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Akili C. Humphrey

SKILLS

Graphic Design Skills

· Logo design

Brand styleguides/guidelines
Print work (invitations, postcards, trifolds, menus, tall signs, brochures, mailers, coupons, POP kits)

- Production Artist
 - Digital Menus
- HTML5 Digital Banners
- Web/Mobile wire-framing and prototyping
 - UX, UI design
 - Copywriting

Jr. Developer/Web Design Skills

- HTML + CSS/SCSS
- JavaScript, Vue JS
- Github, Bootstrap, REST API
- Wordpress, Squarespace, Shopify, Wix design experience

Web Design/Developer Tools

• Invision, Bootstrap, VS Code, Atom, Codepen, Github

Graphic Design Tools

 Adobe Create Suite: InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator, XD,
After Effects, Animate, Lightroom.
Sketch

Figma

Data Analyst Tools

 Google Analytics, Google Tag Manager, Google Data Studio, Funnelytics, Optimizely

Project Management Tools

Monday, Jira, Confluense,
Basecamp, Asana, Trello, ClickUp,
Workmajig

EDUCATION

University of Texas at Austin

Moody College of Communication, Austin, TX, May 2017 M.A. Advertising

Syracuse University

College of Arts and Sciences, Syracuse, NY, May 2015 B.A. Writing and Rhetoric Minor: Marketing

WORK EXPERIENCE

Driven Brands - Creative Director + Lead Designer I Atlanta, GA, Remote February 2023 - Current

- Oversee a collaborative team of graphic designers, copywriters, and project managers, guiding them in strategically crafting messages and deliverables for 4 different automotive brands (Take 5 Oil Change, Take 5 Car Wash, Auto Glass Now, Meineke)
- Prioritize work and resources among various projects based on short- and long-term needs
- Review and approve art and copy developed by the team, ensuring that deliverables address marketing goals and challenges effectively
- Produce fresh, innovative work that translates complex ideas into compelling print materials and digital experiences for sophisticated audiences
- · Oversee the presentation of final concepts, and obtain approvals for deliverables

VSHRED, LLC - Junior Frontend Web Developer I Las Vegas, NV, Remote

August 2020 - October 2022 I Position eliminated due to company restructuring

- Developed user-facing ecommerce landing pages, product pages, and survey landing pages using HTML, CSS/SCSS, PHP, JS, and Vue JS
- Used the in-house CMS to manage company assets
- Developed high quality user-facing emails using HTML5 and Adobe Photoshop
- · Built modular and reusable components and libraries using vue JS
- Tested product purchases, web pages, page speed, and optimized code for overall page performace
- · Lead Marketing team in keeping pages ADA compliant
- Wrote technical support documentation through Confluence
- Debugged and patch bugs found by QA team/updated existing pages

VSHRED, LLC - Freelance Graphic Designer I Las Vegas, NV, Remote May 2020 - August 2020

- Edited existing product packaging labels and prep and revise files for production using Adobe Illustrator
- · Conceptualized and developed designs for various digial promotional needs

MGM Resorts International - Regional Graphic Designer I Las Vegas, NV June 2019 - March 2020 I Laid off during Covid-19

- Developed creative solutions with design and copy teams for assigned properties, for projects of low, medium, and high complexity projects
- · Generated high quality comps for presentation and review
- · Concepted and designed all HTML5 digital banner ads
- Completed all design initiatives for assigned clients, ensuring appropriate design quality, marketing, and branding identities for clients' projects
- Managed work flow and ensured that designs for assigned properties met corporate and client expectations, were within property budgets, and deadlines were met
- Met with Creative Directors, Creative Managers, Designers, Production, and Account Management to evaluate project progress and client's requests
- Worked with Production and Purchasing for cost-effective solutions for jobs and projects
- Provided input in meetings when attending; offered design solutions based on client marketing initiatives, global trends and company positioning
- Contributed ideas and designed work for assigned projects while ensuring property brand standards are maintained across all projects

Capriotti's Sandwich Shop Corporate - Graphic Designer I Las Vegas, NV February 2018 - June 2019

- As the sole graphic designer, I completed all design initiatives for both Corporate and Franchisee owned shops nationwide
- Concepted and designed nation-wide brand materials for both digital and print media (in store menu boards, POP, coupons, direct mail, billboards, bus shelters)
- Created digital messaging campaigns such as: HTML email templates, social media graphics, and web banners
- · In-house production artist