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EXPERIENCE

CREATIVE CONSULTANT (PART-TIME) uhalondon, London, UK 03/2017 - Present

I was hired by **uh**alondon to help out with branding and graphic design needs during the busy period of the company's growth. My responsibilities as the sole graphic designer in the company include a refresh of both brands – architecture and interiors studios – design of the uhainteriors website, development and refinement of various design assets & collateral, such as the latest version of portfolio books and different presentation materials. In addition to graphic design and artworking, I also provide photography service, photographing team profile photos and other ad hoc imagery.

SENIOR GRAPHIC DESIGNER / PHOTOGRAPHER 04/2016 - Present Freelance

CLIENTS: Above Brand, BOA and BUSarchitektur (Vienna); Human Dignity Trust, KNOT Agency, Martorelli lab, Minority Rights Group, ORVEDA, Rooster Punk, Fractional IP, Rare Diversity Initiatives, Stripey Spanish, Wonderworks.

My freelance work covers a wide range of conceptual graphic design consulting, artworking, imaging and photography services. My specialities include logo design, visual identities, branding, publication / editorial pieces, visuals for exhibitions, digital presentations and social media imagery, marketing materials, booklets, reports and case studies; people and event photography, image editing and retouching, digital image compositing.

GRAPHIC DESIGNER 11/2014 - 04/2016 OLIVER Marketing, London, UK

My everyday tasks at Oliver included participating in concept brainstorming, mocking up visuals, retouching images, creating infographics, designing and preparing documents for bids / proposals, brochures as well as other marketing and event materials for KPMG, and occasionally other accounts, such as AA, Amlin, AXA, Clarion, Samsung and Starbucks. The role was often client-facing and required direct interaction with (KPMG) senior partners while adhering to very tight deadlines. At times, I would also contribute my photography skills to enhance and speed up the team's creative process.

GRAPHIC DESIGNER / PHOTOGRAPHER 10/2012 - 11/2014 Freelance

CLIENTS: ADM Promotions, BOA büro für offensive aleatorik and BUSarchitektur (Vienna); CPH Consulting, Migi lab Ltd., Skyodd, TNT Magazine, Xuna Design.

I worked on a variety of graphic design and photography projects (short- and long-term). One of the most exciting and challenging projects I partook in was the final stage of Campus WU development in Vienna, Austria. My role spanned developing layout concepts for the book (Campus WU - A Holistic History), creating templates, typesetting, proofreading, layout and typography for screen presentations and DVD packaging, as well as, designing and producing the entire Campus WU Pre-opening Booklet. I was the sole graphic designer working in collaboration with various members of the creative and architecture teams under the art direction by Laura P. Spinadel.

PROFILE

- Versatile creative designer, photographer
 & artworker with over 15 years of experience
- Proactive, resourceful & reliable person with an excellent eye for detail
- Enthusiastic, self-motivated & flexible
- Experienced in conceptual & production aspects of graphic design
- Passionate about editorial, branding & all things creative
- Committed to solving problems
 & producing great work that inspires

SPECIALITIES

- Complete visual creative
- Publication and editorial
- Branding and identity
- Marketing collateral
- Digital photography
- Image retouching

SKILLS

- Mac and Windows operating systems
- Experienced in print preparation and production using PMS, four-colour processing and special print finishes

APPLICATIONS

ADVANCED: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Acrobat, QuarkXPress

INTERMEDIATE: Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Adobe Fireworks, Macromedia Dreamweaver

BASIC: Adobe After Effects, HTML, CSS and XML

LANGUAGES

- Fluent English
- Native Slovak
- Conversational Czech and Polish
- Intermediate French
- Basic Spanish

EDUCATION

DePaul University, Chicago, BA (with Honours)
 in Graphic Design, 2000 - 2004

B R I N G I N T O R E A L I T Y . C O M

SENIOR GRAPHIC ARTIST Interval International, London, UK

- Magazine (page) layout design and typesetting (in 8 languages) on time and with minimal corrections needed
- Brainstorming; researching and collecting imagery for various direct mail, promotional and editorial pieces
- Daily production and preparation of existing documents for print; image manipulation, art creation and modification

GRAPHIC DESIGNER / PRODUCTION ARTIST 10/2005 - 01/2010 The Creative Group, Chicago, IL, USA

CLIENTS: North American Paper Co., Rand McNally, Initiate Systems, Wells Lamont Industrial, Quarasan Group, Integrated Merchandising Systems, Jacobs & Clevenger, Chandler Group.

- Researching and collecting information and imagery for various print
 & web projects
- Designing layouts for marketing materials, such as: catalogues (Purina Mills, Wells Lamont); POP signage (Home Depot); packaging & displays (Rand McNally); product brochures & product logos; publication pages & covers, promotional flyers & direct mail pieces; corporate identity, print advertising and more.

GRAPHIC DESIGNER / PHOTOGRAPHER Blue Media Studio, Prague, Czech Republic 11/2004 - 05/2005

04/2010 - 08/2012

- Designing and artworking print materials, such as business cards, calendars, flyers, posters, postcards, brochures and other promotional pieces
- Taking part in the development of packaging designs for Dermacol cosmetic products and creating mock-ups
- · Photographing various objects, retouching and editing photos

INTERESTS

- Painting
- Drawing
- Writing
- Interior design
- Architecture
- Sustainable practices
- Travelling
- Movies
- Music