

Job Opportunity : Architect

Architect (at least 3 years post-qualification)

A registered architect needed to join our internal design team alongside an extensive external team of architects and designers. This is a fast growing gang of gently but determinedly seditious people from all disciplines, wanting to transform the way the built environment is designed, built, owned and managed, all in pursuit of exponential sustainability. Creatively, speedily, uncompromisingly.

Places matter. They can inspire and enable healthy and sustainable living, inclusion and justice, environmental regeneration and the Circular economy or...not. Too often it is not. We aim to reclaim the words 'sustainability', 'place' and 'design' - refreshing them with purpose and meaning through a new generation of remarkable neighbourhoods. The power of doing.

You have the aesthetic and craft of a hybrid Gunnar Asplund, Dorte Mandrup, Olafur Eliasson, Isamu Noguchi and Glen Murcutt, and the boldness of a Grafton, Julie Mehretu, Lendager. And you combine this with the urban sensibility of Jan Gehl, Jane Jacobs, Kevin Lynch (with a bit more wit and mess...) and the unsentimental environmental heart and hard-headed passion of Human Nature. If you also possess a commitment to necessary complexity and a desire to make what we call raw+craft buildings - elemental, long-life, loose-fit 'raw' buildings finished by hand - you are central casting.

Too much to ask? Perhaps. But take a look at our website, ponder the specifics below and send us your bio. We are moving forward fast in designing a wonderful new neighbourhood in Lewes.

Skills

- Registered architect with sound knowledge of and experience in sustainable urban design/ masterplanning
- Appetite for trans-disciplinary working
- Adept at working with and helping to get the best out of a big and wide-ranging external design teams
- Fast and agile, super-creative, nothing-is-too-much-trouble, problem-solver
- Inexorable desire to get under the skin of projects, absorb our 'Build & Design' and 'Raw + Craft' methodologies, get fab things built cost-effectively and rapidly
- Happy to turn a hand to and support graphics and communications design

Software

- Revit experience advantageous
- Autocad essential
- Fluent in Adobe Creative Suite
- Excellent hand-drawing skills

How to Apply

- Human Nature is headquartered in the lovely county town of Lewes, East Sussex
- Need to work from Lewes office at least 2 days per week, more ideally
- Ideal candidate based in Brighton / Lewes area

Please write to jonathan@humannature-places.com

- Covering letter / CV
- Sample portfolio (no more than 10mb)
- Applications close February 25th

*Do please get in touch.
We're excited to hear from you.*