SOON_ front-end developer

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SOON_ is looking for an experienced front-end developer who understands their role in defining user experience as much as their ability to write clean, elegant code.

You might be a developer with 3-5 years experience in a digital agency, creative company, digital start up or product team. You may have more experience under your belt but prefer to be part of the creation process rather than just manage teams.

Either way, you should have a great portfolio of digital work to show us and lots of ideas about how to do things your way.

What you will be doing

Help to plan, define and create world-class digital products and services. Our developers lead and contribute to projects from the first phone call and are as important in defining the work as anyone in the business. We don't throw PSDs at people and hope for the best.

Demonstrate mastery of frontend development and be prepared to get your hands dirty building large, complex systems and platforms as well as exploring new languages and emerging technologies.

Even if you're not "the UX guy" you should show a deep understanding of how to create interactive experiences – and not fear a wireframe or prototype.

Thrive on a challenge. We support each other, but you're autonomous and will have projects that you own. You should be representing your work to clients.

What's required

- Obsessive knowledge of HTML & CSS
- Excellent javascript experience (jQuery, AngularJS, Backbone or similar)
- Responsive/ mobile web development
- Server-side integration experience
- Practical knowledge of OOP in any language
- Experience of working with version control systems (Mercurial, Git)
- Interest in web services
- Experience developing against 3rd party APIs

What you'll get out of it

You will be working directly with Greg Reed (@peeklondon), co-founder and Technical Director, so this is an amazing chance to work, spar and learn from the best.

We are a business that makes digital platforms, services, tools and utilities. So you'll be involved in making bulletproof UIs for those sorts of applications. We don't and (shouldn't) do HTMLe-mails and disposable Facebook Apps.

We're a small company and a tight team - we work collaboratively, we share load, we have deep specialist experience but often blend roles. We work hard, talk straight and it's a bullshit free zone.

We're new, so we have a very flat structure and a punchy start-up approach where good ideas have a direct line to reality.

We pay fair London wages and encourage decent amounts of holiday.

The mindset we're looking for

- Love what you do: We really care about our clients and the work.

So should you.

- Want to learn: Learning new things is what motivates all of us and is

why we love the Web.

- Be proactive: You get out what you put in.

- Show genuine talent: Make us feel like we'll never be that good.

- Attention to detail: We worry, fret and polish till it's right.

Things that might give you an advantage

These things are optional, but we like them:

- Degree or equivalent in computer science (or a related field such as Multimedia Design)
- Evidence of any experience with mobile development
- Node.js experience
- Sass or LESS experience
- Involvement in open source projects
- Photography
- Music
- Just having interesting / odd / diverse interests, background or hobbies

What to do next

If you'd like to know more, please send your CV or LinkedIn URL to jobs@thisissoon.com, along with a link to your portfolio, explaining why you think you'd be right for the role.

Please note, you will need to be able to work legally in the UK to get the job. We don't have any Visa's to dish out, sorry.