

### CONTACT

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## SKILLS

creative strategy
art direction
team management
process building
client management
concept development
project management
design
photography
motion design
video production

# VOLUNTEER

Las Fotos Project

Collaborate with and mentor students interested in pursuing a career in the arts.

#### EDUCATION

University of California, Irvine

Film and Media Studies, Digital Arts

### SUMMARY

Human-centered Creative Director deeply focused on visual storytelling, brand evolution and growth. Over 13+ years experience but always learning.

### RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

#### BUZZFEED

Design Director Jan 2024 - April 2024 Deputy Design Director Jan 2021 - Jan 2024 Art Director Nov 2018 - Jan 2021

- Spearheaded innovative product and process development, resulting in a 6x increase
  in revenue offerings leading to a 50% annual revenue growth YOY by expanding
  product offerings and team capabilities. Managed all aspects of branded work
  production and supervised producer responsibilities.
- Managed end-to-end campaign lifecycles and client interactions, ensuring project alignment and optimal team compositions.
- Directed cross-functional teams, ensuring high-quality branded content.
- Mentored team members, fostering career growth and navigating challenges.
- Led creative direction for a robust roster of clients including Disney, Google, Pepsi, and others.

## BREAD & BUTTER

Art Director March 2017 - Nov 2018

- Led strategic development of a new creative department for restaurant, hospitality, and CPG clients, expanding offerings across various platforms across web, mobile, digital, print, and social media.
- Managed diverse team of designers and content creators, overseeing production and providing growth-oriented training.

#### CRIER COMMUNICATIONS

Art Director Sept 2015 - March 2017

Graphic Designer August 2014 - Sept 2015

- Established a comprehensive creative department in response to client demand, including developing pitch decks, setting rates, and building a test kitchen/studio, while leading a creative team.
- Led creative processes across projects, managing aspects of product photography, graphic design, web applications, and ensuring cohesive content creation.