David Shakiban

UX•UI•ART DIRECTION

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SKILLS

Branding & Identity
UX/UI Design
Art Direction
Graphic Design
Content Creation
Copywriting & Email
AI Prompting
Wireframing & Prototyping
User Research & Testing
Information Architecture
Web Development
Project Management
Marketing Strategy

TOOLS

Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Illustrator
Adobe InDesign
Adobe Dimension
Figma
Chat GPT
Midjourney
Alpine IQ
Balsamiq/InVision
Wordpress/HTML/CSS
MS Office/Google
Basecamp/Asana/Zoho
Slack/InfusionSoft

EDUCATION

UX Design Career Foundry 2020 to 2021

Syracuse University 1988 to 1992 B.A. in Film Art

OBJECTIVE

With 15 years of industry experience encompassing visual design, web development, branding, UX/UI design, and project management, I am actively pursuing a role with a dynamic creative services team. Drawing upon my diverse skill set, I aim to contribute my expertise and creativity in leading and shaping compelling artistic visions.

EXPERIENCE

Art Director

GSDManagement, LLC. | Nov 2022 - July 2023

- Lead creative direction for a diverse portfolio of businesses, crafting and managing sub-brands that resonate with targeted audiences.
- Designed and managed comprehensive marketing campaigns across email, SMS, digital and print, including high-end magazine advertisements, significantly boosting brand recognition and customer engagement.
- Oversaw the design, sourcing, and production of swag items, packaging, and signage to bolster brand visibility and appeal, utilizing AI tools to speed production.
- Strategic planning and execution of promotional events and campaigns, successfully driving customer engagement and business growth.

Senior Visual Designer

Compass Marketing | Nov 2021 - Sep 2022

- Provided design and art direction for client accounts in the real estate and health care industries, creating assets for both digital and print, including ads, brochures, email campaigns, product design, stationary and signage.
- Collaborated with design team on projects, interfaced with clients to refine design iterations for print and web, and maintained client websites.
- Maintained advertising production schedule, meeting regular tight deadlines, and managed projects for multiple clients simultaneously.

Senior Manager - Graphic Design Production

The Shift Network | Jan 2021 - July 2021

- Provided UI design for all devices for the launch of Shift's 2.0 brand. This included design for pages on the corporate site as well as pages for coursework, summits and festivals.
- Created visual IDs and on-brand visual designs for The Shift App, evergreen courses, online festivals and summits, and miscellaneous marketing requests company wide.
- Managed the production of all marketing assets for online summits and festivals including sales pages, social media, ads and email marketing.

Freelance Designer & Wordpress Developer

Colorgrooves Creative | 2015 - 2021

- Provided UX and UI Design for over 150 clients including complete branding, competitive analysis, user research and testing, and Wordpress development
- Creative Direction of designers, developers, copywriters and videographers to deliver branding, web development, and print marketing material.
- Coordinated clients and team members to meet project deliverables and provided art direction and consultation to all visual design.