

Job Opening - Senior Technical Architect

Firm Description

Walker Warner Architects is an award-winning San Francisco firm with a staff of 60+ that has completed many residential, winery and hospitality projects in California, Hawaii and other Western states. Our work is tailored to the uniqueness and diversity of each client and place, maintaining a consistent focus on design excellence, thorough project management and superior service. We believe in collaboration, continuous learning and sharing, and actively support candidates on the path to become licensed architects. Our office is friendly and spirited, with regular happy hours, field trips and design-focused presentations. We are conveniently located in SoMa within walking distance of all major transit systems.

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Role Description

The Senior Technical Architect's (STA) primary role is to provide direct technical support and oversight to the project teams. The STA will also coordinate with other STAs within the firm on standardized processes and systems to ensure consistent firm-wide technical quality control across the project teams and to elevate the technical knowledge of our staff. The position requires a deep knowledge of the design and documentation of highly detailed, single-family custom residential projects as well as the ability to develop and apply a thorough understanding of the firm's design approach and project history.

Qualifications

- Accredited degree in architecture
- 10+ years of experience managing, designing, and detailing high-end, single-family, custom residential projects
- Technical knowledge of Type V construction
- Basic understanding or demonstrated ability to learn ARCHICAD BIM
- Excellent verbal, written and graphic communication skills

Primary Responsibilities

- Conduct quality control review of drawing sets and specifications at major project milestones
- Serve as a technical resource across assigned project teams and provide guidance and mentoring to the staff
- Assist assigned project teams to research and specify materials, products and systems
- Assist in the continued development of office standards, best practices guidelines and other learning resources
- Lead training/discussions to increase staff technical knowledge
- Facilitate the sharing of experiences and lessons learned to increase the firm's common knowledge
- Collaborate with the firm's waterproofing and building enclosure consultant on the development of project details
- Assist assigned project teams with the review of technical submittals, RFIs and field questions during Construction Administration
- Coordinate with other STAs to lead efforts to collect and analyze project performance data in order to inform firm's evolving best practices
- Attend related professional events and report back to the broader architectural staff

Compensation and Benefits

We offer a competitive compensation package including profit sharing, 401(k), health, dental, vision and long-term disability insurance, paid vacation and sick leave, commuter check and flexible spending accounts.

How to Apply

Submit cover letter, resume and portfolio samples, with indication of your role on the projects submitted. We will acknowledge receipt of your information, but only candidates being considered for a position will be contacted. Please no hard copies, drop-ins or telephone calls. Reposting this job description elsewhere is not permitted.

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