Project Designer Tucson, AZ

DUST is an award-winning architecture studio that designs contemporary buildings rooted in the histories and heritages of place. Our work has received multiple Jeff Harnar Awards for Contemporary Design in the Southwest, has been featured in local, national, and international publications, and was recently included in the U.S. Pavilion at the 2025 Venice Biennale.

We design projects ranging from single-family residences to public pavilions, civic spaces, community centers, and tailored, site-specific hospitality projects. DUST is small by design. As a studio, we think together, work together, and make together.

We are seeking a Project Designer with 1–5 years of professional experience for a full-time, in-studio position in Tucson, Arizona.

ROLE

The Project Designer will work closely with the Principals and team on all phases of design and documentation. The position requires curiosity, initiative, flexibility, and the ability to work in a highly collaborative environment.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Contribute to all phases of design, from concept through delivery
Produce clear drawings, diagrams, models, and presentation materials
Assist in technical detailing and preparation of construction documentation
Coordinate with consultants and fabricators
Support project schedules and documentation standards

QUALIFICATIONS

Interest in DUST's design ethos and hands-on approach to architecture Strong design sensibility and technical understanding
Professional degree in Architecture (Master's not required)
1-5 years of professional experience in an architecture practice
Proficiency with CAD, Rhino, Revit and Adobe Creative Suite preferred
Ability to work independently and as part of a collaborative team

POSITION DETAILS

Full-time, in-studio position based in Tucson, AZ

Opportunity to work on residential, civic, and nature-focused community projects

Collaborative studio environment with a healthy work-life balance

HOW TO APPLY

Email a resume and portfolio to studio@dustarchitects.com Applicants must be authorized to work in the United States