

Job Title: Planting Designer

Company: Ecocentrix Landscape Architecture

About Us:

At Ecocentrix Landscape Architecture, we craft luxury exterior environments that elevate outdoor living. Our high-end residential projects, ranging from coastal retreats to hillside estates, are rooted in sustainability, elegance, and a deep appreciation for nature. Based in Santa Monica, we specialize in creating stunning landscapes tailored to Southern California's unique environment.

Join our team of passionate designers and horticultural experts dedicated to redefining outdoor spaces for discerning clients.

Position Overview:

Ecocentrix Landscape Architecture is seeking an experienced **Planting Designer** with a passion for horticulture and landscape architecture. This part-time role involves designing sophisticated planting plans that align with California's environmental standards and the aesthetic preferences of our luxury residential clients.

Key Responsibilities:

Design and Documentation

- Develop comprehensive planting plans that reflect a versatile and restrained architectural palette.
- Create detailed imagery boards and plans from conceptual phases through construction documents.
- Ensure designs comply with California water restrictions and local municipal regulations.

Horticultural Expertise

- Select plants based on climate zones, solar tolerances, growth habits, and maintenance requirements.
- Prepare fuel modification plans for projects in high-fire zones.
- Incorporate innovative, sustainable solutions tailored to Southern California's unique environment.

Collaboration and Quality Assurance

- Work closely with the Principal of Design and internal project teams to ensure cohesive project execution.
- Conduct quality checks on planting designs to ensure accuracy, clarity, and alignment with project goals.
- Actively participate in weekly virtual project review meetings and utilize the company's project management system for seamless communication.

What We're Looking For:

- **Experience:** Minimum of 8 years as a landscape architect, horticulturalist, or landscape designer.
- **Portfolio:** Strong portfolio showcasing planting designs, imagery boards, and plans through all project phases.
- **Expertise:**
 - In-depth knowledge of Southern California plants, including their climate requirements and maintenance needs.
 - Familiarity with high-fire zone regulations and water restriction compliance.
- **Skills:**
 - Exceptional design vision with a strong grasp of architectural and regional context.
 - Proficiency in creating visually compelling presentations and technical plans.
 - Ability to collaborate effectively in a remote environment.

Why You'll Love Working with Us:

- **Flexibility:** Work remotely in a part-time role with a flexible schedule.
- **Creative Independence:** Influence high-profile projects with your unique expertise.
- **Competitive Pay:** Compensation aligned with industry standards, negotiable based on experience.
- **Collaborative Team:** Join a dynamic team dedicated to excellence in luxury landscape design.

Employment Classification

This position is classified as a **W-2 employee role** for candidates based in California, in accordance with the state's AB5/ABC laws. For candidates residing outside of California, we are open to discussing consultant arrangements where applicable by law.

How to Apply:

We'd love to see your work! Submit your resume, portfolio, and work samples via the link below. **Only applications submitted through this link will be considered.**

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