



# ART DIRECTOR & DESIGNER

Helping users and businesses achieve their goals through modern and engaging designs.

Seeking a purpose-driven role to make a meaningful impact on the world, I am eager to leverage creative leadership and strategic design skills for projects aligned with a broader mission of positive change. Decisive by nature, I thrive on translating client goals into creative visions and ensuring efficient execution. I drive projects forward, constantly enhancing user experiences through streamlined processes and creative design. My belief in the power of collaboration and communication ensures project success by maintaining transparency and consensus, meeting all business requirements, deadlines, and budgets.

### **AREA OF EMPHASIS**

- Visual Design (Graphic, UI, Interaction)
- · Brand Identities
- · Copywriting / Messaging

- · User Experience Design
- Email Campaigns / PPC / Social Media
- · Project Management

- Wireframes / Mockups / Prototypes
- · Newsletters / Brochures / Flyers
- Staff / Client Management

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Art Director / Designer, 2014 to present DigitalParc – Minnetonka, Minnesota

Assistant Marketing Director, 2016 – 2017 Always Lucy Strong – St Paul, Minnesota

Online Marketing Specialist, 2007 – 2014 ADG Promo – Hugo, Minnesota

Web Designer, 2005 to present Freelance - Woodbury, Minnesota

## **SELECTED ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Assisted well over 100+ clients with sharing their brands and stories across multiple platforms and channels
- · Managed a team of five including developers, copywriters and design interns
- Enhanced market presence utilizing various online marketing techniques, resulting in \$150,000 in trackable bookings
- Increased email list by 500% from 4k to 19k
- Modernized branding efforts with targeted email campaigns, resulting in a consistent 19-20% open rate and 5% CTR
- Successfully launched several new product collections and brands

### **TECHNICAL PROFICIENCY**

Software / Tools: Adobe Creative Cloud (Adobe XD, InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator, Premier Rush); Figma; Microsoft Office (PowerPoint, Word, Excel); G Suite; Google Analytics; Google Ads; CMS (Wordpress, Squarespace, Wix); ECMS (WooCommerce, Shopify, BigCommerce, Magento); Biteable; Survey Monkey; Basecamp; Mailchimp; Zoho Campaigns; Trello; Toggl; HTML; CSS

### **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

Bachelor's Degree of Fine Arts, 2001 – 2005 College of Visual Arts – St Paul, Minnesota