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SKILLS

Adobe Suite

Illustrator

Photoshop

InDesign

After Effects

Premier

Premier Rush

Acrobat

Microsoft Office

PowerPoint

Word

Excel

Canva

Wix Editor X

CREATIVE SKILLS

Ad campaigns

Collateral

Color-matching

Direct mail

Email blasts

Logo design

Package design

Photo editing

Photo shoot direction

Production Design

Presentation decks

Print production

Product displays

Social Media Reels

Social Media Posts

Trade show graphics

Typography

Video Editing

Websites

EXPERIENCE

2005 - Current

FREELANCE ART DIRECTOR | BELLABRAND DESIGN

- + Assist clients with design/branding projects, spanning diverse sectors such as Technology, Healthcare, Consumer, and Real Estate.
- Create unique, effective campaigns, content and designs across print and digital platforms, including logos, collateral, print materials, promotional items, packaging, marketing campaigns, web and social media, trade show materials, email blasts, and presentation decks.
- + Manage project timelines, budgets, and vendor resources, delivering high-quality work on time and within budget.
- + Adhere to brand guidelines throughout all design projects. Uphold brand consistency and integrity, while exploring fresh, clean design elements and styles that continue to elevate the brand's positioning.
- + Simultaneously manage multiple projects (from ideation through completion) in a fast paced, deadline driving environment.
- + Accomplishment: Collaborated with Surterre Properties to envision and mold their brand. Unveiling a distinctive perspective on the realm of Residential Real Estate, this branding initiative not only earned over 80 industry awards but also transformed the paradigm of marketing in the residential real estate sector.

2003 - 2005

CREATIVE DIRECTOR | LANDAMERICA SOUTHLAND TITLE

- Directed re-branding initiative which included new logo, brand guidelines, and a redesign of the entire collection of marketing materials.
- + Unified and organized marketing activities for multiple branches throughout Southern California.
- + Mentored ten multi-county branch designers
- Accomplishment: Implemented branding strategy, and consolidation of marketing departments. This initiative successfully conveyed a cohesive corporate message and product identity while reducing printing costs of marketing and sales tool kits by over 53%.



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STRENGTHS

Compassionate
Collaborative
Critical thinker
Deadline management
Detail-oriented
Effective communicator
Flexible
Highly-organized
Multi-tasker
Organized
Problem solver
Relationship driven
Self-motivated
Time management
Trustworthy

EDUCATION

1989 Platt College

EXPERIENCE

1998-2000

ART DIRECTOR | NINE DOTS AD AGENCY

+ Spearheaded the creative direction for three B2B accounts

1997 - 1998

SENIOR ART DIRECTOR | FAIR, RILEY, CALL, BOZELL

- + Lead Art Director for Pharmacia & Upjohn's Ophthalmology Division and Chiron's Oncology Division.
- Well-versed in the intricacies of the highly regulated healthcare industry
- + **Accomplishment:** Played a key role in the soft launch of Herceptin, a new breast cancer drug from Genentech.

1995 - 1997

FREELANCE GRAPHIC DESIGNER | OC AD AGENCIES

- + Provided design and production support for multiple ad agencies throughout Southern California.
- Accomplishment: Joined forces with local programmer to create a tailor-made, automated email blast program for Strada Properties and Coldwell Banker agents. Leading companies, like Constant Contact and Mail Chimp soon adopted similar solutions.

ACCOLADES

- + Gold Communicators Award Surterre Logo
- + Gold Communicators Award Surterre Launch Ads
- + Gold Communicators Award Surterre Website
- Marcom Award Surterre Website
- Davey Award
 Surterre Logo

- + Davey Award Surterre Launch Ads
- + Gold Communicators Award Covenant Hills Ad Campaign
- + OC Ad Award
 Antex Electronics Ad
- + OC Ad Award
 Antex Electronics Direct Mail
- + OC Ad Award
 Del Mar Electronics Brochure