

Position Title: Senior Designer
Location: Washington, DC
Experience: 4 - 6 years

OEHME, VAN SWEDEN | OvS, an internationally recognized, award-winning landscape architecture firm located on historic Capitol Hill in Washington, DC, is seeking a qualified, dynamic, candidate with four to six years of experience. The position requires a high level of design for a diversified mix of clients that includes government agencies, public institutions, businesses, and private residences.

The Opportunity: We are looking for a proactive and experienced Senior Designer to join our team, supporting the firm's senior staff and principals. The ideal candidate will have strong technical skills and the ability to work autonomously as well as collaboratively with senior team members to assist in the delivery of projects.

The Role: With an exciting range of projects on the horizon, we are looking for a highly motivated candidate to take on a key role with our team. The ideal candidate will:

- Participate in all phases of a project - from master planning through construction observation - including concept design, finalization of technical details and drawings during construction documentation, and participation in site visits with documented reports;
- Conduct conclusive and demonstrable research relevant to project work;
- Prepare site analysis documents and diagrams, illustrative plans and narrative descriptions, and graphics documentation associated with local agency approval;
- Contribute to decision-making regarding material selections and details;
- Provide and develop knowledge and understanding of construction detailing and construction processes;
- Participate as a member of a team, with a strong willingness to collaborate by providing input as well as listening to others;
- Demonstrate an aptitude for project management, with a high degree of personal responsibility for task management and programming.

About You: This role is ideally suited to someone with 4 – 6 years of relevant experience and:

- Qualifications in landscape architecture, urban design, or a related discipline;
- A high level of competence in the use of relevant software applications including AutoCAD, Revit, Adobe Creative Suite, Microsoft Excel; and 3D modeling (Sketchup / Rhino 3D);
- Capacity to deliver a high standard of graphic, written, and verbal communication and an ability to actively engage with and contribute to a design studio culture;
- Experience working on multiple projects concurrently or managing a portion of a large, complex project with multiple stakeholders in commercial, federal, and high-end residential sectors;
- Strong knowledge base for plants, with a desire to deepen knowledge of plant species familiarity and planting design;
- ASLA accreditation is well-regarded.

Please submit a cover letter, resume, portfolio, and professional references to employ@ovsla.com. Include *Senior Designer* in the subject line. No phone calls, please.