

experience

buzzfeed

design director | january 2024 - present deputy design director | january 2021 - december 2023 art director | november 2018 - january 2021

- Led creative process development: Spearheaded the creation, implementation, and documentation of innovative processes to enhance team workflow and collaboration. Successfully managed and scaled a large volume of creative assets.
- Team leadership: Directed a cross-functional team of creatives, overseeing the production of high-quality branded content, spanning advertising, show key art, and licensing materials.
- Revenue growth: Achieved consistent annual revenue growth of 200% by introducing new products and expanding the team to meet evolving business needs and client demands.
- Market-focused innovation: Played an integral role in identifying and implementing new products and creative opportunities to augment BuzzFeed's marketing services portfolio, with a keen eye on market trends.
- Project management: Responsible for all aspects of branded work production, including budget management, resource allocation, and supervision of producer responsibilities.
- Notable clients: Managed creative direction of projects for an robust roster of clients, including Disney, Google, Pepsi, Samsung, Kraft, Ann Taylor LOFT, Dunkin' Donuts, Macy's, McCormick Spices, United States Census, BuzzFeed's Unsolved Series, Kroger, Black & Decker, Procter & Gamble, Albertson's, Bissell, and Scott's Miracle Gro.

bread & butter

art director I march 2017 - november 2018

- Strategic Leadership: Led the strategic development of a new creative department specializing in restaurant and hospitality clients. Oversaw creative initiatives spanning web, mobile, digital, print, and social media platforms.
- Team Management: Managed a diverse team consisting of junior and senior-level designers, photographers, and content creators. Directed their efforts in producing a wide range of creative materials.
- Notable clients include: Warwick Hotels, Daily Grill, Paul Martin's American Grill, hopdoddy Burger Bar, Fabio Viviani, Malibu Poke, Harvest Snaps

crier communications

art director | september 2015 - march 2017 graphic designer | august 2014 - september 2015

- Built Creative Department: Pioneered the establishment of a comprehensive photography and videography department. Led the creative process from recipe development to product photography, ensuring a seamless and cohesive approach to content creation.
- Team Leadership and Project Management: Oversaw a dynamic team responsible for developing and designing web assets, branding materials, and print collateral. Managed projects encompassing online campaigns and product packaging for lifestyle companies.
- Notable clients include: Wallaby Yogurt, Deep River Snacks, Halo Top Creamery, Made in Nature, GH Cretors and Rigoni di Asiago.

kahn media

graphic designer | september 2013 - august 2014

freelance

commercial art assistant december 2011 - september 2013

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skills

creative lead
art direction
production
photography
graphic design
team management
process building
motion design
social media strategy
concept development
project management
video production
post-production
web design
UX design

programs

photoshop illustrator after effects inDesign premiere g Suite photography capture one videography sketch ms suite

education

university of california, irvine 2008-2012

Major; Film and Media

Studies,

Minor: Digital Arts