

User Experience Designer

What you will work on

We are looking for a talented user experience designer to join our team. The right person for this role:

- Is excited about working in a fast paced, high intensity environment.
- Is a self-starter, quick learner, and creative thinker.
- Will be actively involved in the full design process, from gathering functional requirements to creating user interface wireframes and mockups.
- Act as a design evangelist, leading various design projects, and engaging client business and technical stakeholders for feedback.

At ix-strata, you'll have the opportunity to be creative and solve lots of interesting problems in a variety of technology spaces. Every day will bring new challenging projects ranging from the design of new user interfaces to tweaking existing ones. As part of our small team, you'll have the chance to make major contributions. We're casual, friendly and always willing to help each other out.

What else? Agile development methodologies, free coffee, free frozen yogurt, and the opportunity to help advance space technologies further than they've ever gone before.

Responsibilities

- Use wireframes and mockups to design rich user-focused applications.
- Design mobile web applications that allow our users to unchain themselves from their desktops.
- Work with client engineering and production staff to understand how they perform the functions of their job; use this knowledge to design applications that make their lives easier.
- Be creative. Projects will range from taking a traditionally mundane application, such as an ERP System, into the 21st century (add touch interfaces, photo capture, drag-and-drop functionality, geo-tagging, etc.) to building the next generation mobile platform for online education.

Requirements

- Excellent problem solving skills and the ability to get things done in a fast paced startup culture.
- Strong team skills with the ability to work closely with engineers, business analysts, and application developers.
- Passion for advancing technology.
- Must have excellent oral and written communication skills and the ability to help define and document requirements for various projects.
- Applicant must be a U.S. citizen, lawful permanent resident of the U.S., protected individual as defined by 8 U.S.C. 1324b(a)(3), or eligible to obtain the required authorizations from the U.S. Department of State.
- Location: While we are based in Santa Monica, you may be able to work remotely, whether that's your home or the beach, we don't mind. At times you may need to be at one of our client's sites, but it would always alternate between on-site and off-site work.