Over 16 years of experience leading cross-functional teams and delivering impactful, user-centered design solutions for global brands across technology, healthcare, and automotive. Proven track record of driving business results through strategy, innovation, and execution.

**KEY SKILLS** 

Leadership & Strategy: Product Design, Creative Direction, UX Direction, Team Management

Design Tools: Figma, Figjam, Miro, Adobe CC, Webflow, ChatGPT, Gen Al

Technical Tools: Jira, Confluence, Azure, Al Integration

**EXPERIENCE** 

#### **Product Design Lead, Contract - Northern Trust**

April 2024 - Present

- · Conduct comprehensive UX research and strategy development to inform design decisions for financial applications, ensuring alignment with user needs and business goals.
- · Design and deliver intuitive, high-performance product experiences tailored to high-net-worth clients and internal asset management teams, enhancing usability and engagement.
- · Focused on creating value-driven solutions that balanced end-user satisfaction with measurable outcomes for internal stakeholders, driving impactful product performance.
- · Collaborated closely with cross-functional teams to ensure seamless integration of research insights into visual and interaction designs.

### Group Creative Director, Experience Design - Huge x Google

March 2022 - December 2023

- Led a 28-member team to deliver innovative designs across Google's flagship platforms, including Search, Ads, and Nest.
- Developed and implemented a UX and content strategy for Google Cloud's Vertex AI, streamlining user education and driving adoption of Al-driven tools.
- · Championed strategic staffing and creative brief development, ensuring project alignment with business goals while fostering a collaborative, design-centric culture.
- Led an initiative for the integration of AI technologies into design processes, driving innovation in both design delivery and team workflows.

# Director of Design & Operations - GoodRx

June 2021 - March 2022

- Spearheaded the creation and adoption of a streamlined design system, achieving a 12% increase in internal usage within six months.
- · Led a comprehensive rebranding of the GoodRx design system, delivering a cohesive, organizationwide user experience while reducing redundant design components by 53%.
- · Established scalable, design-driven practices that elevated cross-functional collaboration and streamlined product delivery across teams.

### **EXPERIENCE (CONT.)**

## Creative Director, Experience Design - One North

July 2018 - June 2021

- Directed a 12-person team of UX, visual and production designers across 4 primary accounts
- Secured high-value client accounts, generating an average project revenue of \$700K per client and expanding the agency's portfolio with impactful, long-term partnerships.
- Led the agency-wide transition to Figma, reducing operating costs by \$240K annually and streamlining team workflows for greater efficiency and collaboration.

## Director, User Experience Design - Upshot

November 2017 - July 2018

## **Design Director - Popular Pays**

January 2016 - November 2017

# Lead Interactive Product Designer - Magic & Might

June 2014 - January 2016

## **Associate Creative Director - VSA Partners**

March 2013 - May 2014

#### Senior Interactive Designer - VSA Partners

December 2010 - March 2013

#### Interactive Designer - VSA Partners

June 2008 - December 2010

# Interactive Designer - Grady Campell

September 2006 - June 2008

## **EDUCATION**

## Northern Michigan University - School of Art & Design

2000 - 2004

- Built and managed web solutions for the Athletics Department, laying the foundation for a career in innovative digital design.
- "Best in show" winner 2004 Senior Art Show