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## Landscape Architect

**Firm: FBT Architects - Groundwork Studio**

**Position: Landscape Architect, full-time**

**Compensation: Depending on experience**

**Location: Albuquerque, New Mexico**

Groundwork Studio, a division of FBT Architects, is dedicated to creating innovative and sustainable landscapes that enhance the human experience. With a focus on collaborative design, we strive to transform spaces into vibrant environments where communities can thrive. Our team is passionate about pushing the boundaries of landscape architecture and bringing the WOW factor to every project.

### Overview

We are seeking a talented and experienced Landscape Architect with a minimum of 5 years of professional experience to lead our Groundwork Studio team. The ideal candidate will be a creative thinker, a skilled problem solver, and a collaborative team player who is passionate about designing sustainable and impactful landscapes. This role will involve working on a variety of projects, including public spaces, urban design, parks, and educational environments.

### Primary Role / Responsibilities

- ✓ Lead and manage landscape architecture projects from concept through construction, ensuring designs meet client goals, project timelines, and budget constraints
- ✓ Collaborate with architects, urban planners, engineers, and other professionals to develop integrated site plans that address environmental, social, and aesthetic considerations
- ✓ Prepare and present detailed design plans, renderings, construction documents, and cost estimates
- ✓ Conduct site analysis, including assessments of environmental impact, topography, soil, and vegetation
- ✓ Oversee the selection of appropriate materials and plantings, with a focus on sustainability and resilience
- ✓ Engage with clients, stakeholders, and communities to understand their needs and incorporate feedback into design solutions
- ✓ Mentor junior staff and contribute to the professional development of the landscape architecture team
- ✓ Stay current with industry trends, best practices, and advancements in landscape architecture, and apply this knowledge to projects
- ✓ Ensure compliance with local, state, and federal regulations and zoning codes

### Qualifications

- ✓ Bachelor's or Master's degree in Landscape Architecture from an accredited institution
- ✓ Minimum of 5 years of professional experience in landscape architecture, with a strong portfolio demonstrating expertise in site design, project management, and construction documentation
- ✓ Licensure as a Landscape Architect
- ✓ Proficiency in design software such as AutoCAD, Adobe Creative Suite, SketchUp, and GIS; experience with sketchup, 3D modeling software and ESRI products is a plus
- ✓ Strong understanding of sustainable design practices and LEED accreditation is preferred
- ✓ Excellent communication, presentation, and interpersonal skills
- ✓ Ability to work collaboratively in a fast-paced, dynamic team environment
- ✓ Strong attention to detail and a commitment to delivering high-quality work
- ✓ Passion for landscape architecture and a desire to create meaningful, lasting impacts on the built environment

### Benefits

- ✓ Competitive salary commensurate with experience
- ✓ Comprehensive health benefits package
- ✓ 401(k) retirement plan with company match
- ✓ Professional development opportunities, including support for continuing education and licensure

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- ✓ Collaborative and inclusive company culture

### About FBT

FBT Architects, now in its 52nd year, is a multi-disciplinary architectural firm headquartered in Albuquerque with offices in Colorado Springs, CO and Dallas, TX. We have a dynamic, talented core staff of architects and planners and designers. We seek to provide a challenging and rewarding work environment for all employees and encourage everyone to achieve their maximum potential. If you take pride in what you do and want to have fun in your professional life, contact us. We'd like to hear from you!

Please submit your resume, cover letter, and portfolio of relevant work to [sea@fbtarch.com](mailto:sea@fbtarch.com).