



Senior Landscape Architect

Location: Cape Town | Full-Time

Square One Landscape Architects is an ambitious, design-led practice operating across South Africa and Australia. We work on distinctive projects in commercial, hospitality, education, heritage, public realm, infrastructure and residential sectors, with a focus on landscapes that are purposeful, place-responsive and beautifully resolved.

We are seeking a Senior Landscape Architect to join our Cape Town office, playing a key role in the documentation and technical delivery of our work. This role has a particular focus on Revit-based workflows, landscape detailing, and the translation of strong design ideas into clear, buildable drawing packages.

Working closely with our senior team, this role offers the opportunity to contribute to both local and international projects, including Australian documentation work, while developing deep experience across design development, detailing and project management. We are looking for someone capable, motivated and proactive – someone who is driven by excellence, eager to learn, and able to take ownership and move projects forward with clarity and energy.

Why Join Square One?

Work on meaningful, design-led projects:

Our work is grounded in the belief that landscape matters. You'll contribute to projects that are culturally responsive, ecologically informed and carefully resolved – not generic or production-driven.

Exposure to local and international projects:

Work across both South African and Australian projects, gaining experience in different regulatory environments, documentation standards and project typologies.

Develop deep technical expertise:

This role offers the opportunity to further develop advanced Revit capability and landscape detailing skills, working closely with a senior team to produce clear, buildable documentation on complex projects.

Be part of a focused, high-performing team:

We are a small, senior-led studio that values clarity, accountability and quality. You'll work closely with experienced designers and project leaders, with real involvement in project delivery.

Creative and technical continuity:

Be involved across multiple stages of projects, (from concept design through to construction) ensuring that design intent is carried through with care and precision.

A culture that values calm and quality:

We prioritise a well-run studio environment over unnecessary pressure. The focus is on doing good work, consistently, with a team that supports one another.

Opportunity to grow with the practice:

As Square One continues to grow, there is real opportunity for increased responsibility, leadership and long-term progression for the right person.

Remuneration & Working Arrangement

Salary:

Remuneration is competitive and commensurate with experience. We are committed to paying competitively for the right candidate.

Working arrangement:

Square One operates as a fully distributed studio. This role is remote, with occasional in-person collaboration in Cape Town when needed.

The Role

You will work closely with our senior team across Cape Town, Sydney and Lisbon, taking ownership of project documentation and delivery. You'll translate strong design ideas into clear, coordinated and buildable outcomes, with a particular emphasis on Revit-based workflows and landscape detailing.

Key responsibilities include:

- Developing and coordinating Revit models and drawing packages for landscape projects
- Preparing clear, accurate and well-resolved construction documentation and detailing
- Supporting the translation of design concepts prepared by the design team into buildable outcomes
- Working closely with senior staff to coordinate project information, consultants and deliverables
- Assisting with project management tasks, including programme tracking, consultant coordination and issue resolution
- Contributing to documentation for Australian projects, including alignment with local standards and workflows
- Participating in design reviews and helping maintain the overall quality and consistency of the studio's work
- Supporting contract administration processes and responding to site and construction queries where required

About You

You have 5–10 years' post-graduate experience in landscape architecture, with a strong focus on documentation and project delivery. Advanced Revit capability is essential, along with a solid technical understanding of landscape construction, detailing and buildability.

You are organised, self-directed and reliable. You are able to manage your time, meet deadlines and resolve issues independently. You communicate clearly and coordinate well with team members, consultants and contractors.

You are comfortable working across multiple project types and scales, and interested in contributing to both South African and Australian work. Proficiency in AutoCAD, SketchUp, Lumion and Adobe Creative Suite (InDesign, Photoshop) is expected. Registration with SACLAP, or imminent eligibility, is strongly preferred.

How to Apply

Please send your CV and a work samples portfolio (PDF, max 10MB) to info@sq1.co.za
Applications without work samples will not be considered. We aim to respond to all applications within 1 week of the closing date.

All applications will be treated in strict confidence. Applications close 30 April 2026.
We will begin reviewing applications as they are received and may commence interviews prior to the closing date.

