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WORK

Partner & Art Director / Creative Blizzard

BROOKLYN, NY

SINCE 09

PRINT | WEB | 3D | VIDEO | PHOTO

Cofounded interactive, design/development and creative brand marketing agency. Oversee operations. Lead and support creative, art and production, strategy, business development and account direction.

BRANDS INCLUDE

Adirondack Collective, Compass, Avène, DHAVIOR, DrFirst, Ducray, Flavor & Fragrance Specialties, GE, Glytone, Heineken, Martha Stewart, NBCUniversal, NUXE, Olapic, Pierre Fabre, The Economist.

Freelance Designer / BUYABASE

VIRGINIA BEACH, VA

SINCE 98

PRINT | WEB | 3D | APPAREL | VIDEO | PHOTO

Concepted and designed web sites, identities, user interfaces, apparel and accessories, packaging, print collateral and off- and online advertising.

BRANDS INCLUDE

Begin Again Foundation, The Up Center, AngelicSpark Jewelry, The Three Brand, Berik, Etnies, FIFA World Cup, Klorane, Konig Brauerei, Physicians Formula, René Furterer, Yamaha Motor Europe.

Art Director & Graphic Designer / Vasa Studio

LOS ANGELES, CA

05-08

PRINT | 3D | PHOTO

Studio of internationally known artist, painter, sculptor and professor at UCLA.

Managed creative team in the design of VASA's book. Designed sketches to be produced as paintings and sculptures. Photographed, color corrected and maintained archival artwork. Assisted teaching of color and design classes at UCLA.

Partner & Art Director / The Originators

LOS ANGELES, CA

04-07

APPAREL | PRINT | WEB | PHOTO

Streetwear clothing line honoring the early pioneers of Hip-Hop.

Created apparel designs, communicated with suppliers and executed production. Produced marketing and advertising materials, developed brand identity and designed tradeshow exhibits. Designed and maintained website and online store.

LICENSED ARTISTS INCLUDE

DJ Disco Wiz, Grandwizard Theodore, Kurtis Blow, Love Bug Starski, Melle Mel, Phase 2, Prince Whipper Whip, Stay High 149, Taki 183, The Cold Crush Brothers, Tracy 168, Wanda Dee.

Manager & Graphic Designer / Advantis Ride

LOS ANGELES, CA

02-04

APPAREL | PRINT | WEB | PHOTO

Action sports retail chain and online store.

Designed advertisements and promotions. Photographed, created content, and maintained online store. Created collab t-shirt designs. Designed retail store signage.

BRANDS INCLUDE

Bam Margera, Electric Visual, Iris Snow, Wildcats.

Art Director & 3D Designer / Eyematic

LOS ANGELES, CA

98-02

3D | WEB | PRINT | SOFTWARE | VIDEO

Acquired by Google. World leader in facial recognition technology for multimedia.

Trained and managed designers. Modeled, textured and animated 3D characters and worlds. Created user interfaces, websites, marketing collateral, corporate identity and videos. Developed, tested and provided technical support for products.

BRANDS INCLUDE

Capcom, Deutsche Telekom, IVisit, Links Digiworks, Microsoft, NTT DoCoMo, Omron, Pulse Entertainment, Shout Interactive, Square Enix, Warner Bros.

SKILLS

EXPERIENCED IN

Creative Direction, Art Direction, Graphic Design, Web Design, Visual Design, UI/UX Design, Apparel Design, Production.

Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, Acrobat, Lightroom, Dreamweaver, Animate, Premiere, After Effects, Audition, Dimension, XD.

3D Studio Max.

HTML/CSS, Javascript, SQL, PHP.

BRANDS

NBCUniversal

martha
stewart

Olapic

The
Economist



EAU THERMALE
Avène

GLYSTONE

DUCRAY
LABORATOIRES DERMATOLOGIQUES



Pierre Fabre



CAPCOM®

SQUARE ENIX

EDUCATION

University of Southern California

Los Angeles, CA

Bachelor of Science in Physics, 98

INTERESTS

Photography, Videography, Art, Design,
Music, Fashion, Math, Physics, Science,
Technology, Gaming, Surfing, Skateboarding,
Snowboarding, Mountain Biking, Traveling.

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