## **Kevin Stivers**

Visual tinkerer with 15 years of experience as a professional creative problem solver.

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## **Work Experience**

#### Senior Designer at Saatchi & Saatchi: April 2022 - Present

- Art directed the Toyota / Vail Resorts partnership campaign, leading the design aesthetic, photography selection/retouching, and production teams. Executed nearly 200 deliverables across 30+ resort locations.
- Created a new automated process for managing high-volume design deliverables, reducing an 8 hour task to 15 minutes. Self-assigned after observing process inefficiencies.
- Established the design rules for Toyota's official brand iconography and illustration library, setting a consistent standard for brand representation across digital platforms.
- Created the UI design for public-facing Toyota Brand Hub, in collaboration with design and development teams.
- Managed and mentored junior designers, translating client feedback into actionable directives, and fostering professional growth within the team.
- · Presented concepts and strategies in client meetings that effectively addressed objectives.

### Senior Designer at Sasquatch Advertising: March 2021 - April 2022

- Led art direction for both print and digital campaigns, guiding development teams and production designers to ensure cohesive visuals and brand consistency.
- · Created engaging e-commerce experiences and innovative interactive designs.
- Executed comprehensive brand identity systems for both new and existing brands, from positioning strategy to design implementation.
- Cultivated strong client relationships by presenting creative solutions for complex client goals.

#### Experiential Designer at Forge Graphic Works: February 2019 - April 2020

- Designed experiential retail environments for high-profile clients like Adidas and Dr. Martens, enhancing brand presence and consumer engagement.
- Produced detailed 3D renderings, directing the engineering and prepress teams to ensure accurate production of concepts within short deadlines.
- Fostered a strong relationship between creative and production teams, providing prepress with meticulously executed print-ready mechanicals for all deliverables.

#### Designer at Maxwell Brand Communications: 2018 - 2019

- · Led design efforts for CPG clients including Kettle Brand, Dave's Killer Bread, and Bob's Red Mill.
- Designed engaging digital assets to be used across multiple touchpoints, including motion graphics for social media and other digital advertising channels.
- Created production ready files for print ads, brochures, merchandise, and vehicle wraps.

### Designer at Ivey Marketing: 2017 - 2018

- · Designed award winning influencer packages for Jordan, Champs Sports, and Red Bull.
- Designed experiential retail environments for Nike campaigns showcased at Macy's New York, utilizing innovative production solutions.
- Produced motion graphics for Eddie Bauer promo videos to showcase the Spring 2018 line.

## **Specialties**

Design Direction Creative Strategy Brand Design Advertising Photography Experiential Design Packaging Design

## **Tools**

Adobe Creative Suite InDesign Illustrator Photoshop Figma SketchUp

## **Awards**

#### AMA PDX Max 2018

Best Public Outreach Project

## **Education**

# University of Southern California:

 Bachelor of Science Business / Marketing

#### Art Institute of Portland:

 Associate of Arts Graphic Design

## **Client Experience**



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