J J ST N ANP CREATIVE DIRECTOR

As a seasoned creative leader, I've spent two decades learning and working towards my personal mantra of creating great sh!t. With a fanatical attitude towards detail, and an overall exceptional intrigue for creative, I consistently look for new ways to bring ideas to life. My love for creative parallels mentoring a team to develop, hone, and improve their skills, while working cohesively as a single unit to create the best possible end product for an organization.

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EXPERIENCE

CIRATA (FORMERLY WANDISCO)

Creative, Brand, and Digital Strategy Director | 10/2023 – Current Notable responsibilities:

- » Spearheaded and implemented the conceptualization and execution of Cirata's brand identity, aligning it meticulously with the company's foundational principles and ethos as a brand new company.
 - » Crafted compelling and comprehensive brand guidelines and narratives that encapsulate Cirata's essence, ensuring consistency and integrity across all touch points.
 - » Collaborated closely with cross-functional teams to integrate brand identity seamlessly into products, marketing campaigns, and customer experiences.
- » Orchestrated the creative vision of the organization, orchestrating an engaging and cohesive digital journey for end-users across website, video, and social media platforms.
 - » Oversaw the strategic development and analysis of digital content, ensuring it resonates with target audiences and drives meaningful engagement and conversions,

WANDISCO

Creative Director | 11/2022 – 10/2023 Notable responsibilities:

- » Responsible for leading the creative direction of a growing organization while leading a team of freelancers and videographers in order to achieve the best possible outcome and product.
- » Evolving the current brand to the next version by providing a strategic rebuild of all visual and company assets across various channels such as social media, internal branding, and event planning.

BENTLEY SYSTEMS

Senior Manager, Creative | 12/2012 – 11/2023 Notable responsibilities:

- » Head of overall global creative and entrusted with Bentley brand standards and visual identity for a publicly traded organization driving unparalleled design excellence, precise detail, and creative innovation.
- » Instrumental in orchestrating the successful launch of the IPO with tactical creative, demonstrating astute creativity and strategy while collaborating closely with C-level executives to navigate investor relations and deliver compelling quarterly operating results presentations.
- » Directly responsible for leading an award winning creative and video production team that collectively supports an international organization of over 4,500 colleagues.
- » Managing multiple budgets and providing timely project management to meet crucial deadlines.
- » Employing the latest trends to drive continual innovation and maintain a decisive edge in the infrastructure software market.

Notable achievements during tenure:

- » Was selected and enrolled in Bentley HR's Accelerator program.
- » Awarded prestigious and limited Bentley's Founder's Award in three consecutive years of 2017, 2018, and 2019,

M&M ASSOCIATES, INC.

Senior Graphic Designer | 09/2010 – 12/2012 Notable responsibilities:

» Integral in the design ideation, and development of full public facing marketing campaigns for a number of Fortune 500 organizations.

LASTING IMAGE

Art Director | 06/2005 - 09/2010

LEGACY ATHLETIC

Graphic Designer | 06/2004 – 06/2005

RECOGNITION

- » Back to Back Indigo Design Award Winner in Graphic Design for Year in Infrastructure Event branding, and Bentley User Catalog design, printing, and planning process.
- » Annual Industry Credit Card Design Winner Steinmart
- » AAA US National Communications Grand Award Winner

AFFILIATIONS

» Chairperson – Occupational Advisory Board – Reading Muhlenberg Career and Technology Center

SKILLS

» Trusted leadership abilities, Adobe Creative Suite, Fluent with Al in creative applications, Jasper.ai, Adobe WorkFront, Asana Project Management, Microsoft Office Suite, Maglr, and PC or Mac Environments.

EDUCATION

YALE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

Business Perspectives for Creative Leaders

» Planning for 2025

BRADLEY ACADEMY FOR THE ARTS

Associates Degree in Visual Arts and Graphic Design

READING MUHLENBERG CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Advertising Design Program