



[EXPERIENCE]

ART DIRECTOR

MOSAIC NORTH AMERICA / JANUARY 2018–PRESENT

- Develop shopper marketing materials for brands such as Starbucks, Seattle's Best Coffee, and Lindt. Materials include in-store product displays, online ads, posters, aisle interrupters, and eCommerce experience
- Create sketches to guide final photography, and work closely with photographers on set to direct creative

SENIOR DESIGNER

BRIAN HALL DESIGN GROUP / MAY 2014–JANUARY 2018

- Conceptualize, design and maintain consistent and effective packaging, branding, and WordPress design concepts for various clients such as Otis Spunkmeyer, La Brea Bakery, Dolce Vita Retirement Community
- Make effective design and strategic decisions with quick, timely problem-solving skills, utilizing thought-leadership, team leadership, and client-relationship building
- Manage print production process including specifications, quality control, proofing, while maintaining print vendor relationships

GRAPHIC DESIGNER

LISKA + ASSOCIATES, BRANDING AND DESIGN / OCTOBER 2013–MAY 2014

- Build fully custom responsive WordPress websites with advanced functionality while managing site hosting, site migration, database set-up, and client WordPress training with technical support
- Created brand identities for an array of clients, including Charmant Hotel, Chez Event Space, and Petitpren Inc.

JUNIOR DESIGNER / GRAPHIC DESIGNER

UCHICAGO CREATIVE, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO / AUGUST 2010–SEPTEMBER 2013

- Conceived and executed effective marketing-communications solutions to best meet the client needs and promote University brand initiatives
- Managed client relations by pitching creative concepts, overseeing budgets and schedules, coordinating with vendors, and ensuring client satisfaction throughout the process
- Partnered with clients, senior stakeholders, writers, video producers, and web programmers to develop a wide range of communications materials including brand identities, campaigns, print and online communications

GRAPHIC DESIGN INTERN

BRIAN HALL DESIGN GROUP / JULY 2009–APRIL 2010

- Worked as graphic designer and supplied production support on both print and web design projects
- Worked as lead designer on graphics for philanthropic start-up. Designs included logo, print collateral and a website for newly formed Ovarian Cancer charity
- Researched and gathered content for 100+ page websites, testing for site and browser de-bugging
- Worked independently designing branded Hyatt print and display graphics

GRAPHIC ARTIST

SHARPRINT / OCTOBER 2007–DECEMBER 2008

- Prepared files for screen print production
- Mocked up proofs and communicated with clients for their approval
- Reviewed files for proper resolution to ensure that all documents are printed correctly
- Experienced in a very deadline-oriented environment

[SKILLS]

InDesign CC, Photoshop CC, Illustrator CC, After Effects, Final Cut Pro, WordPress, Keynote, Powerpoint

[REFERENCES]

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