Project Manager/Fabricator

Weber Industries is a bespoke fabrication and design consultancy studio based in south-east London. We work with architects, artists, designers and private clients to realise a diverse range of projects: from unique objects to batch-produced products, architectural features and public artworks. We are currently looking for an experienced Project Manager/Fabricator to join our growing team.

The role:

- You will manage the delivery of a wide range of bespoke projects, from design and costing to fabrication and installation.
- You will take a leading role in our team of designers and fabricators, as well as managing subcontractors working in the studio and on-site.
- You will bring specialist knowledge of project management and fabrication design to our team, as well as practical fabrication experience with a range of materials and processes.
- You will uphold high standards of craft and workmanship, demonstrating awareness of quality management across varying projects and contexts from structural fabrication to fine making.
- You will engage confidently and competently with our diverse and growing client base, maintaining high standards of quality and service.
- You will liaise with other manufacturing and consulting firms (ranging from specialist makers to structural engineers) in order to develop and complete projects.
- You will work efficiently and with initiative in a creative, collaborative environment.
- You will have a positive, hands-on approach and a desire to problem-solve and take up new challenges.
- You will manage high standards of health and safety both in our studio and on-site.
- You will report to the Director and Office Manager.

Salary:

• £16.50-£20.00 per hour, based on skill-level and experience.

Job type:

- Freelance, long term.
- Flexible working (4–5 days per week).



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Essential skills/experience include:

- Minimum 8 years of relevant professional experience.
- Fabrication knowledge and practical making skills, from structural fabrication to fine making.
- Proficiency with CAD design and 3D modelling (VectorWorks, SolidWorks or Rhino).
- Experience of leadership and management.
- Experience of developing project costings and programmes.
- Awareness of good health and safety practice.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Excellent time management.

Desirable skills/experience include:

- Electrical and mechanical skills, e.g. 240v and low voltage wiring, lighting, kinetics.
- Engineering machining, e.g. mill and lathe work.
- Fine woodworking skills; cabinet-making, general carpentry and joinery skills.
- Fine metalworking and welding skills (MMA, MIG, TIG).
- Experience of coded welding.
- Experience with CNC router.
- Decorating and finishing skills.
- CSCS validation.
- Health and safety training.
- Valid UK driving license.

What we offer:

- The opportunity to work on a diverse range of bespoke projects.
- The opportunity to work as part of a small, committed team where your input will be valued.
- The opportunity to refine your craft and to learn new skills.
- A competitive salary based on skill-level and experience.
- Free lunch and access to studio facilities for personal projects.

Next steps:

- Submit your portfolio and CV (with contact details for two professional references) to anna@weberindustries.com.
- Applicants will be selected subject to a 2-day skills trial (to be arranged on a flexible basis, unpaid).



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