

# NICK MERRITT

art director + designer

#### **PROFILE**

I'm a gamer, a marketer and a creative team manager who has spent the last 13 years honing my craft. I love solving design problems and making marketing ideas come to life through powerful visual story-telling. No matter the size of a project or the resources allocated, I thrive in building design teams and systems capable of delivering results year after year.

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

■ MIND RESEARCH INSTITUTE - JULY 2017 - PRESENT Visual Design Manager

www.mindresearch.org / www.stmath.com

My responsibilities include managing the design team at a higher, strategic level, while also contributing as lead designer. I build connections with other creative teams throughout the organization to encourage collaboration across multiple projects. In addition, I also mentor my team and help create growth paths to ensure they will be challenged creatively. Our team is responsible for all marketing design including: web, print, advertising, sales tools, social media, and event graphics to name a few.

- □ FREELANCE / CONTRACT JULY 2015 JULY 2017
- ☐ KITBASH BRAND DESIGN OCT 2013 JULY 2015
  Art Director / Web Designer
  www.getkitbashed.com

My focus at Kitbash was on branding, web design and development. Here I worked with clients to help design a wide range of websites including personal blogs, larger corporate sites, and ecommerce sites. As an Art Director, I would see the project through from concept to completion.

□ THINK WEBSTORE - SEP 2010 - MAY 2014 Art Director / Senior Web Designer www.thinkwebstore.com

Joining such a small team allowed me to gain experience in several different creative areas (web, social media, branding, advertising, etc.). I was able to use my experience to teach and push others creatively.

## PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- ☐ Branding ☐ Advertising
- □ Web Design□ Print Design□ Front-end Development□ Video Editing
- ☐ Photoshop ☐ After Effects
- □ Illustrator □ HTML
- ☐ Figma ☐ CSS
- ☐ InDesign ☐ JavaScript

## EDUCATION

- The Art Institute of Atlanta
- Northwest Mississippi Community College

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