

Product/UI Designer position at Cape (San Francisco or Cape Town)

Are you a problem solver, quick study, self-starter, and excellent communicator with a passion for great design and the ability to achieve it? Do you possess that rare blend of interaction design, visual design, and prototyping skills? Do you want to be a core member of an early-stage company and shape its product and brand?

Cape is a rapidly growing SaaS and hardware company based in San Francisco and Cape Town on a mission to make the Internet better.

We're building the simplest WiFi monitoring product ever. What makes us different? Every other monitoring tool is complex, built by engineers for engineers, but today millions of networks are run by IT managers who are not network experts. Our beautiful, easy to use product is helping experts and non-experts alike to monitor and improve their networks. We are backed by some great Silicon Valley investors.

About you

- Exceptional visual and user interface design skills, as well as user-centred design principals
- Demonstrated ability to grasp and distil complex issues and translate them into clean, focused, understandable and delightful user experiences and interfaces
- Affinity for consistency, color use, typography, and a keen eye for subtle details
- Experience collaborating with developers and ability to stay organized
- Highly skilled in Photoshop, Illustrator, Sketch or equivalent
- Bonus (not required): Ability to prototype in HTML/CSS/JavaScript
- Bonus (not required): Data design skills, for example:
 - Understanding of the foundational principles of how to visualise quantitative data. In other words, you love Edward Tufte's *The Visual Display of Quantitative Information*, you know when to use a pie chart (or not...), know where a bar chart's Y-axis should begin and end, and how to use spacing, colour, contrast, lines and labels to maximize readability/usability
 - Experience designing simple, beautiful data visualizations, business dashboards, or infographics
 - Skills to analyze data and create simple, beautiful visualizations using D3 or other libraries

What you will be doing

You will own all facets of design: identity, interaction, visual, and product. Produce high-quality visual designs—from concept to execution, including those for desktop, web, and mobile devices.

You'll be collaborating with the company founders and developers in a fast-paced, ever-changing environment to shape a brand and visual language, and bring a beautiful product to life. Your work will help to make the Internet—the most important technology of our lifetime—better.

What we are offering

- Full-time position
- Competitive salary (in USD or ZAR, depending on preference)
- Equity and great benefits (different in Cape Town versus San Francisco—contact us for info)
- Opportunity to help shape the company
- Growth and global scope

Interested? Get in touch with Samantha at hire@capenetworks.com; please include your portfolio.