INITIATIVE

Results-oriented graphic design leader with a passion for driving innovative design and storytelling. Committed to fostering a collaborative environment that inspires creativity and elevates visual communication initiatives.

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OVERVIEW

Print and interactive design, marketing and copywriting skill set

Experience with managing, instructing and providing art direction and overseeing junior & senior designers and marketing coordinators

Diverse experience with a wide range of clients and markets

Competent in handling all aspects of a project from conceptulization to production of tangible output

Proficient in solving technical issues in Adobe Creative Suite

TOOLS

















EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Chicago BFA Graphic Design, 1997

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AFFILIATIONS AIGA

FREELANCE HIGHLIGHTS

Parkside Realty

2022 to present

The Chicago French Market

2015 to present

The Healthcare Engineers Society of Northern Illinois (HESNI)

2005 to 2023

Meals on Wheels Chicago Celebrity Chef Brunch

2004

EMPLOYMENT

Cushman & Wakefield

Design Manager -Central Region 05/16 to 09/24 Multi-disciplined commercial real estate firm specializing in management, leasing, development, investment and consulting Lead designer for the company's Chicago and midwest region business development, proactive marketing and property leasing initiatives that includes creation of print and e-pub presentations, interactive PDFs and property branding campaigns

Supervised and provided tutelage for junior and senior designers and marketing coordinators

Initiated best-practices documentation and lead hands-on classes for Adobe Creative Cloud applications, interactive PDFs and HTML emails for the local marketing team and administrative staff

Established Creative Cloud Library of brand assets for the local and regional team to help maintain consistency and enhance workflow

CBRE/ U.S. Equities Realty

Senior Graphic Designer 02/05 to 05/16 Multi-disciplined commercial real estate firm specializing in management, leasing, development, investment and consulting Print, web and HTML email designer for the company's corporate initiative

B2B and B2C integrated print, e-file and interactive concepting and implementation of marketing campaigns for the company's Chicagoland and international portfolio

Supervised and provided tutelage for junior designers and marketing coordinators

Conducted beginner and advanced training in Adobe InDesign for administrative staff nationwide

Appointed to the Senior Design Committee, representing the midwest region, to instill best practices with brand awareness and provide creative leadership for junior designers

Initiated the "Creative Jam Session", a once-a-month gathering of the designers to share their work and experience that also included assignments to foster creativity and collaboration

Tripp Lite Manufacturing

Graphic Designer 08/00 to 02/05

A leading, worldwide manufacturer of power protection utilities, battery back-up units and a variety of power maintenance and computer peripheral products Product specification flyers for sales representatives that focused on technical aspects of the company's vast range of products

Multi-page and format catalog & magazine advertisements for CDW, PC Mall and a variety of other computer and technology resellers

Posters and corresponding flyers for exclusive promotional events with a range of sales goal rewards including iPods, cash, PlayStations and vacation locales

Direct mail pieces of varying sizes and formats targeting resellers about new product announcement and promotional deals

Integrated campaigns that included HTML emails, rich media advertising and target landing pages with banners appearing on such sites as pcmag.com, eweek.com among others including Google ad space

Established departmental print production guide and implemented PDF process that increased productivity and cost efficiency

Created product Owner's Manual style guide to maintain consistency in a multi-designer/copywriter department





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Salani Design *Graphic Designer*01.98 to 05.99

Graphic design and print production firm

Promotional brochures of varying sizes for a range of clients and services including mobile disc jockey, industrial products, logistics outfit, motivational speaker, jewelry of distinction and private investigation

Production work for the retail packaging of Nature's Finest homeopathic supplements sold in Walgreens stores

MECHANICAL

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Honeywell

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Business development presentation for commerical real estate services

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Art direction

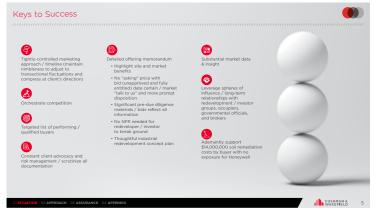
Design

On-screen









MARVEL

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Lurie Children's Hospital

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Business develpoment presentation for commercial real estate services

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Art direction

Design

Print

Screen













METROPOLIS

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700 W Chicago

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Commerical real estate presentation for agency leasing services

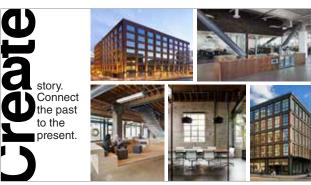
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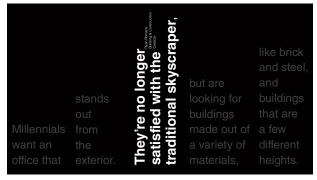
Art direction

Design

Print







Brand ng s about ng connect ons



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Branding ensemble for retail and restaurant emporium in Ogilvie Transportation Center

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Art direction

Copywriting

Logo

Website, site map, design and development

Brochure

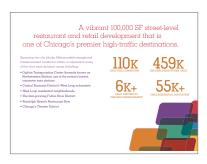
Signage

Email blasts









MONEY

MODEL

1043 N. Rush St.

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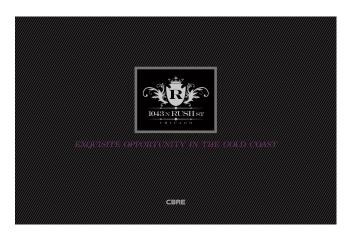
Proposal book and logo for retail opportunity in the Gold Coast neighborhood of Chicago

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Art direction

Design









MAY

MODEL

112 N. May St.

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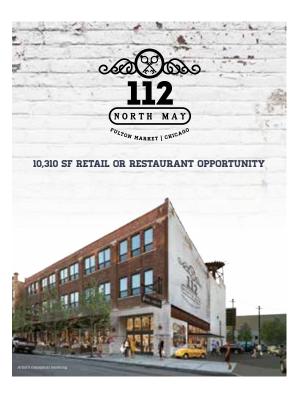
Book and logo for hipster chic retail space for lease in the West Loop neighborhood of Chicago

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Design













MARKET

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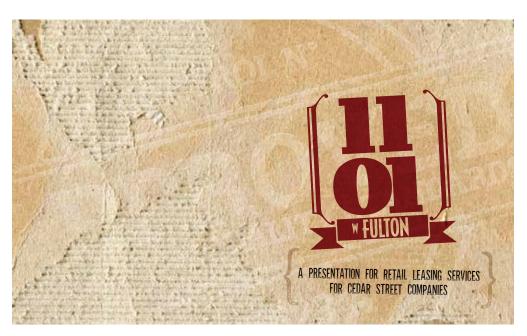
Book and logo for leasing retail property in the Fulton Market neighborhood of Chicago

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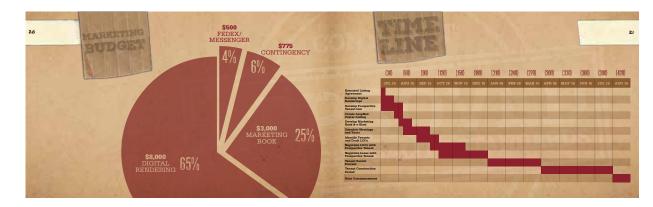
Art direction

Design









MORNING

MODEL

American Egg Board

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Commercial real estate services proposal book

MODE

Art direction

Design









MAJOR

MODEL

The Missner Group

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Business development presentation for commerical real estate services

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MODE

Art direction

Design

On-screen











MARK

MODEL

Miscellaneous logos

MISSION

Visual communication in it's simplest form

MODE

Art direction

Design



LIA

Theraputic bath salts



REDHAWK ELECTRIC

Commercial electrician



AMANDA SEARS

Industrial artist



BENSIDOUN USA

Purveyor of open-air markets



CROSSTOWN NORTH

Industrial business center



MARCHE DE NOEL

Holiday craft market



WASIO

Commercial photographer



3333 Iron Street

Industrial property



708 LAKE STREET

Retail space for lease



GROUNDWERKS CHICAGO

Multi-use commercial property for former US Steel site



PARK PLACE

Suburban office complex



GREY HAYES TAVERN

Neighborhood pub



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Self-Promotion

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Holiday cards

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Art direction





