

I provide creative services and design direction focused on impactful print and digital media, driving content ideation and marketing strategy seamlessly across 360° campaigns. From branding and identity to packaging, web, email, social media, video, presentations, and displays, I create cohesive, memorable campaigns. With a foundation in design from the Art Institute of Pittsburgh and a tech fluency honed at Apple, I stay current with design trends and bring a passion for detail and precision to every project. Organized, dedicated, and inspired by the power of great design, I am committed to elevating brand experiences.

- **Sony Music Publishing**
 - New Tork, IN

Art Director

Corporate Communications

2022 - Present

Gap Inc. New York, NY

Senior Manager, Creative Services

Global Franchise

2017 - 2022

Joe Fresh

New York, NY

Creative Services Director

Creative Services Manager

2014 - 2016

Visual Graphics Coordinator

2013 - 2014

In Record Time, Inc.

New York, NY

Senior Graphic + Web Designer

2010 - 2013

Park B. Smith, Ltd.

New York, N

Lead Graphic + Web Designer

2008 - 2010

- Strengthened brand identity with comprehensive brand guidelines
- · Revamped company website through a dynamic, enhanced prototype
- · Designed custom awards celebrating songwriter achievements
- Produced 100+ print ads for Billboard, Variety, and HITS
- · Created impactful digital ads for Music Business Worldwide
- · Produced engaging social media videos spotlighting industry executives and music sample history
- · Boosted social media campaigns with targeted content
- · Launched a SharePoint page on the intranet for streamlined corporate communications
- Developed visually engaging email templates and banners
- · Delivered polished presentations and a template library for cross-departmental use
- · Created standout cover art to elevate artist visibility and brand presence
- Managed global franchise marketing materials across 60+ partners in over 50 countries for Gap Inc.'s brands: Gap, Banana Republic, Old Navy, Athleta, and Licensing
- Built and launched "The Hub," a Microsoft SharePoint network with 1,000+ users for streamlined file sharing and communications
- Rolled out Adobe Workfront for all team members and partners, boosting workflow efficiency, productivity, and communication
- · Archived and maintained 10K+ seasonal print and digital assets across platforms for the entire portfolio
- Oversaw review and approval of hundreds of projects quarterly across print, digital, out-of-home, press, events, and social media
- Developed hundreds of custom seasonal and evergreen assets for global print and digital media.
- Led graphics and visual teams in collaboration with the SVP of Brand, Global Marketing Director, and Creative Director to drive marketing strategies and uphold brand standards
- Created and directed content for \$2M+ campaigns across print, digital, web, email, social media, TV, radio, out-of-home, and visual displays
- Managed production for all collateral over 12 quarterly campaigns for 400+ locations in Canada and six other countries, including Mexico and the Philippines
- Supervised a team of 5 designers and partnered with agencies and vendors to ensure timely, budget-conscious, high-quality results
- · Launched successful rebranding across departments and streamlined file-sharing services
- Directed a seamless transition from in-house teams to external agencies by building asset libraries, templates, and workflow protocols
- · Grew Instagram following to 100k+
- Collaborated with the Visual Director to design and implement retail displays supporting product launches and brand initiatives across stores
- Led the development and design of 500+ projects for clients including NBC, Verizon, Rockstar, and Supreme at a boutique creative agency specializing in merchandising and manufacturing
- Collaborated with the Creative Director and account managers to create tailored marketing collateral, custom apparel, print, packaging, web, and CMS solutions that met client needs
- Led a team of 3 designers for a home-goods company, creating visuals for products like shower curtains, napkins, towels, and placemats
- · Developed retail packaging, showroom signage, visual presentations, and web designs

ADOBE CC InDesign • Illustrator • Photoshop • Bridge • Acrobat • Dreamweaver • After Effects • Premiere • Lightroom • Animate

SOFTWARE OSX • Windows • Office 365 • iWork • Cloud Sharing • Digital Asset Mgmt • Project Mgmt • Cinema 4D • ProTools

PRINT Branding / Identity • Marketing / Advertising • PR / Event • Typography • Illustration • Photography • Apparel

DIGITAL UI / UX • Social Media • Wordpress • HTML / CSS / Javascript • SEO • Figma • Sketch • Invision

Al Firefly • ChatGPT • Midjourney • DALL-E • Murf • Synthesia

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