

Group Mackenzie, Inc., a leading full-service commercial architecture, interior design, and engineering firm seeks a full-time Senior Interior Designer/Illustrator in its Portland, Oregon office to work simultaneously on a wide range of projects. Must be able to work with a high degree of autonomy and possess design expertise, with the ability to meet client's functional and aesthetic goals. The Senior Interior Designer/Illustrator, candidate will also be required to efficiently and innovatively conceptualize, develop, and finalize all interior design aspects of commercial, industrial, retail, public and other buildings within relevant time frames and budgets. In addition, the candidate will coordinate and assist other multi-disciplined project teams. Specific duties include:

Use technical, organizational, and communication skills relevant to the interior design profession to lead, develop, and deliver design of interior/architectural elements.

Use strong comprehensive and problem solving skills to listen/understand complex design problems and issues relevant to client needs and develop appropriate innovative solutions.

Use strong conceptual design skills to develop 3-dimensional, interior architectural space using industry standard tools.

Lead or participate in space planning/programming phases of projects and implement the data into final design concepts and space planning solutions.

Use strong design development skills to develop designs of interior components including casework designs and detailing.

Use exceptional graphic presentation skills to develop professional level graphic renderings, sketches, high quality presentation materials for own projects and for other project teams.

Develop and manage schematic design, design development, construction documents, and construction contract administration for all interior phases of projects. Maintain expertise in product knowledge of interior finishes and furnishings.

Participate in marketing efforts by maintaining client contacts, responding to RFP's, preparing fee proposals and contracts. Oversee bidding and negotiation of contracts. Develop and manage interior project budgets and schedules.

Supervise activities of interior team as well as client, consultant, and vendor groups. Participate in hiring, training and mentoring junior personnel.

Requirements: Must possess a bachelor's degree in Interior Design from an accredited school of Interior Design and a minimum of five years of experience as an Interior Designer at a commercial design firm or a master's degree in Interior Design from an accredited school of Interior Design. A personal portfolio demonstrating strong technical, organizational, and communication skills as well as proficiency and expertise in 3-D conceptual design, design development/space planning, and professional quality graphic presentation/illustration skills using industry standard tools is required. Must be nationally certified or working toward national certification as an Interior Designer.

Competitive salary, bonus and benefits package offered. Please send resume and cover letter to illustratorposition@grpmack.com.