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## **ABOUT ME**

I am a passionate and experienced Creative Director with over 17 years in the field, dedicated to conceptualizing and executing innovative ideas across various media platforms. I specialize in delivering award-winning solutions that align with strategic business objectives. My creative expertise spans a broad spectrum of disciplines that includes, creative strategy, integrated marketing, and storytelling. My expertise spans various disciplines, including video production, motion graphics, multimedia, generative AI, print, out-of-home advertising, UI/UX design and branding.

As a connector and strategic thinker with a global perspective, I excel at crafting captivating visual narratives that resonate with audiences and leave a lasting impression. I am committed to blending artistry with strategy to ensure that every creative solution is both visionary and aligned with business goals. I push boundaries and deliver cutting-edge results by leveraging AI to enhance the creative process.

# PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Campaign Execution Corporate Branding Data Analytics Graphic Design Infographics Motion Graphics

Project Management

Page Layout

Proposal Development Storytelling Strategic Alignment Strategic Development Team Development UI/UX Design Video Editing Visual Communication

#### SOFTWARE SKILLS

Adobe After Effects Adobe Illustrator Adobe InDesign Adobe Photoshop Adobe Premiere Chat GPT Google Web Designer Maxon Cinema 4D MidJourney MS Excel MS PowerPoint MS Word Runway AI

## **AWARDS**

Figma

Hermes 2018 Creative Awards:

Platinum award

32 Annual Educational Advertising Awards:

Silver award

32 Annual Educational Advertising Awards:

Bronze award

# **EDUCATION**

Mt. Sierra College Bachelor's in Multimedia Design 2004–2007

# **WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### Creative Art Manager | KPMG

2022-present

- Crafted human-centered creative concepts and articulated big ideas that effectively built belief and drove behavior change among leaders and employees in large, complex organizations.
- Executed concepts across multiple mediums, including animation, video, environmental and digital signage, workshops, and training materials, enhancing engagement and impact.
- Leveraged generative AI to develop innovative design solutions that balanced strategic development with client business objectives, addressing both leader and employee perspectives.
- Collaborated with KPMG consultants and creative partners—designers, writers, videographers and animators—to deliver cohesive and innovative project outcomes.
- Led project design and development by creating initial graphic concepts, devising functional design solutions and conducting thorough quality assurance of all creative deliverables.

# Global Video and Motion Graphics Lead | Deloitte

2017-2022

- Spearheaded the planning, launch, and management of a 19-member video and motion graphics design team, leading to a 7% increase in customer satisfaction, a 35% reduction in project completion time, a 100% increase in utilization of hours and a 120% rise in project volume.
- · Developed video campaigns for the leadership and proposal team, supporting over \$1.5 billion in pursuit value.
- Analyzed monthly performance reports to measure team efficiency, identify trends and create quarterly action
  plans to achieve key targets.
- Conducted regular meetings with direct reports to discuss career growth, set short-term and long-term goals, address challenges and identify development opportunities.
- Managed daily operations of the Global Creative Services Video and Motion team, providing art direction, project logistics, and aligning designers with the right projects to ensure timely and high-quality delivery.
- Collaborated with advisors and co-leads to establish operational efficiencies, troubleshoot technical issues, and develop tools and resources that supported team growth.
- Designed and facilitated training programs to enhance the team's skills and capabilities, effectively addressing
  the increased volume of video projects.

#### Sr. Graphic Designer | Brandman University

2013-2017

- Partnered with the online marketing director to redesign the university's website, resulting in increased visitor traffic, reduced bounce rates, improved SEO and a boost in new leads and form submissions.
- $\bullet \ \mathsf{Led} \ \mathsf{A/B} \ \mathsf{testing} \ \mathsf{initiatives} \ \mathsf{to} \ \mathsf{uncover} \ \mathsf{key} \ \mathsf{insights} \ \mathsf{that} \ \mathsf{informed} \ \mathsf{user-centered} \ \mathsf{design} \ \mathsf{solutions}.$
- Translated data and metrics from monthly reports into actionable design solutions that enhanced user experience and campaign effectiveness.
- Aligned organizational business objectives with campaign messaging, providing clear direction to creative agencies to ensure consistent and impactful communication.
- Streamlined processes to enhance the speed and quality of creative work, identifying opportunities for improvement in existing workflows.
- Maintained brand standards across all internal and public-facing deliverables through rigorous quality control, including proofing, reviewing, and evaluating creative output.
- · Contributed to the ongoing development of brand style guides and initiatives to strengthen brand awareness.
- Developed a wide range of marketing collateral, including brochures, direct mail, multimedia assets, posters, print ads and web banners.
- Collaborated with external ad agencies and vendors to create and implement new marketing campaigns effectively.

#### Freelance Graphic Designer | MN Graphics

2008-2013

- Facilitated stakeholder discovery sessions to identify desired outcomes and align on campaign and project logistics.
- Crafted visually appealing marketing collateral, including banners, brochures, catalogs, commercials, logo animations, posters, promos and show reels, adhering to brand guidelines and templates.
- Supported business owners by aligning marketing strategies with key business objectives, driving
  effective campaigns.
- Coordinated with agencies, freelancers, and printer vendors to ensure delivery of finalized products to customers.