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SUMMARY

Creative Artistic Director with expertise in Corporate Events and Trade Shows. Self-motivated and organized with the ability to thrive in both team-based and independent settings. Motivated and inspirational with more than fifteen years of experience leading craftspeople in design fields. Proven strengths in teaching and coaching artists to develop original style and passions. A whimsical Creative with experience conceiving, developing, and implementing creative visions. An artist liason, accomplished at handling contracts, with a solid understanding of theater and special events coordination as well as excellent communication and organizational skills. Adept at handling multiple projects from idea through achievement.

SKILLS

- Art conceptualization
- Creative design
- 3D-StudioMax and AutoCAD
- Theatrical development coordination
- Schedule coordination
- Project management
- Preparing exhibits
- Photoshop and Lightroom
- Client relations
- Adobe Creative Suite
- Stagehand
- Carpentry

EXPERIENCE

Director of Virtual Staging

Las Vegas, NV
Taurion Media/ 2020 to 2021

- Virtual Tour developer for the real estate, trade show and attractions industries
- Fostered productive, professional working relationships with realtors
- Met with clients to gain agreement on artistic project goals, parameters and financial considerations
- Created VR accesible tours to be viewed on company website
- Followed realtor brand guidelines to enable brand consistency across various media sources
- Addressed client concerns, working together to achieve mutually beneficial outcomes
- Clients included Keller Williams, Berkshire Hathaway and The Children's Museum of Las Vegas

Artistic Director

Las Vegas, NV
Freeman Co/ May 2019 to June 2020

- Managed a team of five designers in the corporate events and trade show departments
- Met with commission clients to gain agreement on artistic project goals, parameters and financial considerations
- Fostered productive, professional working relationships with fellow craftspeople, vendors and media representatives
- Interpreted drawings, sketches and work orders in preparation for artistic project inception
- Coordinated artistic projects, exhibit scheduling and artist interface duties
- Addressed client concerns, working together to achieve mutually beneficial outcomes
- Clients included SHOT Show, Phillips 66 and Adobe

Corporate Event/Trade Show Designer

Las Vegas, NV
GES/ Nov 2011 to May 2019

- Designer for the corporate events and trade show industries
- Submitted rough drafts to clients and management to gain approval
- Contributed ideas during strategic and conceptual brainstorming sessions
- Followed corporate brand guidelines to enable brand consistency across campaigns and marketing programs
- Prioritized and organized tasks to efficiently accomplish service goals
- Clients included Tableau, Microsoft, CES and AlienWARE

Corporate Event Designer

Los Angeles, CA
Abel McCallister/ Feb 2010 to Nov 2011

- For the corporate events and trade show industries
- Collaborated with team of designers to offer improvements and direction on others' projects
- Followed corporate brand guidelines to enable brand consistency across campaigns and marketing programs
- Interpreted drawings, sketches and work orders in preparation for artistic project inception
- Contributed to development, planning and completion of project initiatives
- Clients included Unilever, Godiva, Oprah Winfrey and L'OREAL

Designer

Las Vegas, NV
Vegas Props/ Oct 2005 to Dec 2009

- Environment Artist for Corporate Events
- Contributed ideas during strategic and conceptual brainstorming sessions
- Followed corporate brand guidelines to enable brand consistency across campaigns and marketing programs
- Submitted rough drafts to clients and management to gain approval
- Coordinated artistic projects, exhibit scheduling and artist interface duties
- Addressed client concerns, working together to achieve mutually beneficial outcomes
- Clients included Coca-Cola, AT&T, FedEx, MAC Cosmetics and TBA Global

EDUCATION

MFA Scenic Design
University of Nevada, Las Vegas May 2001
Las Vegas, NV

BGS Fine Arts
University of New Orleans May 1998
New Orleans, LA

REFERENCES

John Santangelo - Designer 702-325-5508
Angie Carlson - Sales 702-572-8365
Steve Ray - Insurance 702-704-2813

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