

Art Director and Production Designer with 10+ years experience in marketing and advertising design, able to translate the vision of an organization to design and guide the process from concept to final deliverables.

- Strong layout, photo direction and typography skills
- Experienced in print + digital production processes
- Well versed in Adobe Creative Suite including InDesign, Photoshop and Illustrator
- Comfortable managing multiple projects, even with minimal guidance
- Experienced project lead able to oversee art direction, photography and team
- Deadline driven, detail oriented and organized
- Critical thinker, able to quickly learn new tools and processes unique to each creative environment

EXPERIENCE

Production Designer

Target Corporation 2022 – present

• Responsible for shepherding the Weekly Ad files through creative revisions into final production, including collaboration with creative, writer and planning partners to execute high-volume changes to ads, formatting for consistency and brand guidelines, image management, preflighting and output to outside partners.

Art Director/Production Designer

The Steinhauser Group 2016 – 2022

• Project-based agency work to concept, design and produce communication materials including company identity branding, print and digital ads, style guides, campaigns, presentation creation and more.

Art Director

Wunderman 2014 – 2015

- Creative lead in the revisioning and redesign of the Best Buy national weekly ad, including format creation and the documentation of a corresponding style guide, production processes and team infrastructure.
- Enforced format and brand consistency, conducted teach outs, and collaborated on digital ad design.
- Provided artistic leadership of the print team; coordinated work flow with other art directors, photographers, stylists, project managers, and copywriters to oversee the final ad through production on a weekly basis.

Art Director

Target Corporation 2001 – 2014

- Concept and design, page layout, and photo direction for Target's nationwide weekly print circular.
- Collaborated to create effective ad strategies while maintaining brand identity.
- Guided creative direction with photographers, stylists, models, and copywriters.
- Aided in artistic administrative tasks and documentation to support the creative and production teams.

VOLUNTEER WORK

Master Gardener U of M Hennepin County Extension Program 2017 – present

Board Member Midtown Phillips Neighborhood Assn. 2014 – 2022

Volunteer Ebenezer Care Center 2018 – 2020

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts Degree College of St. Catherine, St. Paul, MN 1998

Social Media Marketing Certification University of St. Thomas, Minneapolis, MN 2016

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