

### **CREATIVE ARTWORKER**

## **CONTACT**

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### **EDUCATION**

#### **Fashion Institute of Technology**

New York City, NY Bachelor of Fine Arts Packaging Design Graduated 2008 - Magna Cum Laude

# **SKILLS**

Adobe Creative Suite



- Understanding of different print processes: lithography, flexography, gravure, & garment labels
- Experience in Workfront & Asana
  - Enthusiastic team player with interpersonal skills
  - Intermediate snowboarder
    - Peloton cyclist

# HELLO

Highly organised creative artworker with 10+ years of experience working in packaging and branding in agency and corporate environments.

### **WORK** EXPERIENCE

**Tatcha** | Freelance Production Artist | Aug - Oct 2020

- Assisted in the re-design roll out of core products and third party collaborations — approximately 50 to 75 files
- Created final dielines for an array of gift sets and paper packaging
- Managed deadlines of multiple projects simultaneously
- Retouched product photography for final use on packaging

### **Gap Brand** | Sr. Digital Production Artist | 2013 – 2017

- Completed system re-designs of Gap Brand subdivisions: Gap Denim,
  Adult, GapKids, babyGap, Love by Gap, & GapFit approximately 200 files
- Created seasonal holiday and licensed collaboration packaging & labeling: Disney, Ellen Degeneres, GQ, Kate & Jack Spade, Marvel
- Advised and onboarded co-workers, taking the lead on larger projects and re-design initiatives as well as delegating work
- Created final dielines for an array of gift sets and paper packaging
- Reviewed vendor proofs for content, color, and extensions

### **United Dsn** | Production Artist | 2011 – 2013

- Independently owned production design of national and private label accounts, including REI, Welch's, and private grocery and pharmacy brands
- Extended final designs to additional flavours and offerings with attention to detail as production ready files
- Participated and led meetings, including design WIP's, client reviews, and pre/post-production discussions with pre-press suppliers/printers
- Created brand guidelines for SOG Knives, REI, and CVS
- Composited and retouched final imagery and created quality renderings

#### CBX | Production Artist | 2009 – 2011

- Finalised design files for production of major national brands and private label accounts such as Dr. Scholl's, Mars M&M's, Meow Mix, Kibbles 'n Bits, as well as major pharmacy & retail store brands
- Worked seamlessly with a larger team and delegated to freelancers
- Utilised client and vendor specific web systems and processes for routing and releasing files