eye for quality, craftsmanship and the level of detail expected within the luxury residential and commercial sector.
- Additional languages would be advantageous but are not essential.

Portfolio

Applications should include a portfolio demonstrating relevant high-end residential and commercial project work, including clear examples of concept development, technical drawings, FF&E and completed spaces. Where projects have been completed as part of a wider team, candidates should clearly outline their individual involvement and responsibilities.

How to Apply

Please send your CV, cover letter and portfolio to contact@rachelaislingwalker.com