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ABOUT ME

- 15+ years experience working as a graphic designer
- 5+ years working with digital and print design in an agency environment for clients of all sizes across multiple industries
- Strong communication and presentation skills in both internal and client-facing interactions
- Ability to take minimal and complex directions to complete projects successfully and on time
- Excellent at working both within groups and independently to develop creative concepts

WORK EXPERIENCE

SENIOR ART DIRECTOR Gelia

(2021-2023)

- Worked closely with account executives and other creative team members to manage the proper creative execution across a variety of marketing campaigns
- Ensured brand and design consistency across all design materials
- Key role in the onboarding process and management of new creative team members, working with them to improve workflow and providing concise and constructive feedback when necessary

ART DIRECTOR Gelia

(2019-2021)

- Provided impactful graphic design solutions that achieve communication and strategic goals set out by our clients
- Assisted with the design and development of compelling campaign concepts that resonate with a variety of different target audiences
- Consistently handled feedback in a positive and efficient manner, resulting in the best possible end-product for our clients

CO-FOUNDER / CREATIVE DIRECTOR bukuLABS

(2017-2023)

- Essential role in building a creative marketing agency from the ground up, including internal branding, marketing, client outreach, and development of <u>bukulabs.com</u> website
- Responsible for collaborating with businesses and individual customers on marketing and design strategies. Ranging from local restaurants to individual political figures (Mayor, Town Council, County Commissioner)

ART DIRECTOR Progress Software

(2016-2019)

(2014-2016)

- Member of internal design team, reporting directly to the Creative Director to develop design assets that support our company and customers
- Worked with external customers (Oracle, Salesforce, and Infor) to properly integrate their branding into our creative marketing materials
- Assets include whitepapers, e-books, case studies, web + print ads, paid social ads, email marketing, application interfaces, videos and more

PRODUCT MARKETING INTERN Progress Software

- Collaborated with product managers and product marketing mangers on developing concepts and executing the overall visual design for a wide variety of campaigns
- Developed the language and visual design for social media campaigns on channels with over 100k followers

SKILLS

- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe AfterEffects
- Adobe InDesign
- Adobe Premiere
- Adobe Acrobat Pro
- Adobe XD
- Microsoft Office
- Keynote/PowerPoint
- Web Development
- Webflow
- Figma
- UX/UI Design
- HTML/CSS

EDUCATION

- UNC Chapel Hill
 - B.A. Media & Journalism (2016)

AWARDS

- ADDY Award Winner
 - 2022
 - 2021
 - 2020