



We are looking for an Advanced Intermediate Interior Designer for our Vancouver studio.

Shape the world with us.

We're looking for people who want to contribute their ideas and their passion to shape the built environment of our communities – collaboratively, creatively, and sustainably.

If you want to join us on this journey, read on and apply!

Yes, we need people with outstanding design skills (read about this below), but *more importantly we are looking for people who want to be part of a team, like to learn, get energized by solving a problem, and are looking to make a difference in people's lives.* We believe that buildings and interior spaces can do this.

What you'll get:

At S2, you'll be part of an amazing team of diverse individuals across three studios – Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver. We provide full service architectural, interior design, and master planning with a collaborative and inclusive approach to create spaces for people that support wellbeing, cultivate community, uphold sustainable design, and provide purposeful spaces for working, living, and playing.

Our work spans a broad range of building and project types, and the foundation of our success is deeply rooted in the value we place on our relationships – with our clients, our consultants, our employees, and our teammates.

If this sounds appealing to you – and you like to have a bit of fun as well – then we look forward to receiving your application.

Work/Life Benefits

- Competitive health and dental insurance plan
- Employee life and dependent life insurance
- Long-term disability
- Flexible work hours / Work from home options
- Continuing education / professional development
- Social activities
- S2 days for extra time to spend with family
- Profit sharing program

Our Values

Smarter together.

Our collaborative approach is driven by more than a desire for coordination and efficiency. The way we approach projects comes from a belief that shared ideas, collective knowledge, and combined experience benefits the project goals and vision.

Stay grounded.

We believe that success can only be achieved when thoughtfully grounded in the wellbeing of the people we work with, the environment, and our communities.



Nurture our world.

Sustainability comes from the relationship we have with the world around us. How we live, what we choose to create, and the resources we utilize are guided by a sense of stewardship that nurtures a balance between us and the natural world.

Imagine more.

We create a team environment where everyone can freely express new ideas, innovative concepts are nurtured, and creativity flows.

We walk together.

Diversity and inclusivity have a tangible value that gives us insight and perspective for stronger and more creative solutions.

Relationships matter.

The foundation for wellbeing and success is building relationships that are enduring, have strength, and are meaningful.

“The favourite part of my job is working with others to create or solve something complex.”

~ S2 employee in a June 2021 employee survey

Advanced Intermediate Interior Designer

The advanced intermediate interior designer is involved with multiple projects within the firm and represents the firm with the Client as well as the sub-consultants, contractors and public authorities. The intermediate interior designer role involves programming, design execution and will be responsible for design continuity, advocacy and leadership through all stages of the project.

The successful candidate must be able to lead projects under minimal direction of a Partner-in-Charge or senior staff and will work directly with clients. This individual will possess strong leadership skills and will be experienced in maintaining design timelines and design solutions that are responsive to construction budgets. This position provides support to the senior Project Manager and will contribute to the overall success of the firm..

QUALIFICATIONS

- Proficiency with graphics software: Revit, AutoCAD, SketchUP and Adobe Design Suite
- Strong organization and time-management skills
- Strong written and verbal communication and interpersonal skills
- Effective leadership and mentoring skills
- Ability to work together in a team environment
- Ability to manage project resources, costs and schedules
- Strong/independent ability to interface with clients and consultants
- Knowledgeable in local Building Codes

EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE

- Degree/Diploma in Interior Design from a CIDA accredited University/College or equivalent combination of education and experience
- 8 - 10 years' experience
- Licensed Interior Designer or currently enrolled in the internship program



- Registered member of IDA/IDC is an asset
- NCIDQ is an asset
- LEED AP is an asset
- Experience in business development/marketing an asset

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Space planning and programming
- Create and deliver design presentations to the client, as well as documentation packages for presentations and contract documents
- Assist and mentor junior designers
- Review documents and drawings for accuracy and design intent
- Assist in the review and preparation of technical specifications
- Additional Responsibilities - Develop and implement design concepts, 3D Modeling, Renderings, Project Research, Materials and Furniture Sourcing, etc.
- Experience in programming, planning principles, materials and furnishings selection
- Experience building, nurturing and fostering client relationships
- Experience with construction administration services

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