

LISTEN · CREATE · COLLABORATE

I am a dynamic, passionate, and detail-focused visual designer. I deliver innovative, strategic, and problem-solving approaches to create engaging, brand-aligned visuals with flexibility and a positive attitude, effectively managing projects and shifting priorities. I work confidently and independently in deadline-driven environments while collaborating and communicating empathetically with internal departments and external partners.

TEHCNICAL SKILLS

Adobe

InDesign • Illustrator
Photoshop • XD • After Effects
Premiere Pro • Acrobat

Figma

HTML & CSS

Asana

SalesForce

LearnDash

Articulate

Microsoft

Word • Excel • PowerPoint
Outlook • Publisher

Google

Docs · Spreadsheets · Slides

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Majoring in Graphic Design Concordia University, Nebraska

PROFESSSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Ladies that UX Denver
Denver UX Meetup
Girl Develop It
Improv & Stand-Up Comedy



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Creative Director, Winter Group May 2022 – Current

Develop, design, manage, and direct visual, digital, print, and video content for national and international companies and organizations in the education industry.

- Meet and exceed deadlines and quality expectations with a self-starting and steady approach, from initial project brief to final, expertly designed deliverables.
- Demonstrate exceptional visual design fluency, balancing decisive design decisions with curiosity and creativity while maintaining brand standards and usability.
- · Utilize inclusive design practices throughout development and implementation.
- Establish and maintain productive and positive working relationships within the internal team and external client relationships, and manage contract designers with consistent, clear and concise communication, organized resources, and friendliness.

Freelance Designer

March 2019 - Current

Develop and design agency-quality visual branding, advertisements, and marketing collateral.

- Seamlessly connect businesses with their target market by creating an authentic visual identity.
- · Create professional, polished brand-aligned designs for digital and print output.

Graphic Designer & Relationship Banker, Mascoma Bank June 2019 – October 2021

Improved social media presence and provided exceptional customer service to all external customers and internal team members at a Certified B Corp.

- · Redesigned and modernized social media graphics.
- · Built strong customer relationships and aligned products, services, and referrals.
- Consistently approached tasks and interactions with a continuous growth mindset and navigated obstacles with a positive attitude.

Sr. Digital Designer, Seventh Generation/Unilever Contract 2020

Collaborated with internal creative and integrated marketing teams to design custom digital content across all online channels at a Certified B Corp.

- Conceptualized and expertly designed digital content for websites, mobile, social media, blogs, and emails, adhering to and innovating within brand style guidelines.
- Effectively communicated and collaborated cross-functionally within the company, meeting project deadlines and exceeding expectations.
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$ Navigated shifting project objectives and deadlines with readiness.

Supervisor, Digital Design, Dealer.com

July 2017 - February 2019

Directed a team of specialists and designers in creating on-platform and off-platform graphics and advertisements for clients' monthly digital marketing campaigns.

- Cultivated best practices by reviewing design files and team member performance using qualitative and quantitative data analytics to meet client and company goals.
- Guided and motivated staff with positivity while organizing and overseeing creative team projects, critiques, and brainstorming sessions.
- · Launched collaborative efforts to improve processes, project workflows, and team communication.
- Navigated obstacles with optimism and clear communication, re-prioritizing tasks to ensure project deadlines and expectations were met.
- · Streamlined operations by identifying opportunities and implementing solutions for process and workflow improvements.
- · Created a growth culture by training and mentoring team members in workflow best practices and department objectives.

Senior Designer, Dealer.com

May 2014 - June 2017

Created custom digital graphics for external and internal projects to meet client expectations and company goals.

- Delivered high-quality creative assets and advertisements, aligning with client asset style direction and campaign objectives.
- · Directed project workload and timelines independently with an upbeat personality, exceeding expectations.
- · Achieved low re-work requests, increasing client satisfaction and total asset output.
- · Verified accuracy, ensuring deliverables met manufacturer brand standards and compliance guidelines.
- Maximized output by aligning with team best practices and designing in a reusable, systematic, and easily manageable format.
- · Established and maintained positive cross-team relationships, supporting company goals.

Graphic and Digital Design Manager, Literati Creative Group, Inc. July 2013 – May 2014

Played an integral role in producing five bi-annual wedding magazines (WellWed and Vermont Vows) from initial client contact to final press-ready files.

- · Surpassed client expectations by communicating, conceptualizing, and producing high-end print advertisement designs by deadline.
- · Facilitated the production of magazine files by designing, editing photos, and laying out publication spreads.
- · Assured relevant and current content was generated and maintained on the website, fostering audience engagement.
- · Built and maintained positive relationships with internal teams and external partners while collaborating on photoshoots.

New Media Creative Director, KOLN/KGIN TV (10/11)

August 2009 - May 2013

Collaborated across multiple departments to develop, create, and maintain paid and promotional content across a multi-platform website and broadcast television station.

- Provided expertly designed, on-brand creative content for broadcast, web, social media, and print, managing multiple projects while meeting internal and external client expectations and deadlines.
- · Increased traffic across multiple online channels by creating content and building new website pages.
- · Ensured up-to-date and relevant information was at users' fingertips, increasing ad revenue.
- Inspired optimism throughout the company and community by coordinating internal and external outreach projects with diligence and positive energy.

Graphic Designer, Big Red Printing June 2005 – August 2009

Held a multi-faceted role, communicating, designing, coordinating, and pricing digital, spot, and full-color printing projects for in-house and out-of-house production. Custom graphic design for print output, including brochures, business cards, letterhead, logos, advertisements, newsletters, packaging labels, stickers, and more.

- Ensured customer satisfaction by creating layout and design projects to client specifications while managing shifting priorities to meet deadlines.
- Established and maintained trusted and profitable customer relationships, meeting company expectations of premium customer service.
- · Increased workflow efficiency by developing and implementing a design file management system.
- · Generated positive community relationships by participating in the company's volunteer efforts.