GRAPHIC DESIGNER

ABOUT THE ROLE

We are seeking a mid-level Graphic Designer to join our communications and editorial team based in Berlin, Germany. This role is ideal for a visually driven professional with a passion for architecture, urbanism, and design storytelling. The ideal candidate will have a strong sense of composition, a digital-first mindset, and the ability to translate complex ideas into impactful visual narratives.

At LAVA, we value fresh approaches, bold ideas, and the dedication to applying them with precision. We are looking for a collaborative spirit with a sense of humor, openness to unconventional thinking, and a passion for architecture.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Design presentation layouts for internal and external communications, including portfolios, pitches, and talks.
- Develop social media content and templates aligned with the brand's visual identity.
- Create and maintain website content, including project showcases and editorial features.
- Curate and edit images for use across the website, presentations, and communication materials.
- Contribute to and update the brand guidelines/ employer handbook to ensure consistency.
- Develop newsletters, press releases, and marketing assets for external communications and event participation (e.g., trade fairs).
- Produce short video clips for presentations and social media, optionally incorporating motion graphics.
- Design event graphics for screens, banners, exhibition walls, and promotional materials.

ABOUT LAVA

LAVA is a laboratory network that explores and innovates through architecture. We approach every building as a possibility to recast architecture as a culture that inspires the evolution of a built world that is both progressive and enduring. Our studios in Berlin, Ho Chi Minh City, Stuttgart and Sydney foster diversity, collaboration, and well-being, cocreating future worlds with imaginative minds focused on thoughtful futurism.

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QUALIFICATIONS

- M.A. in Graphic / Visual / Communication Design or a related field.
- 4-5 years professional experience in graphic design, ideally within architecture, urbanism, or cultural industries.
- Proficiency in Adobe Creative Suite, Canva, PowerPoint, and optionally, video/motion design software.
- Passion for architecture, urbanism, art, and futurism.
- Detail-oriented, reliable, and self-motivated, with experience working both on-site and remotely.
- Strong creative and organizational skills.
- Very good written and oral communication skills in English.
- A digital-first mindset, with an interest in exploring innovative communication formats.
- Strong understanding of digital media, including websites, social platforms, and newsletters.

This role provides an excellent opportunity to expand your skills, share knowledge, and apply future-oriented architectural communication methods. You will collaborate across diverse teams, contributing to the success of innovative and impactful projects, as well as the overarching growth of LAVA.

Desired start date: As soon as possible.

Applications can be sent digitally via email (max 20MB) to l.dubuis@l-a-v-a.com or via our dedicated portal at l-a-v-a.com/career

Please include a cover letter that expresses your desire to work at LAVA, your complete resume, and your portfolio, including work that shows your approach and skills. Portfolios should be submitted as one complete PDF file and limited to 30 pages. Applications without a portfolio will not be considered.

We look forward to hearing from you!

