

Job description

Position

Website designer / front-end developer

About us

Design by Structure delivers a combination of strategy & outstanding creative work that generates results for its clients. The agency develops a mixture of brand work, printed and online communications.

We are looking for an experienced web designer and front-end developer to join the team.

The role is a mixture of actual design work and producing the HTML / CSS and Javascript for these designs, with the balance more towards the actual design work.

About you

The successful candidate will:

- Have worked in an agency environment as a website designer and front-end developer
- Have outstanding web design skills & be able to demonstrate this through their portfolio
- Have designed websites with well thought out navigation systems and interfaces that are easy and logical for end users to engage with.
- Have extensive experience and knowledge of the latest techniques in website design
- Be highly skilled in translating web designs into hand-coded HTML / CSS and JavaScript (no design-view).
- Be able to demonstrate significant experience of developing standards compliant websites that adhere to the w3c specification and validation tools.
- Demonstrate significant experience of JavaScript frameworks (jQuery, MooTools etc) and be able to use these in an unobtrusive manner / backwards compatible.
- Have working knowledge of web accessibility and 'progressive enhancement'.
- Have had experience of implementing their front-end website designs on template driven Content Management Systems across a range of platforms
- Have had experience of designing, building and broadcasting HTML emails with knowledge of the limitations and pitfalls involved between email clients.
- Have knowledge and experience with Adobe creative suite software.
- Have worked with web browser extensions such as Firebug and the web developer toolbar to increase website quality and reduce bug tracking time.
- Understand the working relationship between client and server-side.

Key responsibilities

- Working with the Creative Director and creative team to design visually compelling websites & HTML emails
- Implementation of these designs as either static HTML or on template driven Content Management Systems
- Testing all websites to ensure they comply with web standards
- Implementation of interactive features using jQuery / JavaScript framework
- Building, testing and broadcasting HTML emails using third party tools
- Populating websites with content