Marketing Generalist at Akorbi for Google Fiber January 2020 - December 2021

Art direction

- **Developing strategic design solutions** that drive both brand recognition and incremental response objectives. I create overarching messaging and visual strategies for 365 marketing communications across brand, product marketing, and growth marketing efforts.
- Personally create in multiple mediums and workflows, including web/email, video, motion graphics and commercial printing
- Manage multiple teams of designers and creators through design and project challenges as well as training team members.
- Create stories that leverage demographic, cultural, and technological trends as they relate to direct response improvements
- Close collaboration with other brand owners on asset creation and strategic collaboration across social and digital ad channels
- Communicate clear campaign strategies, steps and timelines to both senior stakeholders as well as individual contributors to projects throughout project life cycles
- Consistent delivery of large projects with clear and frequent timeline updates to stakeholders
- Proofing large-scale and high-budget commercial print and digital campaigns on a weekly basis

Customer acquisition email marketing program management

- Directing the design and creation of up to 4 individual emails weekly with multi-platform testing and detailed performance analysis
- Increased email gross click and call responses by 244% year-over-year
- Weekly results forecasting of daily data and A/B test analysis that drives strategic changes in monthly email planning and execution
- Fast troubleshooting of front-end and back-end and operational issues. Resolutions using skills such as SQL, CSS, HTML & JS
- Maintain historical art archives and operational documentation for efficiency, and rapid marketing program changes
- Close sync with multiple external agencies with a tight 30 day process for planning and executing emails
- Fast strategic and operational pivots with 10 new market and product offering launches in the last 12 months

Acquisition and upgrade direct mail pieces

- Art direction with designers on layouts weekly to drive optimal response and build the brand
- Consistent on-time monthly deliveries of final 10-16 direct mail creative versions with project management and progress meetings
- Operational and coordination with a print and mail vendor for nation-wide mail shipping volumes
- Error-free direct mail with an average 2-4 changes caught before final send with rigorous proofing along with tracking testing
- Historical performance questions answered in near real-time with the addition of historical creative and data archiving
- Increased creative asset management efficiency with Google Drive folder organization, and Slides document management
- Cross-functioned as tracking manager for 3 years—generating component codes and telephone RespOrg usage for all outbound
 marketing and comms

Web, Marketing, and Print Designer at Mohu June 2015 - July 2019

- Made the ReLeaf antenna the most successful product at ~\$5M in annual sales by shaping product specs and campaigns
- Reduced packaging operation costs by ~\$200k with careful proofing saves and printing operations management
- Boosted retail sales with competitive and demographic research to inform marketing content and package design
- Created a broadcast TV commercial resulting in an approximately 5% sales increase to Mohu retail channels by planning and editing
- Boosted website visits by 15% by re-designing the blog section of gomohu.com with SEO, retail conversions, and brand engagement
- Increased company valuation by ~150% after tradeshows in 2017 at CES & SXSW with custom booths, press events, and videos

Marketing, Print, Software and Web Design at rAVe [Publications] Oct 2005 - June 2015

- Drove revenue that made up 80% of company income by strategizing and executing newsletters and weekly sponsorship emails
- Increased revenue by 139% while changing the business model to leadgen by making sponsorship booth "games" and videos
- Started revenue stream with AV companies by taking over social media accounts and creating B2B marketing campaigns
- Designed server-side architecture and managed the development of a cloud-based video platform created to quickly post large volumes of video content simultaneously to web portals, YouTube channels, mobile devices, and iOS apps

Expertise

Art Direction

Marketing Product Management
Brand Management
Project Management
Marketing Strategy

Email Design/Execution

Video Editing and Motion Graphics

Product and Stock Photography

3D Modeling and Rendering

Software

Creative

Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, XD After Effects, Premiere, Audition Blender, Lightwave 3D, Keyshot, Maya

Marketing and Business

Google Analytics, ESP:Marketo
ESP:Google Gamma, ESP:iContact,
ESP:Bronto, ESP:Constant Contact,
Litmus, Salesforce Work

Web

SQL, HTML 5, CSS, JS, Wordpress, AWS

Memberships & Achievements

AIGA Raleigh

TriUXPA

TMC

Cover Illustrator for *Cell Research Journal*, Competitive Selection

Mohu ReLeaf: 2016 Consumer Product of the Year Best in Biz Award

Education

Bachelor of Science in Digital Media John Brown University | 2001 -2005

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