



## **Architectural Designer**

AMDG Architects is seeking a talented and creative recent graduate in architectural design, or similar, with a focus toward design to join their growing team. We are seeking a full-time designer who has talent in developing presentation graphics, videos, and VR environments. The person has strong graphic communication skills and the ability to organize and compose scenes that convey design thinking in a professional manner. This person must have the ability to jump between projects and support teams as needed, including in the design and documentation process at different points in development.

This role offers a unique opportunity to work alongside experienced architects and designers and gain valuable experience in a collaborative environment that prioritizes excellent work and provides unmatched client service. Below is a snapshot of the responsibilities:

### **Responsibilities:**

- Collaborate with senior architects and designers to develop and refine design concepts from initial sketches to final presentations.
- Utilize Sketchup, Revit, Adobe Suite and rendering programs (Enscape, Lumion) to create immersive and visually compelling 3D models and renderings that effectively communicate design intent.
- Effectively manage and maintain both Revit and Sketchup models through the design phase.
- Integrate design principles and concepts into all aspects of project development, including spatial planning, material selection, and detailing.
- Participate in design charrettes and brainstorming sessions to generate innovative ideas and solutions.
- Produce high quality drawings, diagrams, and presentation materials to effectively communicate design concepts to clients and stakeholders.
- Ability to effectively facilitate/navigate technology in live settings, such as client meetings, presentations, etc.

### **Qualifications:**

- Minimum B.S. Architecture (preferably pursuing Masters of Arch)
- 2-3 years of demonstrated experience with a portfolio highlighting design sensibility and modeling aptitude.
- Proficient in Sketchup, Adobe Suite (InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator), Enscape and/or Lumion
- Proficient in Revit and able to effectively transition between Revit and Sketchup models.
- Demonstrated ability to translate design ideas into compelling visual representations, including renderings and presentation graphics.
- Basic understanding of Bluebeam preferred.
- Solid understanding of architectural design principles, including spatial organization, proportion, scale, and materiality.
- Strong conceptual thinking and problem-solving skills, with a passion for exploring creative design solutions.

- Excellent graphic communication and collaboration skills, with the ability to effectively convey ideas and concepts to team members and clients.
- Strong desire to learn and implement new skills. Understanding of Photogrammetry methods/resources (e.g. Matterport, Drone use) a plus.

[Click here to apply](#). **Please include your cover letter connecting your unique experience to the position, plus your resume, portfolio, and compensation requirements.** Any application missing any of the requested information may not be considered.

AMDG Architects, Inc., is a fast-paced, high-touch, architectural, interiors, and site design firm in Grand Rapids, Michigan that prioritizes excellent work and unmatched client service. Our designers are 100% in-office Monday through Thursday due to our commitment to collaborative design and mentoring (working remotely on Fridays). There is some flexibility to work remotely at times for the right candidate after successful onboarding.

*No recruiters, vendors, or referrals, please. We will not respond to any solicitations.*