

The Kit Kemp Design Studio is known for creating colourful and tailored interiors that combine craftsmanship and contemporary sophistication. Our projects are based worldwide, ranging from design for Firmdale Hotels' award-winning interiors to elegant homes on the French Riviera and large real estate in Palm Desert. Explore [KitKemp.com](https://www.kitkemp.com), our newly launched website, to get a feel for our products, ethos, and approach.

What We're Looking For:

- Someone who demonstrates a passionate love of design, art, and beauty.
- Someone who will work alongside the Directors and Associates at the highest level to lead multiple and varied IA and FF&E projects, with the assistance of more junior team members.
- A confident, loyal, trustworthy, dynamic, and charming person who can engage with clients, project consultant teams, suppliers, contractors, and fabricators.
- Someone unafraid to take responsibility, ensuring the Kit Kemp Design Studio delivers a seamless service to clients.
- Strong project leadership skills, including the ability to mentor more junior team members.
- A proactive nature, great instincts, and openness to feedback.

Key Skills and Experience:

- A degree or equivalent in Interior Design/Interior Architecture.
- At least 7+ years post-graduate experience with a minimum of 4 years in the luxury residential sector.
- Full proficiency in Adobe Creative Suite and Microsoft Suite.
- A strong background in Interior Architecture, a high standard of technical ability, and broad knowledge of materiality.
- A passion for FF&E with vast knowledge of suppliers, products, and specialist finishes. Experience in procurement would be a plus but is not essential.
- Experience working on all aspects of projects through all stages, from concept to completion.
- An understanding of project programs and deadlines.
- Financial understanding of project costs and budget awareness.
- An exceptional eye for scale, balance, detail, and colour.
- Impeccable and concise communication and presentation skills, both verbal and written. Fluency in spoken and written English is essential.

Why join Us?

Kit Kemp (MBE), a celebrated British interior designer and co-founder of Firmdale Hotels, has garnered numerous awards and accolades for her innovative design work. Here are some of the most notable recognitions:

- **Andrew Martin International Interior Designer of the Year Award** – Often referred to as the "Oscars of the design world," Kit Kemp has received this prestigious award for her distinctive style and impact on interior design.
- **House & Garden Top 100 Interior Designers 2024** – Kit Kemp has regularly featured on this list, recognising her as one of the most influential designers in the industry.
- **The Cateys – Best Hotel Group (Firmdale Hotels)** – Under Kit Kemp's co-leadership, Firmdale Hotels has won several awards at The Cateys, including the coveted Best Hotel Group Award, highlighting the group's design-led approach and high standards.
- **Gold Key Awards for Excellence in Hospitality Design** – Kit Kemp has won multiple Gold Key Awards for her outstanding hospitality design projects, including hotels within the Firmdale portfolio.
- **Homes & Gardens Designer Awards** – Kit Kemp has been honoured for her contribution to British design, specifically for her ability to combine vibrant colours, patterns, and textures into inviting and imaginative interiors.

- **Elle Decoration British Design Awards** – Recognising her influence on British interior design, Kit Kemp has been celebrated for her unique approach to blending modern and traditional elements.
- **Condé Nast Traveller Readers' Choice Awards** – Several Firmdale Hotels, designed by Kit Kemp, have been featured in this prestigious list, which reflects her excellence in creating stunning, guest-focused hotel environments.
- **Hospitality Design Awards** – Many of Kit Kemp's hotel designs have received recognition at the global Hospitality Design Awards for their originality, aesthetics, and comfort.
- **Best British Brand (Firmdale Hotels)** – Kit Kemp and her Firmdale Hotels have been awarded for their contribution to luxury hospitality and British heritage.

These accolades reflect Kit Kemp's visionary approach to design and her exceptional contributions to the fields of interiors and hospitality.

Joining the Kit Kemp Design Studio means becoming part of a team that values creativity, innovation, excellence and you will have the chance to work in a vibrant environment. If you are passionate about design, have a keen eye for detail, and thrive in a dynamic setting, we would love to hear from you.

Please send your CV and portfolio to recruitment@firmdale.com

In line with the Asylum and Immigration Act 1996, we do require all applicants to have the eligibility to live and work in the United Kingdom. Documentation will be required at interview stage.