Kirsten J. Bitzonis

Graphic Design | Package Design | Digital Design

Development Communications Associate

10/16 - Present | Greenwich Country Day School, Greenwich, CT

- Create and manage all communications for the GCDS Alumni Relations and Development Office
- Design campaigns for fund-raising, email marketing, events, social media, direct mail and digital support materials
- Responsible for the design and production the GCDS Annual Report on Giving

Art Director

02/14 – 10/16 | Aurora Products, Inc. – Orange, Connecticut

- Manage the Creative Department for manufacturer of All Natural and Organic food products
- Responsible for all aspects of brand identity, package design, print, digital, promotion and collateral
- Development and maintainence of responsive, mobile friendly company website resulting in increased online sales
- Art direct and style product photo shoots, video and multimedia presentations, retouch photography
- Design Tradeshow and POP displays, sell sheets, brochures, ads, email campaigns, newsletters and web promos
- Establish and provide content for social media accounts: Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest, YouTube, Google+

Freelance Graphic Design 01/12 - 02/14 | KreativeBitz - Orange, Connecticut

• Clients Included: Buffalo Wild Wings, London Luxury, The Greek Archdiocese of America, FourM Capital LLC.

Creative Graphic Designer 10/06 - 01/12 | Conair Corporation - Stamford, Connecticut

- Responsible for package design of Conair Brushes, Hair Accessories, Rantoul Liquids and Private Labels
- Design and layout of print ads, catalog sheets, trade show banners, marketing/sales presentations, displays, web pages
- Art direct photo shoots, supervise and approve retouching
- · Forecast and promote upcoming trends, construct trend books, boards and mechanical comps
- Assist with production, pre-press and printing requirements

Art Director

06/99 – 05/06 | DYMO Corporation – Stamford, Connecticut

- Responsible for conception, design, execution and creative team management for all DYMO Consumer, Professional, LabelWriter, and RhinoPRO labeling products
- Designed and produced print ads, sales collateral, direct mail, product displays, package design, trade show materials, email blasts, web banners and presentations
- Created, produced and distributed "Essentials", a global company newsletter, on a quarterly basis
- Directed and stylized product photo shoots and assisted on corporate commercials
- Attended press checks and approved brand standards, color keys and matchprints
- Developed and implemented online project workflow for the creative, marketing and sales teams
- Studio management included organizing project servers, photo image library, backup system and archiving, training and directing staff, freelancers and consultants

Senior Graphic Designer 12/96 – 06/99 (MicroWarehouse – Norwalk, Connecticut

- Created and designed 4/color full spread and body pages for MicroWarehouse Catalog
- Processed and prepared digital images and logos for catalog and internet usage
- Retouched and color corrected hi-res images and assisted on special creative projects and magazine ads

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