

Design Tutor

Job Description

**THE LONDON
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Become a Design Tutor at the LSA for 2023/24

1.1 Introduction

The London School of Architecture is seeking applications for exceptional Design Studio tutors who can support teaching across its two-year MArch in Designing Architecture (ARB/RIBA Part 2) programme.

There are six design studio modules across Year One and Two at the LSA. In Year One the modules are guided by individual tutors and build towards an understanding of the systems and structures of the city, design methodologies working in collaboration with peers and practices and establishing the context and brief for an individual design thesis project. In Year Two, equipped with that brief, each student develops the design of their thesis project guided by a pair of tutors. Design Studio tutors are asked to work with a group of students through a series of design exercises and submissions supporting them through tutorials, seminars, workshops and reviews towards producing an individual design portfolio.

1.2 Experience

We are looking for:

- Experienced architectural practitioners who have outstanding skills in communicating their design knowledge
- Practitioners who have a broad range of design methodologies to draw on to meet a range of student thesis questions
- Candidates with exceptional climate literacy, who can bring diverse and multi-disciplinary perspectives to a new generation of spatial designers
- Practitioners who are well equipped to help post-graduate students develop their design skills
- Practitioners who have an exceptional aptitude for fostering design talent in students

We ask you to:

- Subscribe to the vision and strategy for the school and be able to make a critical contribution to it: <https://www.the-lsa.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Strategic-Plan.pdf>
- Have at least four years' teaching experience (i.e. not just as a visiting critic) and across a wide range of design thesis themes and topics
- Be available to teach in our studio in East London
- Preferably be practicing in London, in your own practice or as an employee
- Demonstrate knowledge and commitment to creating a safe, sustainable and socially inclusive built environment

1.3 Time Commitment

Design modules Year One run from September to June.

Tutors are asked to commit to the equivalent of one half day session a week for 38 weeks + 5 full days for reviews and marking. Dates as per the confirmed

timetable.

Design modules Year Two run from October to June.

Tutors are asked to commit to the equivalent of one half day session a week for 30 weeks + 6 full days for reviews and marking. Dates as per the confirmed timetable.

Tutors are required to produce written formative and summative feedback in a timely manner according to the module timetable and framework set out in the LSA Operations Manual. They must adhere to the marking and moderation framework in line with the academic regulations set out by the LSA's academic partner, the University of Liverpool.

1.4 Deliverables

- Please submit a portfolio, CV and covering letter by Sunday 16th July 2023 to people@the-lsa.org
- Please make clear in your covering letter your level of practice and teaching experience
- Interviews will be during the weeks of the 19th – 24th July 2023
- Positions commence in September

The LSA has an equal opportunities policy and seeks for its faculty to reflect its ambitions to widen access to and participation in the architectural profession.

If you have any questions please email the LSA's Academic Director, Samantha Hardingham — samantha@the-lsa.org.