# **JOSIE SOUSA**

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# Professional Summary

A dedicated professional with nearly a decade of experience in client reception, administrative support, and office management. I have held responsible positions in various companies, where I developed strong customer service and organizational skills. I excel in managing client interactions, coordinating schedules, and ensuring a welcoming environment. My ability to multi-task and maintain a calm demeanor in busy settings allows me to effectively handle diverse administrative tasks while fostering positive client relationships.

### What I have to offer?

A dedicated professional with nearly a decade of experience in client reception, administrative support, and office management. I have held responsible positions in various organizations, where I developed strong customer service and organizational skills. I excel in managing client interactions, - Continuous learning and growth in the field of graphic coordinating schedules, and ensuring a welcoming environment. design and visual communication. My focus is on delivering effective solutions that enhance client satisfaction while maintaining a calm and professional demeanor in busy settings.

# **W** What I'm looking for?

- A company that values creativity and fosters a positive work environment.
- Opportunities to collaborate with diverse teams and contribute to impactful projects.
- A supportive network of colleagues who share a passion for creating exceptional designs.

# </> Skills

Office Administration	Branding	••••
Client Reception	Editorial Design	••••
Data Entry and Documentation	Layout Artist	••••
Scheduling and Meeting Organization	Print/Pre-Press	••••
Multi-tasking and Confidentiality	Design for Social Media	••••
Team Coordination and Management	Typography	••••
Communication	UI/UX	••••
Figma	Illustrator	••••
Adobe XD	InDesign	••••
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## Receptionist/Manager at Bonita Brazilian Beauty

Auckland, NZ

- Answered phone calls and greeted clients, ensuring a welcoming and professional environment.
- Managed daily clinic operations, including scheduling and organizing meeting rooms for client consultations.
- · Performed data entry, document scanning, and maintained client records with confidentiality.
- Provided administrative support to the team, including handling client inquiries and managing office supplies.
- Enhanced the clinic's reception area with a positive, calm, and professional attitude.

#### **Graphic Designer at Bonita Brazilian Beauty**

# April 2022 - Currently

Auckland, NZ

- Revamped Visual Identity: Spearheaded the redesign of the company's internal visual communication, enhancing brand coherence across new internal signage, stationery, and online platforms.
- Comprehensive Branding Strategy: Implemented a multifaceted branding approach, integrating internal communications, targeted social media campaigns, and external advertising to elevate the brand's digital presence.
- Measurable Outcomes: Successfully boosted online engagement by 20%, and attracted a 15% increase in new, loyal customer base through innovative design and marketing strategies.

# Freelancer Graphic Designer at Sue Lyon

**i** June 2020 - March 2021

Auckland, NZ

- Collaborated on a project to develop a book, "Being my Best," and junior and teenager programmes aimed at children aged 7 to 15 years old.
- Conceptualized and executed the entire visual identity, including the layout and finalization of the book.
- Created graphic elements and layout design, ensuring effective visual communication for the target audience.

# Graphic Designer at Auckland War Memorial Museum

**February** 2023 - June 2023

Auckland, NZ

- Exhibition Visual Identity: Collaboratively developed the complete visual identity for the 'Toró, É Tudo Tanto' exhibition, working closely with the curatorial team to ensure thematic consistency and visitor engagement.
- Promotional Material Design: Led the creation of all promotional materials, including posters, banners, and social media content, focusing on user experience to guide visitors effectively through the exhibit.
- Extended Exhibition Success: Contributed to a successful publicity campaign, resulting in a three-month extension of the exhibition due to its popularity, and record-breaking attendance within the first 15 days.

#### Art Director at Clean.com

September 2019 - March 2020

Auckland, NZ

- Strategic Brand Redesign: Collaborated with the marketing team in the strategic rebranding of the company, ensuring the brand's alignment with market trends and customer preferences.
- Creative Direction and Production Oversight: Directed the creative process and managed the production of advertising materials, focusing on a cohesive brand message across various media channels.
- Brand Market Impact: The rebranding initiative led to significant market penetration, evidenced by increased customer outreach and necessitating workforce expansion to accommodate growing service demands.

#### Freelancer Graphic Designer at

**April** 2017 - May 2018

Brazil

- Undertook a variety of projects encompassing the fundamentals of graphic design, including branding, advertisement creation, and social media content.
- Developed consistent and impactful visual identities for various clients, aligning with their specific needs and objectives.
- Collaborated directly with clients to understand their visions and translate them into effective and appealing visual solutions.

April 2022 - Currently

• Managed deadlines and deliverables, ensuring client satisfaction and maintaining a high standard of quality across all executed projects.

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# Illustrator & Layout Artist at Editora Teth

**September 2010 - February 2017** 

Brazil

- Educational Material Redesign: As the lead Graphic Designer, directed the redesign of textbook layouts, integrating visual appeal with functional design to enhance educational content delivery.
- Illustration and Collaboration: Worked in tandem with authors to create engaging illustrations for teaching materials, ensuring visual consistency and educational relevance.
- Sales Impact: The combined efforts in layout redesign and illustration significantly uplifted the sales of teaching materials, reinforcing the brand's presence across educational institutions.

# **Education**

Master Interface Design at Aela

Feb. 2024 - Currently

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design at Universidade Estácio de Sá

**=** 2011 - 2015