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Adaptable maven with a hands-on approach, skilled in creating impactful 360° B2B2C content and experiences. My collaborative nature aligns inter-departmental efforts to deliver both a compelling strategy and impressionable content, regardless of the industry or platform.

#### HANDS-ON EXPERTISE

Design: Branding Systems, Traditional/Digital, Key Visual Design, Interactive Display Creation, UX/UI
Content Generation: Idea Narratives, Photography/Video Direction, Production Management, Digital assets
Strategy: Strategic Positioning, Marketing Planning, RFP Response, Research

Application Proficiency: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, InDesign, PowerPoint, Word, Microsoft Office

#### 360° EXPERIENCE

### Strategy / Design Consultant – Boca Raton, FL (3/23 – Current)

Privileged to be collaborating with agencies and clients/brands across multiple sectors and industries:

#### Park Royal Hotels & Resorts – Hospitality

Concept/Design/Strategy/Pitched current META campaign 'Beyond the Destination' to drive bookings while rejuvenating overall branding and communications.

### **Pioneer Tower International – Wireless Infrastructure**

Concept/Design Corporate Event; 'Wings of Change' 2024 Global Sales Meeting Developed Event Branding, On-site Signage, and Video script/Direction.

### Expedia Group – Travel/Hospitality

Developed all their on-screen presentations for EXPLORE 24 General Session presentations highlighting Partnerships and thier Escapia software's new functionality and user experience.

### **Elevate Innovation – Design Group**

Direct design teams in developing in-store structural displays, signage, as well as, event activations with top CPG entities (KraftHeinz, Jägermeister, etc.).

### ARW Home – National Property Warranty Provider

Transformed ARW Home's product design (UI/UX, Website, etc.) through redefining identity and purpose while translating motivations into value propositions from DTC (e-commerce/social) to Real Estate Territory Managers.

### Group Creative Director – UniWorld Group (Remote 1/22 – 2/23)

Clients; Coca-Cola USA, National Pork Board

Managed creative executions for Coca-Cola USA (Shopper/Experiential) and National Pork Board (Social)

- Launched 'Real Magic' national Shopper campaign and multiple Experiential Activations for Coca-Cola
- Challenged to educate AFAM on the nutritional properties of Pork across relevant social platforms
- Proud member of the Peer-To-Peer Connects Program for new hires while supporting current teams

# Strategy / Design Consultant – Agency Five Eighty (Remote 11/21 – 2/22)

Teamed up with Account teams and clients generating Shopper and Experiential activations, and Branding

- Created fan-centric programming for Woodbridge Wines partnerships with MLB and the NFL
- Developed promotions and awareness campaigns for ITG portfolio of tobacco brands; Dutch Masters, etc.

### Creative Director – Multi Image Group Boca Raton, FL (9/20 – 10/21)

Collaborate across multi-divisions from Account Directors, Producers and Technical Directors in developing impressionable in-person and virtual activations and, RFP response for new business acquisitions.

- Ideated programs & designed key visualizations for Direct Service Associations and global services clients

# Creative Director / Marketing – Wilkins Media New York City, NY (3/19 – 2/20)

Align with the Business Development division to develop effective RFP responses to ensure business winning proposals. As well as develop Wilkins Media's internal communications and brand identities.

- Produced proposals from Financial to Travel to Entertainment leveraging OOH and Activations

- Developed and designed branded content (Display, Social, etc.) for Experiential and Programmatic offerings

# Creative Director – Freeman XP New York City, NY (2/17 – 3/19)

### Client; IBM Business Solutions

Collaborate across accounts and agency principals to develop opportunities and respond to RFP's. - Developed experiential B2B activations for IBM Cloud Business Solutions, 'AGE OF AUTOMATION'

# Strategy / Design Consultant New York City, NY (9/13 – 2/17)

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# Altice USA – Telecommunications

Generated branded content for Optimum TV Off-Air, Online and Internal/External initiatives - Created MoviePAK Branding and Print campaign for Optimum video streaming services

# SoHo Experiential – Event Marketing Agency

Clients; Citi Bank, The Macallan, Cointreau

- Developed experiential activations and design executions for interactive/online/offline content Notable Mention – Assisted in Concept, Presentation and winning new business, Citi Bank and The Macallan.

# Creative Services Manager – Ryan Partnership Chicago, IL (10/09 - 8/13)

Clients; Energizer, Wrigley

- Brand Positioning/Brand Identity Development: EDGE Shave Gel and SKINTIMATE Cream Shave - Develop Partnerships: UFC, cbssports.com, Summit Entertainment (Twilight Saga movie property)

Notable Mention - Grew Energizer into the 2nd largest client due to incremental business growth.

# Creative Director – Creative Partners Stamford, CT (6/07 - 8/09)

Clients; University of Bridgeport, XMI Fine Apparel

- Developed Concepts, Pitched and Won University of Bridgeport - 'Where UBecome' Campaign

- Repositioned the XMI Brand – 'For Men of Texture' Campaign

Notable Mention - New business wins!

# Associate Creative Director – Colangelo Synergy Marketing Darien, CT (4/03 - 5/07)

Clients; Diageo USA; Guinness, Smithwick's, Smirnoff, Schick Shaving Systems, Dannon USA - Pitched/Oversaw Programs and Promotional Events from Conception to Completion Notable Mention – Created cross-merchandising programs implemented throughout Diageo distributors.

#### NOTABLE MENTION

# 2007 EFFIE AWARD - Best New Product Launch

Schick Quattro for Women – "High Performance for Her" (Campaign Concept / Campaign Design)

# 2002 APMA GOLD - Best Art Direction

American Express BLUE Card - American Express Sueños En BLUE (Event Concept / Event Design)

# AD CLUB CT GOLD/SILVER - Best Art Direction

Guinness (Diageo) – NTRA and Guinness Partnership (Visual Design)

# EDUCATION

Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY – BA in Communication Design (3.7 GPA) – Full Scholarship Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) – Executive Certification in Digital Marketing Analytics