

Title: Senior Designer (Architect, Industrial Designer or Interior Designer)

Location: Kalamazoo, MI

Compensation: Equitable base salary, plus bonus opportunity

Would you like to have the opportunity to become the top design person in an industry leading company where design is embedded in the company DNA? And, have the advantage of seeing your products manufactured in the co-located factory?

Our client is the outdoor contract furniture industry leader in design and manufacturing dedicated to enriching outdoor spaces. Good design is their identity; customers are the center of their universe, and their strong culture is built so that all team members can do their best. They are looking for a talented **senior designer** who is energetic, ambitious, and collaborative, understands the big picture as well as the details, and is interested in learning the outdoor furniture industry. The potential is to grow into a management and leadership role in design.

The senior designer will produce innovative, excellent products and systems, which define the future of the industry. She/he will work on a cross-functional product development team and will work with outside architects and designers who are stars in their fields, as well as internal engineers and shop people, to achieve the WOW factor and ensure design intent. Additionally, the senior designer will work closely with sales and marketing and consult on location for photo shoots for product literature

Requirements:

- 6-10 years of experience designing products, systems, environments requiring understanding of structure, connections and materials
- Fluency in CAD (company uses Solidworks and Hypershot)
- Excellent communication and collaboration skills
- Passion for design
- A quick and eager learner

Location enables day trips to Chicago; 50 minutes from Grand Rapids. Two colleges in town. Thriving arts community. Affordable lakeside living in surrounding communities. Children attending public schools in Kalamazoo get free tuition to Michigan colleges. Strong local business development and promotion organization. Western Michigan community values.

If you are seriously interested, please prepare resume and 5-10 digital samples (less than 5MB) of your work that relate to the needs of our client or a website link with a note

about which projects are most relevant, and send all to Jessica Ragaza Sciorra of RitaSue Siegel Resources at jessica@sciorra.com.