Professional Summary

Transformed brand identities and boosted client engagement through innovative graphic design solutions across digital and print platforms for over 20 years. Expert in crafting production-ready assets and streamlining print workflows, delivering high-quality projects on time with advanced proficiency in Adobe Creative Suite, Figma, and HTML/CSS. Passionate about creating visually impactful designs that drive results.

Core Competencies

- Production-Ready Graphics: Custom layouts, logo vectorization, prepress, large-format printing
- Visual & Digital Design: Branding, UI/UX design, responsive social media graphics, marketing collateral
- Print Production Expertise: Quality control, color management, final print-ready files
- Software Proficiency: Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, Figma, Sketch, HTML/CSS
- Project Management: Workflow optimization, client collaboration, deadline-driven delivery
- Communication & Collaboration: Cross-functional team coordination, creative problem-solving

Professional Experience

Freelance Graphic Designer I The L3 Studio I 2020 - Present

- Developed and executed cohesive brand identities—including logos, marketing materials, and e-commerce merchandise—for a diverse clientele ranging from small businesses to startups, resulting in a 12% increase in brand recognition and market engagement.
- Optimized visual content across digital platforms, leading to a 15% boost in client engagement and brand visibility.
- Delivered high-quality, production-ready assets on schedule, ensuring 100% adherence to print specifications and maintaining exceptional quality standards.

Business Services & Marketing Specialist | CBRE | Feb 2015 - May 2020

- Directed creative strategy for marketing materials, driving \$100K in revenue growth through targeted brand development.
- Designed branded presentations and pitch decks, enhancing client engagement and securing key accounts.
- Oversaw high-volume print production, achieving 100% accuracy and optimizing turnaround times.

Digital Print Production Specialist | CBRE | Feb 2012 - Feb 2015

- Produced high-quality digital print outputs, ensuring precise design reproduction across diverse projects.
- Increased print efficiency by 25% by streamlining workflows, including [e.g., "new file prep protocols"].
- Finished printed materials with bindery techniques, delivering professional, client-ready products.

Additional Experience

- Digital Shopper | Walmart | Oct 2024 Present
 - Enhanced customer satisfaction through attention to detail and efficient service.
- Passenger Service Agent | G2 Secure Staff, LAX | Mar 2024 Jul 2024
 Solved customer issues under pressure, maintaining high service standards.

Early Career Graphic Design Roles (1990s – 2011)

- Delivered graphic design and print production for companies including Europawatch, Champion, and Steven Label.
- Created large-format graphics and marketing collateral, enhancing brand visibility for clients like The Bicycle Hotel & Casino.

Education

- Graphic Design The Art Institute of California, Santa Ana, CA
- Associate of Science, Multimedia DeVry Institute, Long Beach, CA

Professional Certifications

- Adobe Certified Professional Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign
- Web & Multimedia Design Dreamweaver, QuarkXPress (North Orange County ROP)

Recent Training:

- "Figma Essentials, Online Course, 2023"
- Generative AI (Coursera)