



Architectural Designer

ABOUT US:

Jahn is an architectural practice that is not bound by the conventions of a typical design firm. As our studio constantly evolves, we embrace multiple expertise, passions, and interests. We come to the studio from different places and perspectives, equipped with multiple talents, abilities, and backgrounds. We are diverse people working together under the same roof – and shared values. We believe this spirit is best achieved through an active studio environment that fosters exposure and inclusion to all projects in our Chicago office.

Primary responsibilities will include:

- Proficiency in the software needed for Jahn to execute work, including but not limited to Revit, Rhino, Enscape, AutoCAD, Photoshop, InDesign, and Bluebeam as an example.
- Proficient in 3D imaging and assembling presentations.
- Work directly with a Managing Director on concept designs and project development initiatives for diverse typologies, including complex projects.
- Work closely with the model shop in the development of project designs.
- Work directly with a Director and Senior Associate in the preparation of Schematic Design, Design Development, and Contract Documents.
- Project site visits where convenient and practical, including the preparation of punch lists for completed parts of a project.
- Undertake research for materials, new assemblies, and building systems.
- Expected to participate in office-sponsored professional events such as Lunch & Learns.
- Expected to participate in events sponsored by AIA Chicago and the Chicago Architecture Center.

About You:

- Bachelor's or Master's degree in Architecture
- 0-5 years of post-graduate experience in the architectural field.
- Strong conceptual design and graphic skills.
- Eagerness to explore and apply sustainable design principles.
- Strong problem-solving skills with innovative thinking and a collaborative attitude.
- Experience with 3d printed models is preferred.
- Professional licensure is not required.



Successful candidate traits:

Flexibility and Adaptability

- Adjusts to new or changing assignments, processes, and people.
- Demonstrates willingness to listen to other opinions.
- Shows readiness and ability to learn new concepts, processes, and tools.
- Uses mistakes, failures, and successes as data for future development.

Problem-Solving

- Identifies and documents specific problems and resolution alternatives that are pragmatic.
- Is effective at analyzing risks and benefits of alternative approaches in order to obtain ideal solutions that meet project goals.
- Looks to find novel perspectives, materials, or ways of working that bring about a better outcome of design or work product.

Teamwork

- Actively participates in team meetings with strong collaborative spirit.
- Demonstrates open, friendly, accepting, and supportive behaviors with team members.
- Fulfills personal duties and responsibilities assigned by the team. Facilitates reconciliation rather than divisiveness among individuals.

Interesting applicants should submit their resume and applicable portfolio to: careers@jahn.studio

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