

JOB TITLE: FRONT END DEVELOPER @ ANOBII

Company background

This is a unique opportunity to join an exciting new UK digital venture. Anobii (www.anobii.com) operates in one of the fastest-evolving digital media sectors and is on track for launch a brand new platform for the discovery, purchase and consumption of ebooks in the first half of 2011. The business has a unique proposition within its sector that harnesses the power of social networking within a large, passionate and growing community, combined with an innovative approach to e-commerce.

The company offers a range of innovative products and services, accessible via the web, Apple, Android and other applications, and a range of devices including smartphones and tablet devices. The company is well-funded and is in the early stages of creating a complete ecosystem, utilising the latest modular, API-based technologies. Content, sourced from the community and external partners, and data play a critical role in enabling users to discover, engage, purchase and share the product.

The backers of Anobii include HMV, Random House, Penguin, HarperCollins.

Purpose of the job

Anobii is building a major new web application. Targeted at a wide range of platforms, but especially the latest mobile- and tablet-based browsers, this will be an extremely rich, dynamic site that takes advantage of the cutting-edge web technologies. To achieve this, we'll need someone with world-class HTML, CSS and Javascript skills to join our front end team working against our newly created API-driven back end.

Responsibilities

- Work from a combination of wireframes, full page designs and a comprehensive style guide to produce fully functional web pages/web applications
- Work closely with back end PHP development team to integrate pages with our MVC architecture + API back end
- Help to create a maintainable template structure with appropriate page, CSS and JS architecture
- Champion high-quality semantic markup and adherence to web standards

Experience

Demonstrable real-world experience of the following essential:

- Expert-level HTML + CSS, including exposure to HTML 5 and CSS 3
- Building large, rich client applications in Javascript
- Standards compliance and accessibility
- Working on significant size site builds with multiple front-end developers
- Front end performance optimisation
- Photoshop or equivalent tool as required for application/extension of existing designs
- Mobile web development experience (at least Android + Safari)

- Version control systems (ideally Git or equivalent) + basic familiarity with LAMP-stack toolset
- Unit testing/Selenium experience a bonus

Skills

- Pixel-level attention to detail
- High-quality engineering approach
- Ability to work well in a team environment
- Ability to communicate with other employees in the company in both technical and non-technical roles, across different locations and timezones
- Ability to collaborate with third party partners
- To be conscious of the requirement for on-going security and to apply it as appropriate

If you are interest, send your CV at careers@anobii.com. The office is based in Central London (Clerkenwell).