

Company Overview

ABLA is a premier regional planning & landscape architecture firm who understands that outdoor spaces are worlds unto themselves – from the elaborate infrastructure that helps communities thrive, to the dynamic ecosystem balanced in every landscape. “Inspiring spaces. Impacting lives.” is our motto and the driving force behind the authentic relationship experience our clients receive when collaborating with us. We call Arizona home but our craft takes us into six other states as well with a diverse portfolio of nationally recognized projects encompassing all aspects of entitlements, land planning, urban design, landscape architecture, and project implementation. Our services expand across both public and private sectors, ranging from small intimate urban spaces to large master-planned communities and mixed-use projects.

We are currently looking for trailblazers who want to achieve greatness through innovation and add to the diversity of our vibrant and family oriented ABLA culture. Are you ready to explore the creative inspiration and fun work environment awaiting you at our brand-new studio right off of Tempe Town Lake? We offer a flexible schedule, indoor and outdoor workspaces, multi-collaboration spaces, and a dynamic mentorship program that gives you the tools to control your journey and industry development.

At ABLA, it’s time to inspire! Please submit your resume and portfolio after reviewing the following position criteria:

Landscape Architect I

ABLA is now hiring to fill a Landscape Architect I position. This is a full-time entry-level position and the ideal candidate should meet the following requirements:

Standard Requirements:

- Assists project team with preparation of preliminary design, presentation materials, working drawings, and specifications pertaining to the development of firm arranged projects;
 - Assists with development of documents that provide the client with an understanding of the proposed project spatial arrangement, programs, functions, constraints, opportunities and overall aesthetic including: plans, analysis studies (topographic, climatic, land use, vegetation, access, etc.), establishment of character or project related imagery as a basis for design, typical material palettes;
- Utilizes accurate scaling, proportions and interpretation of layouts, sketches, redlined prints, or other drawings;

- Assists project team with development of documents and permit applications required by government agencies for approval;
- Utilizes CAD and design software to create construction details, design document, and construction documents;
 - Transforms initial rough designs and sketches using AutoCAD into construction documents;
 - Creates highly detailed documents (plans, sections, details, material schedules) ready for landscape construction companies (and/or quantity surveyors) to provide an initial pricing (tender) on the project;
 - Reviews plans for any major issues (topographic, access, services, drainage, budget) as the design evolves and coordinates findings with project team.
 - Interprets and inputs the conceptual designs, sets up construction documents, and formats sheet sets in AutoCAD to provide the framework for the construction document sets;
 - Reviews and sets up drawings & designs to ensure adherence to municipality and in-house specifications & standards;
- Reviews all work for completeness and accuracy prior to submitting for review; Special projects as needed.

Special Requirements:

- May work directly under multiple manager level positions and regulates self-work schedule based on deadlines provided;
- Displays a desire to learn and develops skills necessary to assume additional responsibilities within the office;
- Licensure not required; and
- Zero to two years of experience. (assuming this is a college graduate or cad technician position)

Proficiency required in the following programs:

- AutoCAD
- Adobe Creative Suite (specifically Photoshop and InDesign)
- Microsoft Office

Experience with Sketch-Up and/or Lumion a plus.

Education:

- Bachelor's degree in Landscape Architecture, Urban Planning, or another related field required.

Please provide your resume and portfolio to:
careers@ablstudio.com

ABLA is an equal opportunity employer.