ELIZABETH HOLLINGSHEAD

PERSONAL DETAILS

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PROFILE

Experienced and award-winning copywriter and copy editor with over 10 years of professional experience. My work has been featured in Vogue, GQ, Harper's Bazaar, Oprah's Favorite Things, Nordstrom, and more.

★ AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

2021 Bronze Telly Award

"Using Appropriate Units," an animated mathematics video

2020 Gold Telly Award

"Middle School Social Studies," a scripted social studies series

2020 Silver Telly Award

"Hooke's Law," an animated science video

2020 Bronze Telly Award

"Alexander the Great," a scripted social studies video

2020 Silver Serious Play Award

"It's Alive... Or Is It?," an original, interactive video game with over 15,000 words of dialogue

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Senior Creative Copywriter at Foundry Brands

April 2022 — Present

Foundry Brands is an e-commerce aggregator operating in the men's care, home goods, and outdoor and RV equipment spaces.

- Oversees all copy deliverables for 8 e-commerce brands: Supply, Blu Atlas, Stryx, Craft & Kin, Benevolence LA, TechnoRV, and LevelMate
- Ensures voice, tone, and brand consistency, helping Foundry Brands exceed sales projections by at least 10% year over year
- Creates individual cohesive brand and style guides illustrating voice and tone, visual guidelines, type treatments, color palettes, and imagery and photography for each in-house brand
- Manages small team of 2 contract copywriters, bringing 90% of copy needs in-house to maintain high editorial standards
- Authors and maintains robust internal style guide, adhering to the Chicago Manual of Style, which in turn reduced grammatical and spelling errors in outbound communications by 40%
- Works cross-functionally with 2 graphic designers, 2 email specialists, and various contractors to increase email open rate, click-through rate, and conversion
- To date, has conceptualized, drafted, written, and proofread over 500 sales and marketing emails
- Writes product packaging copy for design imagery featured on Amazon, Target+,
 Walmart.com, Scheels, Dick's Sporting Goods, Shopify, Nordstrom, and more
- Uses Jira, Figma, Canva, Notion, Confluence, Slack, Microsoft Office, and Microsoft PowerPoint to collaborate across departments

Creative Copywriter at StrongMind, Chandler, AZ

July 2018 — February 2022

StrongMind is an educational technology company specializing in fully animated video for students in grades K-12.

- Worked as sole copywriter on a 35-person creative team comprised of US-based and overseas graphic designers, animators, UX designers, and videographers to create over 900 animated educational videos
- Wrote all content for animated video, interactive media and games, infographics, comic strips, blog posts, and more
- Served as key contributor in all aspects of the creative process, from storyboarding, to workshopping, to final publish
- Created media in varying educational subjects, including language arts, science, mathematics, history, social studies, and social and emotional learning (SEL)

Freelance Copywriter at Ad Zombies, Mesa, AZ

January 2022 — February 2024

Ad Zombies is a small advertising agency specializing in out-of-the box ad design, landing pages, social media engagement, and more.

 Created over 300 unique ads, landing pages, and scripts marketing consumer goods, professional services, podcasts, and events.

EDUCATION

English (Professional Writing), Brigham Young University - Idaho, Rexburg, ID September 2009 — December 2014

Bachelor of Arts