

# Golden

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*Golden is a small and growing Architectural Interior Design studio, based in Hackney. The team work on a range of high-end residential projects throughout the UK. We are a supportive, enthusiastic team who aim to produce the highest quality of work possible while also having fun, doing what we love.*

## **Senior Mid-Weight / Senior Interior Designer:**

**Contract:** 6 months full-time freelance contract with the opportunity to extend, dependent on future workflow. This is a studio-based role in Hackney, E8 and the expectation is that staff will work from the office 4 days per week.

**Experience:** 6 years+

**Day Rate:** TBD

**Start Date:** April 2026

**The Role:** This is an opportunity to contribute to our growing roster of residential Interior Design projects. We will require you to be involved in all stages of our projects and to work alongside the Studio Directors, Ellen and Alice. We're looking for someone passionate about design, with an outstanding eye, who aligns with our studio's aesthetic and culture. Attitude is a hugely important factor – we are looking for someone to step into the role with a sense of initiative, who is reliable, and who has a can-do attitude... as well as exquisite taste, obviously!

Summary of role:

- Take responsibility for leading all aspects of a project – from initial concept, through detailed design, drawings packages, bespoke furniture design, project management and timelines, budgets, problem solving on site, installation, client comms and presentations.
- Communicate design intent clearly through drawings, presentations, and specifications.
- Develop and deliver design schemes – space planning, furniture layouts, elevations, finishes, bathroom, kitchen and joinery drawings, furniture, fabrics, soft furnishings, sourcing art, antiques and decorative items.



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- Present to clients, alongside Alice and Ellen
- Visit suppliers, specify, schedule and work with craftspeople on bespoke items.
- Take the lead in liaising with clients, architects, contractors and suppliers. Attend meetings, record meeting notes, take reliable site measurements and photos.
- Become our clients' trusted pair of hands, managing complex projects with grace.
- Oversee the placing of orders, oversee timely deliveries and installation, in collaboration with the wider team.
- Significant responsibility for creating tender and build ready drawing packages and as such an advanced knowledge and proficiency in (2D) Vectorworks is essential.
- Gather and share inspiration, through a natural passion for interiors.

## Essential Skills and Experience

- A sharp spatial sensibility and technical rigour, strong organisational skills and attention to detail – it's key that as a more senior designer you understand construction and can weigh in on issues that arise on site, can make sure details are being executed perfectly, etc, with confidence to push for the best result!
- Strong project management skills: manage timelines, budgets, coordinate with contractors and suppliers, ensuring smooth delivery of projects and seamless comms with clients.
- A natural flair and confidence for handling multiple projects and stakeholders in a fast-growing business – we expect you to demonstrate initiative and confidence when managing the wide-ranging team involved in making a project happen.
- A team-player with strong interpersonal skills, a collaborative approach and high emotional intelligence.
- A strong technical drawing foundation with high proficiency in Vectorworks and InDesign
- A great suppliers list – we have a huge roster of suppliers and would like you to add to it, primarily as a demonstration of industry passion and knowledge
- Underpinning all of the above will be highly professional and effective communication skills with an unwavering desire to achieve best possible



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outcomes for our clients. We are not a studio who shies away from difficult but fair conversations in order to achieve best results

- We are looking for a confident designer who can lead projects and hit the ground running.

*To apply please send your CV, portfolio and cover letter to [alice@golden-design.co.uk](mailto:alice@golden-design.co.uk)  
Please title your email 'Senior Mid Weight / Senior Interior Designer – Freelance'.*

*Communication is key in our studio, therefore please ensure that your cover letter is personal and not written by ChatGPT. We want to get a sense of the real you!*

*All candidates must be eligible to work in the UK.*

