

Critical Practice Tutor

Job Description

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Become a Critical Practice Tutor at the LSA for 2023/24

1.1 Introduction

The London School of Architecture is seeking applications for exceptional tutors who can support the Critical Practice module in its two-year MArch in Designing Architecture (ARB/RIBA Part 2) programme.

Critical Practice at the LSA is an analytical module in Year One that explores students' experiences in their practice placement as well as speculating on forms of future practice. Students are asked to each produce a Manual and a Manifesto respectively to support their position in the design portfolio.

1.2 Experience

We are looking for:

- Experienced architectural practitioners who will work with our students to explore critical perspectives on contemporary practice and help create the next generation of critical and ethical practitioners.
- Candidates with exceptional climate literacy, who can bring diverse multi-disciplinary perspectives to help create the next generation of critical and ethical practitioners.
- Practitioners who have the skills to support post-graduate students develop their writing and research methodologies in new and imaginative ways.
- All applicants who have an exceptional ability to fire students' imaginations about architectural agency and inspire questions on the ethics of the profession and more.

We ask you to:

- Subscribe to the vision and strategy for the school and be able to make a critical contribution to it: <https://www.the-lsa.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Strategic-Plan.pdf>
- Demonstrate a level of teaching experience
- Be a practitioner with a breadth and range of built environment experience and at least four years in practice
- Be a fully trained/qualified architect, in your own practice or as an employee, or minimum in the advanced stages of Part 3
- Be available to teach in our studio in East London
- Demonstrate knowledge and commitment to creating a safe, sustainable and socially inclusive built environment

1.3 Time Commitment

Critical Practice runs from early October to the end of April.

Tutors are asked to commit to an equivalent of 33 half day sessions a year, distributed as per the confirmed timetable.

Tutors are required to produce written formative and summative feedback in a timely manner according to the module timetable and framework set

out in the LSA Operations Manual. They must adhere to the marking and moderation framework in line with the academic regulations set out by the LSA's academic partner, the University of Liverpool.

1.4 Deliverables

- Please submit a portfolio (including design and related experience), CV and covering letter by Sunday 16th July 2023 to people@the-lsa.org
- Please make clear in your covering letter your level of practice and teaching experience
- Interviews will be during the weeks of the 19th – 24th July 2023
- Positions commence in September

The LSA has an equal opportunities policy and seeks for its faculty to reflect its ambitions to widen access to and participation in the architectural profession.

If you have any questions please email the LSA's Academic Director, Samantha Hardingham — samantha@the-lsa.org.