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SUMMARY

Creative advertising leader with 20 years experience in design and production. Proven track record spanning world-class campaigns and small projects alike. A supportive manager and contributor, seeking an opportunity to develop talent and bring ideas to life. My English Bulldog's name is Phoebe and I also love road cycling.

CREATIVE LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

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CREATIVE DIRECTOR | +1000 EMPLOYEES, \$850M REVENUE, B2B | MARCH 2023 - FEBRUARY 2025 Modernize creative team, deliverables, and strategy for B2B promotional products supplier.

- · Improve look and feel of creative deliverables: photo, video, ecom, email, catalog, flyers, and social
- · Pitch seasonal campaigns, product launches, videos, and photo direction
- · Rebuild internal team, amplify existing capabilities, and establish external partnerships
- · Lead video and animated collaborations for new product launches, services, and ESG initiatives
- Own annual creative strategy and budget of \$350K
- Double catalog engagement YOY, two years in a row

LOVEPOP

SENIOR DIRECTOR, CREATIVE MARKETING | 50 EMPLOYEES, \$50M REVENUE, D2C | MARCH 2020 - DECEMBER 2022

Creative lead for brand and omni-channel marketing within disruptive greeting card and gifting start-up.

- · Develop and direct seasonal look and feel for advertising, retail, and ecom experiences
- · Partner with Executive and cross-functional leaders on business objectives and strategy
- · Collaborate with external agencies for TV and paid social
- · Expand direct mail from three to eight seasonal catalogs and direct mail pieces per year
- Successful marketing assets increased topline revenue from \$18 to 50M

RUE GILT GROUPE

SENIOR CREATIVE MANAGER, RUE LALA 350 EMPLOYEES, \$240M REVENUE, D2C OCTOBER 2019 – MARCH 2020 Player-coach leading design vision for a fast-paced, off-price, ecommerce portfolio company.

- · Create Rue Lala's seasonal design direction and toolkits for designers
- · Curate visual assets for multiple owned business categories-including direct mail
- · Partner with Senior Leadership on business objectives and strategy

TOTH+CO

ART DIRECTOR AND STUDIO MANAGER | **35 EMPLOYEES, \$12M REVENUE, AGENCY** | **AUGUST 2013 – SEPTEMBER 2019** Unique problem solver, mentor, and collaborator fulfilling a variety of creative functions within a full-service agency.

- New Business pitch books, client presentations, and Toth.com portfolio content
- Digital media, direct mail, ecom, email, OOH, POS, paid social, and print
- · Casting, location support, photography, retouching, vendor relations

GRAPHIC DESIGN AND PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE

Specializations in traditional print and digital media including catalog, magazine, in-store display, out-of-home, email, ecom, paid & organic social,

CHRISTIE'S, CHANEL, TIFFANY & CO., AGENCYSAKS, NEW BALANCE | 2001 - 2013

EDUCATION

EXPERTISE

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY BFA, SCHOOL OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS Adobe Creative Suite: Id, Ps, Ai, Pr, Ae, Lr, Frame.io, Acrobat ChatGPT, Perplexity, Figma, Sketch, Slides, Keynote, PowerPoint, Slack, Teams, Airtable, Smart Sheets, Monday, Trello, MS365

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