SO – IL is an internationally recognized architecture and design firm based in New York. We are currently seeking motivated Designers with a minimum of 1-2 years of professional experience.

You will be working as a team member and be expected to create new ideas both in collaboration and independently within an international design-driven studio. You will work as part of a team to design and produce drawings, convey architectural concepts, create renderings, build presentations and working models, and will report directly to the Project Leader and Principals.

**Designer Position Description**

Develop architectural studies at the direction of a Project Leader or Principal. Prepare & present design proposals to internal teams and consultants. Support Project Leader in preparing and presenting to the client. Assist in the production & development of all necessary documents, drawings, models, images, schemes etc related to the design & building process. Lead small projects (ie. exhibitions, installations) when necessary. Occasionally be asked to independently coordinate with consultants, vendors, etc.

**Prerequisites**

Required proficiency: Rhino, Autocad, Adobe Suite. Preferred proficiency: Revit, Grasshopper, Vray. Fluency in written and spoken English. Ability to work and plan both independently and seamlessly within a collaborative design team. Demonstrated experience and knowledge of early design phases such as concept and schematic design. Experience in and knowledge of construction documentation and administration preferred, but not required. Capable of working flexibly in a demanding environment. Strong communication skills, with regard to client presentations, meeting organization and preparation. Physical modelling skills required, including digital fabrication, wood, metal and foam, and organizing and maintaining a model shop. Professional degree (Bachelor’s or Master’s) in Architecture, Design or relevant field. 1-2 years of experience in an architectural design office

**To apply**

To be considered for the position please include the following documents:
- CV / Resume
- Portfolio of both school and professional work

In the body of the email please answer (no more than 150 words each):
- Why are you the right fit for SO – IL? Be specific.
- Give an example of when you’ve had to manage a project or process, describe your biggest challenge and how you overcame it.

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- Whether you will now or in the future require visa sponsorship for employment at SO – IL.
- What is your length of availability (if you are an international applicant, this will be informed by what visa type you plan to pursue)?
- What is your potential start date?
- If an international applicant, what is your visa status

Email work@so-il.org; the subject of the email should read “YOUR NAME_DESIGNER”

Unfortunately due to the volume of applications we are not able to reach out to every inquiry. We will follow-up with qualified candidates via email to schedule interviews. Please no phone calls or unscheduled office visits.

Equal Employment Opportunity Statement

We maintain a work environment that is free of harassment, discrimination, or retaliation because of age, race, color, national origin, religion, sexuality, gender, or any other status protected by federal, state, or local laws. SO – IL is dedicated to the fulfillment of this policy in regard to all aspects of employment.