

# Publica

## PROJECT DIRECTOR

### **About Publica**

Publica is a research and urban design agency that works at a variety of scales, from the detailed design of a single street to setting the vision and strategy for an entire district. We are an ambitious and energetic company that advises local authorities, landowners, developers, architects and community organisations, both in London and abroad. Our projects are driven by rigorous analysis of place and context, combining active, in-depth fieldwork and documentation with an ongoing study of international best practice.

### **The team**

Publica's team has detailed knowledge and understanding of urban conditions, coupled with a high level of technical expertise in the fields of public realm and urban design, strategic planning, research, film production, communications and graphic design. We place great emphasis on producing engaging, informative and accessible communications material as an integral part of our project work, in the dissemination of our research, and as a tool for advocating for a holistic, evidence-based approach to urban growth.

### **The position**

Publica is looking to recruit new Projects Directors at a senior level within the practice to lead teams delivering and developing urban design proposals and strategies for public spaces on high profile sites across London.

This is a client-facing role that will suit candidates with a strong design background in architecture or landscape architecture, with experience of developing proposals for public spaces, managing teams and working closely with private and public sector clients at a decision-making level.

The nature of Publica's work ranges from in-depth neighbourhood surveys and socio-cultural research to drawing up concept designs for the hard landscaping of streets and spaces, play strategies and planting strategies – as well as setting briefs, giving design recommendations and offering overarching advice on cultural uses, housing renewal and masterplanning to our broad client base in both private and public sectors.

Potential candidates should have minimum eight years' industry experience working on delivering public realm schemes and a thorough understanding of our sector. This role will report directly to the Urban Design Director.

Publica is a fast-growing, 35-strong multidisciplinary urban design practice, which can offer a supportive working environment for the right candidate, together with opportunities to grow and develop within the company.

### **Salary**

Negotiable, based on experience.

An initial three-month contract, with a view to a permanent position.

### **Applications**

CV, cover letter and portfolio showing projects of urban scale, including examples of research, strategic proposals, drawing, detailing and photography, (PDF format, max 10MB) to [recruitment@publica.co.uk](mailto:recruitment@publica.co.uk) stating 'Projects Director - Design application' in the subject line.