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User Experience Design Director

User Experience Designers at AKQA apply artistry and craftsmanship to strategic insight to articulate impactful systems, products and services that move the world. Skilled storytellers and architects, they work in a multidisciplinary environment to develop work that is distinctive, effective and truly remarkable.

The User Experience Director at AKQA operates at a leadership level across creative and experience strategy. As an inspirational leader, the User Experience Director drives user-centered design processes in partnership with Technology, Creative and Planning teams.

Located in the Union Square area of New York City, as part of AKQA you will have access to world-renowned thought leadership from influential authors, athletes, artists and entrepreneurs. You will work in an environment that fosters a meritocratic culture, surrounded by some of the brightest minds in their fields.

ROLE REQUIREMENTS

- Proven track record in IA, interface design and service design

- The ability to lead, coach, inspire and motivate a team to create and deliver truly remarkable, influential and impactful work

- A solid understanding and demonstration of user-centered design principles

- The ability to lead the design of large, complex systems of interactions

- The ability to attract and recruit exceptional talent

- Ensure a collaborative "one team" approach comprising both client and agency representatives

- Encourage progressive thinking and the pushing of boundaries

- Encourage state-of-the-art techniques and thought leadership activities to stimulate professional development and inspiration within the team

QUALITIES AND CHARACTERISTICS

- A compelling portfolio of distinctive work that spans product/service design and storytelling

- Exceptional written and oral communication skills

- Expert cross-functional collaboration

- Broad cultural reference points

- Fearlessly, boundlessly creative and relentlessly attentive to detail

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