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SENIOR DESIGNER – ROLE PROFILE

INTRODUCTION

This is a dynamic full-time position within Studio Nada Debs' growing design practice. It is a senior role, working directly under Creative Director Nada Debs and based in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. It is a creative, as well as a technical role with the mission to push the Studio's design output and take the lead on custom furniture and interior design commissions locally and internationally.

THE OPPORTUNITY

The role of a Senior Designer is to translate project briefs into unique finished projects and designs. The role requires creative energy, technical knowledge and the ability to communicate in equal measure. The Senior Designer is expected to be involved in every step of the process, from setting client meetings and receiving briefs to the execution of the designs and following up on production.

ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

The Senior Designer's projects predominantly include; Interior design projects, custom product commissions, and brand collaborations. The Senior Designer must approach tasks both large and small with creativity, curiosity, precision and a sense of mission.

Key responsibilities within these projects include but are not limited to the following:

- Research and development of regional craft techniques, materials, and products, as well as current design trends and technologies.
- Experiment with craft techniques by actively producing samples.
- Attend meetings and follow up with collaborators throughout the duration of the project
- Develop design ideas and concepts based on given brief with the ability to clearly share with the Creative Director during brainstorming sessions
- Produce sketches, mood boards, three dimensional renders, physical samples and two-dimensional drawings to express design intent
- Present concepts in a high quality presentation tying key words, visuals and drawings in a coherent manner and always aligning with the Nada Debs brand values
- Prepare legible execution drawings of designs using AutoCAD for pricing and design development

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- Manage projects to ensure that deadlines and goals (price/time/quality/design) are met through effective communication, organization and supervision of suppliers, and team members involved
- Participate in brand collaborations with local and international practices. This involves research, conceptualization, design development, campaign creation, and quality control
- Establish effective communication channels with in-house sales, graphic design and production departments, as well as clients and suppliers through weekly follow-ups and meetings
- Align studio output with brand communication outlets, through assisting with social media strategy and organization.

WHAT WE ARE SEEKING

We are seeking a strong and energetic character fit with solid human values, as much as professional credentials. Moreover, a motivated, passionate and adaptable character will thrive in our work environment as we expect candidates to be able to multi-task in a fast-paced environment where they will be gaining exposure to numerous key players in the field.

We are expecting candidates to have between 3-5 years of professional experience in the field of interior design, as well as sound knowledge and understanding of the luxury furniture/product industry. Candidates must have a knowledge of the Nada Debs brand values and history, as well as exposure to furniture design and production processes.

In addition, expert knowledge of the following programs is necessary: AutoCAD, 3D Studio Max/Rhinoceros, Adobe Suite (InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator), and Microsoft Office (Excel/Word).

We want the candidate to bring their own creative experience to the position, and to understand how they can add to the qualities at the heart of the Nada Debs brand. We are excited at the prospect of being pushed in different ways to new heights. It is important that the candidate is self-motivated, and has great initiative as a designer in the studio.