

## ARCHITECT (EXPERIENCED PART II OR QUALIFIED PART III)

**Driven International Ltd** are multi-disciplinary award-winning international leisure venue Architects and designers with a focus on outdoor sports, driving and motorsport destinations. Driven work with international property developers, governing bodies and venue owners to provide feasibility, masterplanning, architectural services and commercial analysis for a wide ranging scale of mixed use leisure destinations.

Driven International started in 2015 and is a small but rapidly growing business based in Hampshire (U.K). We have grown to become a multi-disciplinary, RIBA Chartered architectural design practice with projects delivered in the UK, Europe, North and South America, China, South East Asia and Australia.

### About the opportunity

We are seeking a Architect (Experienced Part II Architectural Assistant or Qualified Part III) to join our team delivering UK and International motorsports projects. The role will be working in our architectural department lead by our Principal Architect, working in collaboration with our Track Designers and Civil Engineers across a variety of projects around the world.

The primary focus of the role will range from undertaking conceptual architectural designs, to developing these to architectural packages under the guidance of Principals within the business. A strong focus of the role will be developing conceptual designs in 3D within industry standard software packages, both for visualization purposes as well as developing accompanying details and specifications.

The multi-disciplinary nature of our company means that as well as architectural design, the role will sometimes require the successful applicant to assist with aspects of masterplanning, track design, graphic design, 3D visualisation, and video editing. Experience or qualifications in any of these additional skills would be well received, but above all an eagerness to assist where needed and to take on the challenge is paramount.

### A typical week could include:

- Concept sketches of architectural layouts and master planning
- Developing 3D designs of proposed venues in CAD software
- Creating CAD floorplans, sections and elevations
- Coordinating designs with the rest of the design team
- Working with Visualisation Technicians to develop simulator models of our race tracks
- Contributing to design workshops
- Developing design reports and graphics to explain architectural and masterplan concepts
- Liaising with specialist suppliers

The role is also likely to include international travel to pre-construction and existing venues as travel regulations allow.

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## Outline of Role – Graduate Architect

- Working with a Principal Architect on large scale motorsport masterplans, sports and leisure venues, and architectural designs for track buildings, on site accommodation, retail and commercial buildings, as well as other buildings that form our masterplans.
- The role will involve working closely with our inhouse Designers, Civil Engineers and CAD technicians, reporting to a Principal Architect
- There is a special emphasis on conceptual architectural and masterplanning design. Being a small practice, it will also be expected that the successful candidate will also work on all other RIBA work stages as required
- Working with the Principal Architect to implement company protocols, procedures and architectural solutions
- Responsibility for managing your own programme and scope within design tasks as agreed with the team
- Attendance at site visits, design workshops and meetings with clients and Driven staff in the UK and overseas

## Experience

- At least three years experience in practice post Part II
- Experience of producing design reports, conveying conceptual designs, and working through several stages of the RIBA plan of work
- Experience in sports and leisure design would be advantageous
- Experience or an education in masterplanning/urban design would be advantageous
- Ability to work independently on design drawings, under supervision of a design manager
- Confident in articulating designs and technical content.
- Competency in the use of one or more of: Microstation, Autodesk Revit, Photoshop, Indesign, Lumion
- Experience or understanding of VR technology or modelling software is not essential but would be well received
- Aspiration towards future professional qualifications (RIBA Part III)

## Approach

- Has an eye for detail
- Comfortable joining a small team and willing to contribute to other tasks across the company
- Somebody who applies excellence in all they do and is willing to go the extra mile for a client
- Has the ability to communicate architectural and design language clearly to non-technical teams and clients, both verbally and in written reports, this may include presenting design solutions to overseas clients
- Has an interest in I.T and design or construction technology and using it to improve working efficiency and design outputs

- A flexible approach to working hours can sometimes be required to meet international project deadlines
- Is willing to travel (UK and globally) multiple times per year and can adapt to different cultures or working environments
- Wants the opportunity to work on world class, high profile and unique projects
- An interest in automotive or motorsports would be advantageous but not essential

## Benefits

- Competitive salary (please provide salary expectations upon application)
- Company bonus scheme
- Contribution to a pension scheme
- 25 days annual leave
- Global travel insurance
- Joining a small, dynamic and growing team – offering a fast paced, creative and fun working environment
- Opportunity to travel internationally
- Opportunity to develop as an expert in a niche field
- Support in signing off PEDRs and encouragement towards RIBA Part III Qualification
- Exposure to all aspects of operating within a small business in addition to the architectural assistant role
- Opportunity to work on world leading, high profile projects and collaborate with major international design firms

Driven are currently maintaining a flexible approach to working with employees free to work from home or the office. However a commitment to travel to our office in Hook, Hampshire, 2-3 times per week will be required to support our collaborative way of working.

## Application

If you would like to apply for this role, please email a CV and portfolio of work (under 10mb) to [architecture@driven-international.com](mailto:architecture@driven-international.com)

Note: We are not accepting unsolicited CVs from agencies who are not part of an existing agreement for this role.