Welcome to Taza



Job Title: Director, Design

Location: Calgary, AB

Reports to: Vice President, Design & Construction

Who we are:

Taza is a large scale, multi-phase development of three unique new villages that are situated within the Tsuut'ina Nation and form a border with southwest Calgary. The total build-out is anticipated to encompass 19 million square feet of retail, office, hospitality and mixed-use residential, and will be constructed over the next 25+ years. We are committed to creating vibrant communities across the nation. With a strong emphasis on sustainability, innovation, and inclusivity, we take pride in delivering exceptional properties that enhance the lives of residents and tenants. As part of our unwavering commitment to diversity and inclusion.

Summary:

As the Director of Design, you will play a pivotal role in shaping the design direction of our master plan and construction projects. Overseeing designers and architects, ensuring the delivery of high-quality, aesthetically pleasing, and functional designs while adhering to budgetary and regulatory constraints. Your creative vision and leadership will be instrumental in driving our projects to success.

Responsibilities:

- Provide leadership and vision to the design team through the development of the design guidelines, master plan, and placemaking initiatives.
- Develop and communicate design strategies that align with the company's goals and objectives.
- Provide creative leadership and vision in line with the master plan to the vertical construction projects, guiding them through all phases from concept to completion.
- Review and approve building partner designs to ensure they are in alignment with the design guidelines and master plan.
- Ensure that all designs align with industry best practices, local building codes, and sustainability standards.
- Review and approve onsite mockups to ensure compliance with original design intent.
- Oversee external consultants; architects, designers, and other design professionals.

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Qualifications & Competencies:

- Bachelor's or Master's degree in Architecture, Design, or a related field.
- Professional licensure as an architect would be considered an advantage.
- Proven experience (10+ years) in design leadership roles within the construction or development industry.
- Strong portfolio showcasing successful design projects.
- Excellent knowledge of architectural software (e.g., AutoCAD, Revit, SketchUp) and design tools.
- Thorough understanding of local building codes and regulations.
- Exceptional leadership, communication, and project management skills.
- Strong problem-solving abilities and attention to detail.

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Taza Development Corporation and Canderel are equal opportunity employers. We believe a diverse and inclusive workforce drives innovation and makes our company stronger. We are committed to fostering a safe and positive environment that respects people's dignity, ideas, and beliefs. We are pleased to consider all qualified applicants to join our team as we continue to grow and build a strong and varied workforce reflective of today's diverse world. Should you need accommodation during the application process, please contact Shawna Brothers, Talent Manager, National at sbrothers@canderel.com

