

Aquatic Consultants, Inc.

DESIGN ASSOCIATE (Experience required)

Location: Miami, FL (On-Site in Office Position)

Job Type: Full-Time

About Aquatic Consultants Inc.

Aquatic Consultants Inc. is a multi-award-winning, internationally acclaimed design consulting firm based in Miami, Florida. We specialize in upscale and innovative designs for pools, spas, water features, ponds, and extraordinary aquatic environments. Led by industry pioneers Andrew Kaner, MLA, PHTA Certified Master, and Brian Van Bower, Genesis Co-founder & Ambassador, we are proud recipients of numerous prestigious awards, including 10 Pinnacle Awards and 5 front covers in Luxury Pools Magazine. Our firm is currently expanding and growing, creating exciting new opportunities to join our world-renowned team of designers.

Position Overview

We are seeking an Associate / Senior Designer to lead and contribute to the design and execution of luxury aquatic projects. This position is ideal for a seasoned professional with a passion for innovation, technical excellence, and creative leadership in high-end pool and water feature design.

You will work closely with our principal designers to conceptualize, develop, and oversee project delivery from start to finish, engaging directly with clients, consultants, and contractors.

Responsibilities

- Develop creative concepts for pools, spas, water features, and aquatic environments and represent them in detailed construction documents.
- Produce design drawings, technical plans, and presentation materials including design drawings, site plans, plan layouts, sections, equipment isometrics, and lists in AutoCAD format (Revit is a plus.)
- Manage project timelines, deliverables, and client communications.
- Coordinate with consultants, contractors, and regulatory agencies.
- Ensure designs meet quality, safety, and luxury standards while respecting budgets and timelines.
- Collaborate with senior designers, project managers and principal to accurately translate design concepts into buildable plans.
- Revise and update drawings based on team feedback, redline reviews and project adjustments.
- Support the team and clients with 3D modeling, renderings, and client presentation materials.

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Required Qualifications

- Bachelor's or master's degree in architecture, Landscape Architecture, Civil Engineering, or a closely related field.
- Genesis University coursework or certification (or a related recognized certificate) is highly preferred but not required.
- Minimum of 2+ years of experience in pool, spa, landscape, or water feature design.
- **Proficiency in Revit, AutoCAD, SketchUp, Adobe Creative Suite, and/or 3D modeling software (skills will be tested).**
- Strong creative design sense with excellent technical and construction knowledge.
- Outstanding communication, leadership, and project management skills.
- Ability to thrive in a fast-paced, collaborative, and client-facing environment.

What It Takes to Succeed in This Role

- You are independent and self-motivated.
- You can communicate clearly and check in proactively with team members.
- You maintain a high standard of quality.
- You respect timelines and take ownership of your part in the project flow.
- You bring problem-solving energy to every task you take on.
- You have a strong command of the English language and communication skills.

Benefits

- Paid Vacations.
- 401(k) Retirement Plan.
- Comfortable and engaging office environment **with** amenities such as views of Biscayne Bay, Gym, Café, and easy access with plenty of convenient parking areas with 24 hour security.
- Growth opportunities within an expanding, award-winning firm.
- Continuous education and professional development through Genesis University.
- Mentorship from internationally recognized leaders in aquatic design.
- Opportunities to work on prestigious, high-profile projects worldwide.