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We consult successful brands globally and support them at the development of holistic product experiences and innovative interfaces. We like to think out of the box, inspire and change perspectives. At present, we employ over 80 staff at locations in Munich, Erlangen and Shanghai.

Within interdisciplinary teams our experts of the areas research, strategy, design and engineering create innovative solutions for hardware, software and services. Our dynamic team structure and flat hierarchy encourage open communication – this way we create product experiences that inspire.

For our usability team in Munich we are now looking for a

Freelancer Usability Engineer (m/f)

Maybe you studied computer sciences, psychology, human computer interaction, anthropology or design? Or have you otherwise intensively dealt with issues like software ergonomics, usability, user research, HCI / HMI, conception, information architecture, user tests or UCD processes in general? Regardless of whether you have a subject-specific degree or chose an autodidactic way with manifold working experiences – we are looking for professional expertise and inspiring perspectives.

Your tasks:

- Conception and specification of user interfaces (e.g. use cases, wireframes, storyboards, flow and state charts) for software, embedded, mobile.
- User research, e.g. creation of interview guidelines or Persona, execution, evaluation and presentation of on-site surveys and usability tests.
- According to the User Centered Design Process (UCD) you support project managers in the realization of the tasks that our clients expect from us.
- Next to your colleagues from the usability team, you will be working closely with the user interface design team. The points of contact to the other internal teams – design strategy, industrial design, and software engineering – enrich your working environment.
- Possible professional project tendencies: automotive, desktop-intensive software, contact point between ergonomics and usability, medical and many more.

Your skills:

- Ideally you are working since at least 3 years as usability engineer, interaction designer, information architect or concept developer.
- You know how to identify and define user journeys and use cases, how to generate large wireframe documents, how to sketch story boards and to escort usability tests.
- You enjoy looking into current trends and evolutions in the fields of usability and interaction design.
- If you like to deal with any kind of software system in the area of desktop applications, apps and embedded systems, this is the right place for you.

What you can expect:

At designaffairs the “We-feeling” is very important. We experience this every day when we cook together in our open kitchen area, barbecue on our rooftop terrace or when we chill-out at the campus’ pool.

designaffairs counts to the most award-winning design agencies worldwide. Our success is based upon the concept to combine creativity with scientific methods. Together with our designers, ergonomists, engineers and strategists, you will create innovative and ambitious designs for both our national and international clients coming from various industries, such as transportation, medical technology, consumer electronics, building technology, household appliances and software.

You are awaiting diverse projects from complex software products over hardware to innovative operation concepts via multi touch and gesture. The required technologies for this are available for you in our interface lab and serve you and your colleagues as a creative playground.

We look forward to meeting you! You will get to know our agency and your future colleagues better in a personal interview. Also, we would gladly discuss your professional development potentialities at designaffairs.

Please send in your application, including a digital portfolio (PDF or weblink) with comprehensive job references to:

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