

Job Advertisement

Website & Graphic Designer, Azure Graphic & Web Design Ltd.

A Introduction

Azure is a growing and ambitious graphic and web design company based in Sunderland, with a reputation for high quality work and excellent customer care. We deal with all aspects of new and established media from brand identity and corporate literature to magazines, websites and animation.

We are a crack team of ten young(ish) professionals – three designers, four developers, sales, admin and accounts, seeking a fourth website designer with a love and understanding of print and digital design.

Duties will involve meeting clients, listening to their requirements, developing a design concept, producing initial designs, obtaining feedback from clients and other members of the Azure team, amending designs in light of this feedback and delivering finished designs. This can take place individually, or in the case of larger projects, can involve a longer process as part of a team.

This is a challenging role. It involves working to tight deadlines and producing designs for a variety of media from magazine and print to websites and animation. The ability to code in CSS/XHTML to industry standards and with issues of accessibility in mind would be an advantage, as would advanced knowledge of Flash and Actionscript.

Based in our Sunderland office, this permanent post (subject to a three month probationary period), offers flexible working hours equivalent to 37½ hours a week. Azure believes strongly in an equitable and fair pay structure and offers employees a basic wage plus profit share, which, based on last year's figures, equates to a salary of £16,000 per annum, including optional pension contributions.

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B Skills/attributes

Applicants must have:

- Excellent design skills
- Advanced use of Photoshop and Illustrator
- Experience of Dreamweaver
- Excellent use of Flash to create animations and control the playback of film and audio
- Excellent communications skills, written, telephone and inter-personal
- Ability to manage workload and prioritise appropriately
- Ability to provide administrative support to co-workers
- Ability to communicate effectively with clients

C To apply

- For an application pack visit www.azure-design.com
- Any questions concerning the post can be addressed to Peter Daykin on 0191 5679100.
- Deadline for receipt of applications is 5pm on Friday 16th October 2009.
- Shortlisting will take place on Monday 19th October 2009.
- Interviews will be held on Friday 23rd October 2009 and will involve a short test project.

We prefer applications by **email** to:
info@azure-design.com

Where this is not possible, or for applicants wishing to include print portfolios or other physical media, please submit your application pack to:

Designer Vacancy
Azure Graphic & Web Design Ltd.
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Stockton Road
Sunderland
SR2 7DE

D Employment agencies

Unfortunately, we will not be engaging employment agencies to fill this role.