



Job Description

Title: Associate, Architecture

Reports into: Senior Associate, Domain Lead

Direct Reports: n/a

About MKThink:

MKThink is a future-forward design firm grounded in spatial intelligence and dedicated to the proposition of “build less, solve more.” We bring together thinkers from a range of disciplines to solve problems at the nexus of architecture, culture, and the environment. Our data-informed solutions improve human performance at less operational, environmental, and capital costs than conventional approaches. Founded in 2000, MKThink practices from the Pacific Edge of San Francisco to the Oceanic Edge of O’ahu.

At MKThink, we believe that we can play a role in helping create a better and more sustainable future by creating intelligent spaces that improve the quality of life. Our staff, and their ability to contribute fully as teammates and individuals, is our greatest resource. We bring together thinkers from a range of disciplines to solve problems at the nexus of architecture, culture, and the environment. Our people have the interdisciplinary skills to contribute to this mission within and across the domains of architecture, strategies, and innovation.

The Position:

We are seeking a smart, enthusiastic, intellectually curious, responsible, and committed **Associate** to support our architecture and strategic consulting work at MKThink. Join a thoughtful team of talented professionals to serve our client communities by creating more effective and sustainable architecture. This person will work on a range of assignments which may include work for various workplace, educational, civic, or other institutional clients. This position is fulltime with full benefits and based in our San Francisco office on the beautiful Great Highway with spectacular views of the ocean.

We seek an ambitious, energetic, and thoughtful architect who will:

- Work with clients to achieve design goals.
- Prepare design materials and effectively present them to colleagues and clients.
- Proactively and continuously recognize and resolve project issues.
- Develop solutions to technical and design problems.



Qualifications:

- Accredited architectural degree (Bachelor's degree or Master's degree in architecture).
- Licensed and registered architect in the State of California preferred, or on path towards licensure.
- Expert knowledge and proficiency in REVIT, Adobe Creative Suite, Bluebeam, SketchUp and Rhinoceros and associated visualization tools. Parametric design experience a plus.
- Excellent visual communication and storytelling skills.
- Demonstrated ability to both manage and work with a team through entitlement and permitting processes, project time and fee schedules, technical documentation, and construction administration.
- Self-motivated, fast learner who is comfortable in dynamic, non-linear processes.
- Committed to design excellence.
- Communicative, collaborative, and customer centric team member who is comfortable working directly with executives.
- Track record illustrating your potential for growth, integrity, and ingenuity.
- Indication that you overcome obstacles through your ingenuity and effort.
- A love for natural environments and systems and committed to realized sustainability in the environments affected by buildings.
- Demonstrated interest in at least one of the following:
 - The relationship between architecture, the natural environment and culture.
 - The psychology behind human behavior in the built environment.
 - The impact of built environment solutions on community strength, human health, environmental resiliency or learning outcomes.

To Apply:

Please submit the following to careers@mkthink.com:

- Cover letter describing your fit for the role, and the type of work you want to do
- Resume
- A selection of relevant work samples
- Include "Associate, Architecture" in the subject line.