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About

Graphic designer based in Northern New York, originally from Long Beach CA, with a focus on design: graphic/identity/digital/web design and motion/video. I also have a long history of front-end web develoment with an emphasis on clean semantic CSS.

Awards

2006/2007/2008: Site of the day - FWA 2011: Mobile site of the day - FWA

2011: Innovative marketing award - BIG Show 2015: Product of the year - Premier Guitar

2019: Featured - Awwwards 2021: Featured - Logoinspirations

Skills

Identity Design Adobe XD HTML5/CSS3 Print Design Figma JQuery Merchandise Design Sketch Mobile Design Typography Photoshop CC UI/UX Design Digital Design Illustrator CC Motion Graphics Art Direction InDesign CC Art Direction

Product Design Premiere CC Front-End Development

Experience

Freelance Designer

2005 - Present

Responsibilities include: Graphic and web design, motion graphics, videography, client and product branding... whatever the individual client/project requires. The most important part is staying inspired to create daily.

Digital Director @ Current Collective

2016 - 2021

Digital director for small marketing agency responsible for all digital content for several brands. Responsibilities include: branding, identity, product design, print, social media marketing materials, videography, web-design.

Creative Director @ ViK Guitars

2017 - 2019

Creative director for growing business undergoing transition from European to American marketplace. Responsibilities include: branding, identity, brand strategy, videography, web-design.

Marketing Director @ Boutique Amps Distribution

2014 - 2017

Marketing director for industry leading amplification company. Responsibilities include: branding, graphic design, web design, videography, product design, product packaging, trade shows/events and brand strategy.

Lead Designer/Front-End Developer @ Empower Software Solutions

2010 - 2015

Led a medium-sized global team of designers, developers and quality assurance testers. Responsibilities include: brand strategy, product design, UI/UX design, presentations, scrum meetings, affinity diagraming, print, promo materials.

Education

Long Beach City College Associate of Arts Degree in Graphic Design

2003 - 2005

References

David Oh: Owner @ Dirt Nap Guitar Picks - 915.217.5396 / fretninjadave@yahoo.com David Sudock: Marketing @ AAA - 562.480.3519 / davidsudock@gmail.com Will Carius: Owner @ Barrister and Mann - 607.282.5237 / will@barristerandmann.com

Past Experience

Sr. Interactive Designer @ Exsilio Consulting/Microsoft

2008 - 2010

Graphic Web Designer @ Sole Technologies

2008 - 2008

Interactive Designer / Graphic Designer / Web Designer @ Brilliant Blue

2007 - 2008

Clients

Berceuse Parfum
Barrister and Mann
Kia Motors
Thirty-Two Snowboarding
Etnies
Penny Back
ES Footwear
Microsoft
The Home Deport
Delta Airlines

Morgan Electronics Hyundai Financial Cadbury Adams Magnaflow Geffen Records

Pelta Airlines The Pet Assistance Foundation

Values

Work Wherever

Good work happens anywhere. With the right remote environment, people can find focus, foster real connection, and do their best work.

Sweat The Delivery

Follow through on craft, from creative direction right down to production cuts. It matters most wherever work comes to life.

Bring Your Whole Self

Tap into your own experiences & perspectives and be curious about what others bring to the table. Projects are better when woven.

Create A Safe Space

The best work comes from creatively safe work environments. Make it feel okay to be wrong before we're right. For you and for others.

Trust The Process

Process creates room for discovery. Even the most complex projects become possible by breaking things up into manageable chunks.

Take The Scenic Route

Tune out. Free yourself up to have epiphanies when you least expect. Take back what you learn and trust that there's productivity in rest. Or in more profound terms, as Supertramp put it "Take the long way home".

