

Technical Writer (contract) – Product Codename: “Thermo”

Position Summary

The Adobe Learning Resources team has a contract opening for a design-oriented technical communications professional. The ideal candidate is excited about graphical/information design, instructional design, and rich internet applications (RIAs); and is interested in developing new ways to teach. You will help develop online and multimedia learning materials for Thermo, an innovative new tool that will enable designers and creatively inclined developers to easily build RIAs and interactive content. Thermo will streamline the process of adding interactivity, behavior and motion to creative assets and will work seamlessly with both Adobe Creative Suite tools, such as Photoshop, Illustrator, Fireworks and Flash, and with developer oriented tools such as Flex Builder.

Thermo is a strategic project for Adobe as it will enable designers to more efficiently build the richer experiences that are reshaping the internet and to work more effectively with developers.

Responsibilities

- Gather information for the learning resources by studying specs, working with products, and speaking with contacts in Engineering, Product Management, and Product Marketing.
- Create getting started resources.
- Create conceptual, and usage documentation, in the form of written, video, and interactive resources.
- Work with editors, other writers, production artists, instructional designers, and reviewers to refine content.
- Work closely with Product Management, Product Marketing, and Engineering.

Knowledge & Skills:

- Working knowledge of Photoshop, Illustrator, or Fireworks and how they are used in RIA design.
- Proven experience writing/editing designer or developer documentation.
- Excellent developmental editing, writing, and verbal communication skills.
- Ability to produce quality learning resources with aggressive deadlines.
- Proven ability to work well independently and as part of a team.
- Ability to develop simple examples and integrate them into the learning resources.
- Comfortable with emerging technologies.

Ideal Candidate

- Has successfully written documentation for designer or developer tools.
- Familiar with Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, and Adobe Fireworks
- Experience designing and/or developing RIAs.
- Familiar with Flex, ActionScript, and JavaScript.
- Experience with online documentation delivery.

For more information, see <http://labs.adobe.com/wiki/index.php/Thermo>. To discuss this position, e-mail ranielse@adobe.com.