CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: INCLUSIVE DESIGN ASSOCIATE

JSA/MIXdesign is an award-winning New York-based studio composed of two overlapping branches. JSA is a full-service architecture studio specializing in institutional projects. MIXdesign is an inclusive design think-tank and consultancy dedicated to creating recommendations and prototypes to make everyday building types accessible and welcoming to people of different ages, genders, races, religions, and abilities.

We are seeking an ambitious, energetic, multi-talented designer to fill a unique, hybrid position that engages the two overlapping branches of our office. The ideal applicant is well-rounded in academic research and design with a passion for applying these skills to timely social justice issues.

JSA responsibilities will include working under the supervision of Principal Joel Sanders and senior staff members on a wide range of institutional and high-end residential projects. This team member will assume a variety of roles in all design phases, from concept design to the execution of construction drawings.

MIXdesign responsibilities will include working under the supervision of Principal Joel Sanders and MIX Associate Director Seb Choe on inclusive design initiatives. Tasks may include: facilitating workshops to identify end-user needs, conducting project-based research, and application of research to create designs for building types including restrooms and museums. The ideal candidate will have a commitment to exploring the design consequences of diversity, equity and inclusion, as there will be the opportunity to develop MIXdesign as a branch of the firm (see "MIXdesign skills" below.)

Skills & Qualifications

- **JSA Skillset**
  - Strong architectural design and representation skills
  - Familiarity in 3D modeling software (Rhinoceros) preferred
  - Proficiency in 2D drawing software (AutoCAD and Illustrator)
  - Proficiency in BIM/Revit a plus

- **MIXdesign Skillset**
  - Experience in project management and administration
  - Experience in creating and facilitating workshops
  - Strong academic research and writing skills
  - Strong communication skills: outgoing personality and ability to deliver presentations to team members, clients, and a wide range of end-users
  - Experience in grant-writing, donor outreach, and non-profit management a plus

- **Qualifications**
  - Professional degree (B.Arch or M.Arch)
  - 3-5 years of professional office experience (academic and institutional projects a plus)

Salary will be commensurate with experience.

To be considered for this position, please send an email to info@joelsandersarchitect.com with subject line "Inclusive Design Associate: LAST NAME". Along with a cover letter, please include your resume/CV, a PDF Portfolio (10MB limit, no website links), and list of 2-3 professional/academic references. No phone calls or studio visits, please.