

Job Specification

Company:	Essence
Title:	Front End Developer
Start date:	Immediate
Location:	Soho, London
Salary:	Competitive - Dependant on background and capabilities

The company

We're a young company with big ambitions and if our current clients are anything to go by – Google, eBay, Expedia and Cancer Research UK amongst others – we've got a very bright future ahead of us. After just 4 years in the business, we're already a major player in the Digital Marketing world. We are a full service digital agency, covering all aspects of Digital Marketing and Design.

What we are looking for

We are looking for a bright, driven and exceptionally talented Front End Developer to become part of an amazingly fast growing, award winning Digital Agency.

As a dedicated Front End Developer, you will join our small but very talented team who share a real passion for creating innovative online user experiences for some of the world's most well known brands. You will build bullet-proof front-end interfaces for widgets, gadgets, web apps, websites, ecommerce stores, AIR applications, microsites, mashups and more. They will be highly interactive and polished in every browser. And flawless. Absolutely flawless.

Our work spans everything from the largest ecommerce sites through to innovative web apps and mashups to interactive and social digital marketing. If you want to be part of changing how people interact with the web, this is your chance.

The code you write is very important to us. Come and wow us with your knowledge of web standards and inspire the team with your passion for writing the cleanest, smartest, most accessible code we have ever seen.

We'd love to see this

- 3+ years front-end web development experience
- Comprehensive understanding of semantic and standards compliant HTML and CSS
- Proven ability to write clean, highly reusable, and easily maintainable code
- An advocate for best practices, great design and usability
- Excellent understanding of browser capabilities and issues
- Experience of developing cross-browser compatible code using progressive enhancement techniques
- Excellent knowledge of Photoshop
- Passionate about HTML5, CSS3 and the current standards
- Desire to actively contribute to the design and architecture of solutions
- Experience implementing HTML templates into a server-side system (PHP or Django)
- Ability to communicate clearly and concisely and share your knowledge
- Dedicated and meticulous approach to every detail
- Previous experience in UI/UX and website design
- Pride in your strong work ethic, enthusiastic attitude and ability to deliver high quality results on time

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- Experience working in an Agile work environment
- Some knowledge of PHP and/or Python
- Previous experience of SVN
- Experience using jQuery

A bit about yourself

- Exceptional ability and unbelievable desire to learn
- An active interest in everything digital
- Great communication and collaboration skills
- Ability to recognise and resolve problems quickly and efficiently
- Diligent and attentive to detail: able to follow through on everything that is asked
- Fluency in one or more European language skills, as well as English, potentially an advantage