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× EDUCATION

MFA Graphic Design

Academy of Art University, 2015

BA Sociology & Art

California Lutheran University, 2003 Honor Student Athlete (1999-2003)

× SKILLS

InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator, Sketch, Figma, After Effects, Web Design, Photography, Illustration, Typography, Print Design, Art Direction, Brand Development

× ACHIEVEMENTS

UCDA Award: Excellence for Editorial Spread, 2023 UCDA Design Award, 2019 CASE Circle of Excellence Award, 2017 UCDA In-House Team Design Excellence Award, 2017 Award of Design Excellence, Academy of Art University, 2015 Angel Award for website redesign, TTSGI, 2012 American In-House Design Award, Graphic Design USA, 2009

× EXPERIENCE

Associate Creative Director

University of Michigan, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts | 2022 – present

Lead the creative process, assign work, monitor progress, and provide art direction and training to work teams composed of designers, videographers, project managers, writers, and strategic partners/clients. Art direct visually compelling marketing communications maintaining high strategic value, quality, brand integrity, and consistent design and messaging across all projects. Oversee numerous high profile projects simultaneously. Assess and determine the needs of clients. understand project requirements, and recommend strategic solutions. Create and present original concepts and designs for a wide range of print and digital projects.

Multimedia Designer

University of Michigan, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts | 2017 – 2022

Work closely with a team of designers, social media experts, writers, and project managers to execute effective and compelling communication deliverables to further the mission of the College. I work with various diverse units across the College, developing creative briefs, presenting design concepts, and executing designs both digitally and in print.

Graphic Designer

LinkedIn | 2016 - 2017

Provided graphic design solutions for digital content across multiple online platforms. Assisted in developing new creative initiatives for evolving LinkedIn products. Designs focused on custom illustrations, iconography, and brand systems. Regularly presented new design ideas and implementation plans among various departments. Planned and art directed photo shoots to support online learning initiatives.

Director of Digital Communications

Joni and Friends | 2009 – present

Led a team of designers, web developers, and social media strategists to effectively implement strategic plans across all digital media platforms. Developed a strategic plan for digital communications that integrated the efforts of multiple departments and 24 field offices. Produced a vast array of graphic design solutions, working from concept to completion. Managed relationships with vendors, printers, and third party contractors in support of digital and print developments.

Creative Art Director

Cornerstone Community Church | 2004 – 2009 Designed print materials for ongoing programs and departments. Managed multiple websites, implementing web graphics and curating content. Oversaw all visual communication and design.