

Editorial Designer (m/f/d)

Full-time position (40 hours per week)

Starting asap at gestalten headquarters in Berlin

gestalten continues to actively reimagine the way we approach publishing. With our extensive range of titles, we not only seek to enhance and to enrich our reader's lives but to continually engage with the surrounding creative landscape. Our origin story began with a focus on the aesthetic, particularly that of graphic design and, over the last two decades, the scope of both our content and our expertise has widened. Today, using a myriad of observations of culture, people, art, and other intimate, inspirational informants, we document and anticipate vital movements in architecture & interior, design & fashion, escapism, food & beverages, and travel.

We are currently looking for a talented and experienced Editorial Designer to join our team. Working closely with the publisher and gestalten's internal team of editors, project managers, picture researchers, and production, you will be involved in the book creation, from development to execution. This ranges from design conception, via layouting, implementing texts and text corrections, and execution of the final artwork, through to hand-over to production. The ideal candidate's portfolio showcases excellent editorial design and storytelling skills, a strong eye for photography, typography, page design and publication pacing.

Your profile:

- You have a degree in graphic design or equivalent training and 3 to 5 years' working experience layouting complex editorial and print products
- You design products with creativity and a cooperative attitude toward constructive criticism from editorial or sales
- Excellent working knowledge of Adobe Creative Suite, especially InDesign, is a must
- Working knowledge of G Suite and project management tools like Asana are a plus
- You have a structured working attitude, paired with the ability to meet strict deadlines within a fast-paced environment
- You pay strong attention to detail and the quality of the work results
- You work cooperatively and efficiently with multiple teams, and communicate in German and English
- You appreciate the topics we cover in our publications and have an understanding for gestalten's target audience.

Your tasks and responsibilities:

- Conception and realization of a variety of complex book projects parallelly, including implementing corrections and final artwork
- Checking images regarding their print quality and moderate image editing and optimization
- Communicating and collaborating with the in-house team of editors, project managers and production as well as external cooperation partners
- Participating in regular team meetings to plan publications, co-ordinate workflows and develop new ideas
- Designing catalogues, sales sheets, marketing collateral and 'whatever it takes' to support the team

We offer:

- A permanent position from the first day of employment
- A small, international team that values respect, transparency, pragmatism and collaboration
- Becoming a member of a globally recognised brand and work with creative talents around the world
- Exciting projects, space for initiative and inspiring exchange with 35 wonderful colleagues
- An office conveniently located in the vibrant the heart of Berlin-Kreuzberg

Please send your application including your earliest possible starting date and your desired salary to work@gestalten.com. The subject line should read „STAFFx Editorial Designer“.