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Experience

Senior Graphic Designer

Tokyo American Club · Tokyo, Japan · December 2018 — Present

- > Conceptualize and produce digital and print materials for all TAC events and programs
- > Communicate with internal clients regarding project requirements
- > Lead and assist junior designers with promotional campaigns

Creative Director

NYCEDC · New York, NY · September 2015 — October 2017

(Promotion from VP/Art Director)

- > Develop and implement NYCEDC's marketing objectives and brand strategies via 360° campaigns
- > Responsible for development and production of all corporate branding for city-wide NYCEDC initiatives
- Build relationships with internal business units, senior management, City Hall and other NYC agencies, as well as the design and creative community at large
- > Oversee Creative Services team of designers, art directors, video editors, copy/content editors, and production/traffic managers
- Responsible for brand design and corporate identity, print and online advertising, marketing collateral, multi-media, promo item design, reports and research publications, booth design and signage, and creative direction of all photography
- > Oversee all print jobs while maintaining budget requirements
- Collaborate with Interactive, Strategy, and Social Media teams to maintain quality, consistency, and effectiveness of all communications and branding

Lead Graphic Designer

Williams Lea at Goldman Sachs · New York, NY · November 2014 — September 2015

- > Conceptualized and produced digital and print materials for multiple internal stakeholders
- > Advised clients on appropriate solutions to their design needs, timelines and budgets
- > Liaised with London, Australia and India design teams
- > Provided direction and solutions for layout, prepress and traffic issues
- > Developed creative branding concepts
- > Supported management with data extraction and reporting

Senior Graphic Designer

Williams Lea at Bank of America · New York, NY · October 2012 — November 2014

- > Conceptualized and produced digital and print materials for national and international external clients
- > Communicated with clients regarding brand standards and other bank-specific requirements
- > Led and assisted junior designers with marketing and sales campaigns
- Provided direction and solutions for layout, prepress and traffic issues
- > Created advertisements for national consumer and trade magazines
- Developed creative branding concepts

Art Director

American Traffic Solutions · Scottsdale, AZ · November 2008 — November 2011

- > Conceptualized and produced digital and print materials, including reports, infographics and brochures
- > Directed junior designers on multiple departments' campaigns and solutions for layout, prepress, budget and traffic issues
- > Developed and introduced corporate style guide
- Provided art direction for WordPress websites and internal CMS
- > Directed photo shoots of products and staff

Art Director

ModelWorks · Scottsdale, AZ · May 2007 — November 2008

- ➤ Oversaw creative process on all company marketing materials and product packaging, including yearly catalog of 500+ products
- Managed department budget and negotiated with vendors
- > Developed and introduced corporate style guide
- > Directed photo shoots of all products

Graphic Designer

PCA Skin · Scottsdale, AZ · September 2003 — May 2007

Production Artist

Phoenix New Times · Phoenix, AZ · November 2000 — August 2003

Education