

project architect



about us

We are adaptable and are comfortable navigating ambiguity. We translate problems and ideas into actionable processes and solutions. Our process relies on open, candid dialogue to understand the core of the problem we are solving.

We actively analyze, reflect and improve upon existing approaches, systems and solutions. We embrace questioning, feedback and have a growth mindset. We will never settle in our pursuit—as individuals and as an organization—to learn, drive out inefficiencies and redefine boundaries.

We believe in the power of multiple perspectives and lived experiences. We work to bring these perspectives to the decision-making table and create environments that are inclusive, constructive, meaningful and respectful.

Our ideas are not precious. We share, sketch, debate and build upon them—internally and with expertise and community beyond. We have a responsibility to connect ideas, people and policy makers and create conversations on how we build a better world. Our work is bigger than us.

We are on the hunt for a Project Architect to lead projects across Canada as well as contribute to our internal teams that promote the continual learning and excellence related to management, research and knowledge building, and creative and technical execution. The Project Architect will be tasked with overseeing and coordinating architectural projects at a variety of scales including assessments, studies, extensive renovations and new builds. The Project Architect will ensure our team is operating as a well-oiled machine that is working forward together and fostering a high collaboration across all interactions. This person does well with ambiguity and has the ability to make sound decisions. This person is a world-class communicator, coordination guru, and executer. The Project Architect is reliable, adaptable, collaborative and passionate about advancing architecture, and pushing the creative boundaries of themselves and those who work with them.

about the position

- Working as part of a collaborative team of architects, interior designers, technologist, consultants, contractors and owners.
- Acting as lead architect and/or project manager on a variety of commercial projects.
- Participating in business development.
- Contributing to the overall culture and trajectory of the firm.
- Responsible for ensuring design quality and responsiveness of each project/ solution.
- Conducting evaluation of existing building conditions and documentation of building components through measurement tools, photographs, written descriptions and data worksheets.
- Producing comprehensive reports including descriptions of existing conditions, building code reviews, recommended actions and proposed costing.
- Actively participating in design reviews and discussions.
- Overseeing, producing, coordinating and managing full multidisciplinary design and construction document packages and teams.
- Performing contract administration.
- Communicate with the office and share lessons learned and best practices on a regular basis.
- Mentor team members and up-and-coming architects/ interior designers.
- Producing marketing material (graphics, design reports, etc).
- Support BIM/ technology efforts.

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about you

- You are a Registered Architect or in the process of becoming one.
- You have 5+ years experience in an architectural office or similar.
- You are passionate about making a difference in the world and pursuing thoughtful solutions grounded in environmental, economic, cultural and social sustainability.
- You have experience and interest in working in collaborative construction contract models such as design-build, construction management and integrated project delivery.
- You have a keen eye for detailing and carrying design execution through all stages of projects.
- You are proficient in BIM software and embrace the right technology for the task for its ability to assist in communicating and exploring ideas, not because it is flashy or “what you know”.
- You find opportunity in constraint–maximizing value. You work within the “bucket”.
- You take action–turning challenges into opportunities.
- You welcome the feedback or review of a team member.
- You are passionate about delivering high quality client service, design excellence and technical expertise and love nothing more than your hard work paying off with a successful team project.
- You meet deadlines, no questions.
- You are equally able to work alongside a partner or team as you are able to take full ownership of a project from start to finish.
- You believe in thoughtful consideration on how the built environment affects the overall environment, the health & wellness and the social participation of those that occupy each space and are eager to pursue inclusivity and accessibility for all, always.
- You thrive when juggling many moving parts simultaneously, and you can turn up the hustle when necessary.
- You have a strong knowledge of the National Building Code and codes applicable in other jurisdictions across Canada.
- You have a keen understanding and interest in building science and construction methods.
- You are excited about f-BLOK and the role and impact you may be able to have with us.

how to apply

Interested applicants are encouraged to forward their cover letter and resume, in confidence, to info@f-BLOK.ca. Only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

We thank all applicants for their interest in f-BLOK architecture inc.

Make your own luck by being open to ideas and pivot to take advantage of timely opportunities. Comparison is the thief of joy.

Team. Support and promote professional development and growth.

THE BELIEFS AND IDEAS POSED BY OTHERS - COMPLIMENTARY OR CONTRASTING YOUR OWN - PUSH US TOWARDS DESIGN SOLUTIONS NOT ACHIEVABLE WHILE WORKING INDIVIDUALLY.

NO JERKS

HARNESSING IDEAS **fun**

Personality is paramount. Skills & experience are teachable and learnable.



BLOK

There is not always a singular solution. The viewpoints of others can open new paths towards solutions too daunting to solve on your own.

Make mistakes and break things. Nothing is precious, we are all works in progress. Be grateful – we are luckier than most.

Bridging the gap between design, construction and occupied building—more specifically the humans involved in each.

FUNCTIONALITY THROUGH EFFICIENT DESIGN

Projects don't die

There is no substitute for hard work.

Never take things personally. Assume the other person is having the worst day of their life and give them the benefit of the doubt.

FLEXIBLE

Spaces we occupy have greater impact on mental and physical well being then we realize.

No small projects or big projects. Every project creates opportunity to grow and learn.

**Equity
Fairness
Respect**

Learn by asking. Improve by changing. Enrich by sharing.

Our collaborative efforts are not defined by the walls of our office. We extend ourselves to allied disciplines, partnerships and community leaders to propose the best design solutions we can imagine collaboratively.

'ARCHITECTURE' IS A MEDIUM TO FOSTER SOCIAL EQUITY.

Perseverance & Competency

Less, but better.

We want to know your top go-kart speed, your dog's name and if you are Team Edward or Team Jacob.