

JUNE 2026

**JOB
DESCRIPTION
MID-WEIGHT
INTERIOR
DESIGNER**

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LOCATIONOld Street, N1
(in office role)**SALARY GUIDE**Competitive, dependent on
experience (plus company
benefits)**REPORTS TO**Associate / Senior Interior
Designer**HOURS**40 per week (core hours 10 -
4pm, option to work from home
on Friday)**MID-WEIGHT
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Are you a Designer who enjoys working as part of a creative, collaborative and design-led studio environment?

GPAD is an energetic and thoughtful London-based architecture practice creating buildings with a sense of place and purpose. We're personable, practical and passionate, with a varied portfolio spanning workplace, hospitality, residential and mixed-use projects across the UK.

We are seeking a talented and motivated Mid-Weight Designer to join our growing team of architects and interior designers. The role offers the opportunity to contribute across a range of projects and stages, supporting the development of design ideas, presentations, drawing packages and coordinated technical information.

We are looking for someone who is enthusiastic, design-focused and proactive, with strong communication skills, attention to detail and an interest in thoughtful, well-resolved architecture and interiors.

GPAD is committed to fostering an inclusive, supportive and accessible workplace that reflects the diversity of the communities we design for. We are an equal opportunities employer and welcome applications from all backgrounds, particularly encouraging applications from Black, Asian and Ethnically Diverse people, disabled, deaf and/or neurodivergent people, and others underrepresented within the architecture profession.

Please apply even if you don't meet all of our listed requirements, we will be reviewing the application process holistically.

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JOB SPECIFICATION

Come and join our friendly, multi-disciplinary studio in central London, working on exciting projects across a range of scales and stages.

About Us

GPAD is a multidisciplinary design practice spanning architecture, interior design and branding. We work across residential, commercial and hospitality sectors, bringing a considered, design-led approach to every project — from urban masterplans to bespoke interiors and brand identities. Our team thrives on collaboration, craft and the belief that exceptional design emerges from the intersection of disciplines.

Role Overview

We are looking for a skilful and driven Mid-Weight Interior Designer who is eager to learn, challenge conventions and deliver outstanding work. You will be working alongside the project lead, taking an active role across all stages of design — from concept (RIBA Stages 0-3) through to technical delivery (RIBA Stages 4-5) — contributing to a diverse range of residential and commercial projects. You will need to combine design sensibility, technical ability and a collaborative spirit, while playing a key role in mentoring junior team members.

Job Title	Mid-weight Interior Designer
Reports to	Associate / Senior Interior designer
Salary	Competitive, dependent on experience (plus company benefits)
Hours	40 per week (core hours 10 - 4pm, option to work from home on Friday)
Location	Old Street, N1 (in office role)
Duration	Permanent, on-going

Closing Date 10th July 2026

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to an initial interview after the application closing date. Depending on the outcome, a second-stage interview may be required to further assess suitability for the role.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES AND TASKS

- Work with the project lead through all work stages of a project, from creative design to delivery, to achieve deadlines, agreeing, reviewing and driving progress.
- Support the project lead to ensure that design intent and brief is achieved at all stages of design.
- Develop and present design concepts, manage FF&E selection and specification from brief through to completion.
- Ensure project drawings, sketches, diagrams, images and other documents relating to the design are developed in a way to effectively communicate the design.
- Produce construction drawings and technical packages independently,

including RIBA Stage 2–4 deliverables, with responsibility for QA and sign-off on materials and finishes.

- Undertake regular plan checks to ensure high standards of project delivery, consistently hitting target deadlines using strong time management and organisation.
- Liaise and effectively communicate internally with other members of the team as well as external consultants, contractors and sub-contractors to deliver projects.
- Track project budget and flag financial risks; manage day-to-day client relationships and lead design presentations where required.
- Mentor and educate other members of the team to ensure all architectural guidelines and standards are met, using a solid knowledge of building regulations, British Standards, construction materials/methods and engineering processes.
- Ability to manage multiple deadlines in an energetic, driven environment, and able to consistently deliver to programme through effective time management.
- Have a full understanding of the GPAD ethos and demonstrate this through decisions, approach to projects and other aspects of the office environment.

SKILLS & EXPERIENCE (ESSENTIAL)

- Strong design and graphical skills.
- Fluency in digital and hand drawing, with the ability to think of and drive creative solutions to problems.
- Experience delivering residential and/or workplace projects from early concept stages through to completion, including design-led projects (RIBA Stages 0–3) and later technical and construction stages (RIBA Stages 4–6).
- Experience assisting a project lead through all work stages of a project from design to delivery.
- Proficiency in Vectorworks, SketchUp or Rhino, and the Adobe Suite; competent in 3D visualisation and rendering.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills, and comfortable in dialogue with team members, clients, consultants, contractors and collaborators.
- Ability to manage multiple deadlines in an energetic, driven environment, and able to consistently deliver to programme through effective time management.
- Strong understanding of planning processes, building compliance and regulations alongside construction methods and ability to produce technical detailing.
- Proficiency in MS Office / G-Suite with strong attention to detail and quality control.
- To have initiative, be self-motivated and driven.
- Confidence working autonomously to manage project work to meet internal deadlines.

HOW TO APPLY

Please send a digital copy of your CV, portfolio & cover letter to: recruitment@gpadlondonltd.com (max. 10MB).

Please include your name and job title in the subject line, and complete the EDI form following the link below (optional).

EDI form: [Click here](#)

DEADLINE

Deadline for applications is 10th July 2026.

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SKILLS & EXPERIENCE: (DESIRED)

- Demonstrate interest in low carbon design, biophilic design principles, and sustainable reuse.
- Client-facing experience with regards to project design issues.
- To be able to think strategically about project risks, challenges and opportunities.
- Experience in commercial feasibility studies.
- Understanding of Building Safety Act 2022 Principal Designer roles.

PRACTICE BENEFITS

At GPAD, we are committed to supporting a positive and flexible working culture that encourages professional development, mentorship, collaboration and work-life balance. We offer flexible working arrangements, including core office hours and Friday working from home, alongside paid study leave for Part 3, weekly CPDs, regular knowledge-sharing sessions and ongoing mentorship from senior team members across the studio.

Additional benefits include TOIL, ARB membership coverage, Cycle to Work scheme, paid eye tests, statutory pension contributions, and Christmas shutdown leave covered by the practice. We also organise regular social and team events, including an annual summer office trip, and provide up to 10 flexible working-from-home days per year that can be used worldwide, subject to working hours alignment. Additional annual leave is awarded in recognition of length of service, supporting long-term commitment and rewarding continued contribution to the practice.

EQUALITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

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If there are any adjustments that would support you during the recruitment process, please let us know when applying. Information relating to equality, diversity and inclusion will be treated confidentially and used for monitoring purposes only.

Should you have any questions about this role or the form, please get in contact by emailing : recruitment@gpadlondonltd.com.

Candidates must be eligible to work in the UK.