Senior Digital Designer (UX/UI), 5Y+

About Achilles Design

Founded in 1994, Achilles Design is a fast-growing innovation & design agency with a deep-rooted track record in developing truly meaningful innovation for its clients.

With a highly creative workforce of over 30 senior product designers, engineers, digital, graphic & brand designers, as well as innovation consultants, we are specialists in innovating the core products and processes of our clients, who range from young growth businesses to multinationals.

Driven to create positive user experiences, our core competency is the mastery of the whole creative process from design ideation to mass production and implementation. On various occasions, we have proven that we can manage very complex design trajectories that include mechanical, electrical, electronic, software, and digital engineering challenges.

We are experienced in innovation consultancy including business process (re-)design and developing and implementing complete innovation trajectories. We also conduct innovation and design thinking workshops.

Our clients appreciate us for our competences around product design, process design, system design, graphic & brand design, prototyping, 3D printing, planning and preparing industrial manufacturing processes, business process (re)design as well as design research.

Throughout our history, we have registered dozens of patents and won many design awards, both in Belgium and international.

For more information about Achilles Design, visit our website www.achilles.be

Job function:

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Job Description:

- The Senior Digital Designer takes the lead of our Digital Design activities and is instrumental in the process of growing both our Digital Design franchise as well as the corresponding team.
- You are a hands-on digital designer with the ability to create cutting-edge user interfaces, taking into consideration the customer's brand identity as well as back-end development implications.
- You are designing the front-end of digital applications, related to both web and mobile applications, often in the context of larger, digitally supported product-service-systems.
- Typical activities include the front-end design of web/native applications, the creation of smaller websites, and the design and optimisation of the process flow from the perspective of an optimal user experience.

Profile:

- You have a Bachelor or Master's degree or equivalent in Digital product design, Multimedia, Graphic Design, or similar.
- You have an at least 5-year proven track record in UX/UI or digital product design.

- You have strong knowledge of and interest in the latest developments in the field of UX, UI, apps, web, and other relevant technology.
- You have good knowledge of HTML, CSS and JS.
- You have sufficient experience in strategy, research, usability testing, user interviews and translate visions and ideas and turn them into tangible concepts
- You are able to create design systems from scratch and document them in the process
- You are able to balance business requirements with the optimal user experience
- You know the common design tools (Adobe XD, Figma, Sketch)
- You have a natural ability to work both autonomously and in teams
- You are a strong communicator in both English and Dutch
- You have the personal maturity and relevant knowledge and experience to take a leading role with respect to various and diverse digital design projects.
- You are a strong communicator and know how to co-ordinate and optimise UX/UI challenges with branding experts on the one hand and back-end developers on the other hand.
- You know how to meet your deadlines through good planning and communication.

Preferred additional qualifications:

- Business development and sales experience
- Graphic and brand design skills (Adobe CC)
- Knowledge or experience with frontend technologies is a plus
- Development skills is a plus
- Web or Native Android or iOS app development knowledge
- IoT development is a plus

What we offer:

- At Achilles Design, which is organised as a self-managed organisation, you work at the forefront of innovation in Belgium with access to newest trends in product design & engineering, digital, innovation & service design, as well a brand design.
- We offer a challenging set of multi-sector projects that are typically strategic for our clients.
- You find an exciting work environment influenced by dynamic, creative, and multidisciplinary teams.
- Our organisation has a young, positive and open-minded culture with the ability to permanently reinvent itself.
- We offer an attractive to above-market total compensation package.
- At Achilles Design, you have the opportunity to contribute to the success of truly meaningful innovation for our clients.

Interested:

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