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## ABOUT

Experiential Creative Director Based in Richmond, VA

## TOOLS

Adobe InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, Premiere, XD, After Effects, Figma, HTML & CSS, Google Slides, Keynote, Powerpoint, Word

## **AWARDS & HONORS**

Ex Award for Best Influencer Campaign 2024 Guest Speaker at Experiential Marketing Summit 2024

## FOR FUN

My partner and I run @rvabyrdhouse, a retro-themed Airbnb glamping experience



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# WORK EXPERIENCE

#### **CREATIVE DIRECTOR** ASSOCIATE CREATIVE DIRECTOR ADVOC8

July 2023 - Present Aug. 2021 – July 2023

Creatively lead and execute experiential events including pop-ups, mobile tours, conferences, etc.; Creatively lead fabrication of large installations working closely with 3D renderers and producers; Manage a team of art directors and designers; Lead client presentations and new business pitches; 90% of brands I have worked on became repeat clients; Work on projects with budgets from \$50k to \$5 million; Brands include YouTube, Amazon, Google, Axios, Pfizer, and more

### SENIOR ART DIRECTOR

Jan. 2021 – July 2021

July 2019 – Jan. 2021

Inspira Marketing Concepted, designed, and executed events as well as social media assets for Bic, Guinness, and Waterloo Sparkling Water

### EXPERIENCE DESIGNER

RedPeg Marketing

Designed interactive, physical experiences and events for brands such as GEICO, Carter's, Lidl, TD Bank, Ricoh, Capital One, Virginia Lottery, and more

#### **PRODUCT DESIGNER** Marker Seven

Oct. 2017 - June 2019

June 2017 – Sept. 2017

Designed web products for brands such as PBS and Bank of America; Created high-fidelity prototypes and worked closely with developers on implementation

### ART DIRECTOR

Moxie

Concepted and created TV, digital, and social media campaigns for Chick-fil-A and Rachael Ray Nutrish pet food

+ More

Throughout my agency work experience, I have also taught various classes at Virginia Commonwealth University.

#### ADJUNCT PROFESSOR

Aug. 2018 - Dec. 2023

VCU School of Business and School of Media & Culture Taught classes such as experiential marketing, digital marketing, storytelling in advertising, copywriting, media innovation, and marketing design

# EDUCATION

VCU BRANDCENTER

M.S. in Business/Branding Experience Design

#### JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY

B.A. in Media Arts & Design Concentration in Converged Media Minor in Studio Art Summa Cum Laude