



David Thorne Landscape Architect

Senior Associate + Project Manager

Oakland, CA

David Thorne Landscape Architect is an award-winning design firm that specializes in custom residential landscape architecture throughout the Bay Area. We are seeking an inspired senior landscape designer to join our dynamic team. We have a collaborative office culture and we partner closely with our clients, architects and other design professionals to create revered landscapes. Our office overlooks a vibrant garden courtyard in the Grand Lake district of Oakland. To learn more about our work visit us at www.thornela.com or www.houzz.com/pro/dtla

Summary:

The senior landscape design associate is responsible for designing beautiful, timeless landscapes for our exclusive clientele. Ability to independently manage a handful of projects through the full scope of our services; from design conception to construction observation. Collaborate closely with the principal David Thorne, DTLA employees, clients, contractors, as well as other professionals and governing officials in order to bring the design to fruition. Provide input on business development as appropriate. Supervision of other staff, weekly workflow management, lead the team toward best practices and forward-thinking design.

Qualifications:

- Minimum of 7 years of experience practicing residential landscape architecture
- Graduate of an accredited landscape architecture program
- Landscape architecture license or in progress
- Comprehensive project management skills: competence to independently lead a project through the full scope of services including conceptual design, CD preparation, presentations, tracking budgets and milestones, coordination with third parties, collaboration with design team and managing client expectations
- Values collaboration and a team approach
- Horticultural knowledge especially CA natives
- Excellent practical knowledge and vast experience with planting design, irrigation and lighting systems, construction principles, grading and drainage
- Exquisite conceptual sketching and formal hand drawing skills
- Strong organization skills: ability to prioritize and delegate effectively
- Creative and curious; enjoyment for solving puzzles
- Strong design instincts
- Experience in staff management, workflow management and has a passion for mentoring
- Strong experience in entitlement process/knowledge of local codes and ordinances
- Solution-oriented, open-minded
- Impeccable written and verbal communication skills



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- Positive, friendly disposition and a sense of humor is appreciated
- Commitment to self-improvement, continuous learning and innovation
- Marketing and business development skills
- Knowledge of WELO requirements
- Highly proficient in Microsoft Office and with PC's
- Fluent in CAD, Adobe Suite Programs and Sketch-up,
- We are a PC-based and Vectorworks CAD office

Full-time, salaried position. Benefits include: PTO, 401(k), Health Insurance, Continuing Education Reimbursements, Wellness Stipend, Cell Phone Stipend. Compensation DOE

For consideration, please submit your resume, portfolio and compensation requirements to info@thornela.com. Digital portfolios should be in PDF format and not exceed 10 MB. No phone calls or walk-ins.