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I am a passionate graphic designer dedicated to elevating brands through innovative marketing and branding strategies. My mission is to visually articulate and amplify a company's core values, ensuring that every design element not only captures attention but also communicates the essence of the brand, ultimately contributing to the realization of its mission and goals.

EDUCATION

California State University, Northridge

- · Bachelor of Arts, Art
- Graduated May 2010
- Cumulative Undergraduate GPA: 3.16

EXPERTISE

- · Graphic Design
- Branding
- Project Management
- Email Marketing
- Event Production
- · Digital Advertisement
- Traditional Marketing
- · Digital Ads

SKILLS

- · Adobe Creative Suite
- Photoshop
- Illustrator
- InDesign
- Active Campaign
- Canva/Adobe Express
- · Mail Chimp
- Monday.com
- MS Office
- Acrobat

INTERESTS

- DIY Home Decor
- Event Signage
- Interior Design
- · Pattern Design

LANGUAGES

- English (Native)
- Spanish (Native)
 Written & Verbal

WORK EXPERIENCE

Dearborn Designs-Owner I March 2023 - Present Dearborn Designs, Palmdale Ca

- Established and operate a successful Graphic Design small business, specializing in personalized designs for diverse customer needs.
- Conceptualize and craft original graphics, including logos, brochures, and event signage for temporary activations or permanent sites.
- Conduct client meetings to define project scope, discuss needs, review budget, and provide timelines. Present rough drafts and ideas to finalize design direction.
- Manage end-to-end project execution, liaising with customers, connecting with external vendors, preparing production files, and ensuring on-time and accurate order delivery.
- Maintain a strong online presence through website and social media accounts to showcase services and attract clients.
- Strategically oversee business costs, projected sales, and product needs. Keep meticulous records of all sales and expenses to ensure financial transparency and accountability.

Director of Creative Production I October 2021 - March 2023 AIDS Healthcare Foundation, Los Angeles CA

- Led a team, including an Associate Design Director and a graphic designer, to elevate the quality of marketing deliverables and production.
- Collaborated with marketing directors and team leads to create cohesive quarterly campaigns reflecting the essence of the AHF brand and mission.
- Formulated and executed strategic design deliverables across digital, print, social assets, and global event activations.
- Executed tailored strategic design plans for various business lines, including AHF Healthcare Centers, AHF Pharmacy, Out of the Closet Thrift Stores, and AHF Wellness Centers.
- Oversaw all design projects and internal meetings, fostering collaboration within the Design team.
- Cultivated professional relationships with Regional Directors, Pharmacy Sales Reps, Business Line Leads, and Global Marketing counterparts.
- Devised and implemented a solution for on-demand access to branding deliverables through AHF's Brandfolder, providing access to over 1500 approved assets for staff, vendors, and stakeholders.





WORKEXPERIENCE

Associate Director of Creative Production | March 2020 - October 2021 AIDS Healthcare Foundation, Los Angeles CA

- Led design production and a dynamic team, executing visual strategies for AHF across diverse initiatives.
- Established Florida AIDS Walk branding, raising \$1.5 million annually; directed event signage, advertising, and participant gear.
- Ensured timely and budget-compliant completion of design items, maintaining operational efficiency.
- Pioneered AHFshop.org, optimizing operations for branded merchandise, achieving 10%+ annual cost savings.
- Developed trend-aligned design concepts for quarterly campaigns, including resizing key artwork and creating impactful promotional materials.

Creative Production Manager I June 2017 - March 2020 AIDS Healthcare Foundation, Los Angeles CA

- Led a two-member design team in creating designs for marketing to external clients as well as internally for staff across national departments.
- Prioritized tasks, streamlined workflow, and ensured timely delivery of company requirements.
- Managed concurrent large-scale projects with an annual scope of up to \$100,000, overseeing design, quoting, and execution.
- Orchestrated the distribution of promotional materials for nationwide events, demonstrating efficiency and effectiveness.
- Executed design, layout, and production of various visual assets, including Mobile Testing Unit wraps, signage, logos, leaflets, print ads, social media graphics, and marketing collateral for all AHF business lines.

Creative Design Coordinator I July 2015 - June 2017 AIDS Healthcare Foundation, Los Angeles CA

- Supported design and production of impactful print communications (direct mail, brochures, logos, and national ads).
- Managed end-to-end print production, coordinating development and delivering electronic files to vendors.
- Led development, implementation, and evaluation of business line campaigns, ensuring seamless coordination.
- Designed materials for Events, Print Ads, Web, Communications, and Social Media teams.
- Generated concepts and presentations for national and global marketing, promotions, and client-facing collateral, enhancing dynamic marketing strategies.

Community Schools Project Coordinator | September 2010 - July 2015 Youth Policy Institute, Los Angeles CA

- Managed daily operations for 6th-8th-grade programming at Maclay Middle School.
- · Supervised on-site coordinators and student tutors to ensure organizational compliance.
- · Collaborated on developing a parent center, providing workshops on nutrition, communication, arts, and health.
- · Implemented creative teaching strategies to inspire students in extracurricular activities.
- Led a 4-week beautification and mural project for ten students, promoting creativity and community involvement after school.