



Ivan Mihov

ART DIRECTOR / GRAPHIC DESIGNER

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SUMMARY

A dynamic graphic designer, highly skilled in a variety of media. An expert in the efficient delivery of a consistent and conceptually strong design under tight deadlines. Experienced in the management of the complete design process: from ideation, through creation and implementation, while working independently and collaboratively across teams.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Next / Now (2021–2022) – Art Director

Worked exclusively with the business team on creating and conceptualizing presentations for bidding and acquiring new business opportunities.

Select Client List: Goodyear, Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Cushman & Wakefield, Weber, Chicago Cubs, The Smithsonian, Hersheys, Hilti, Subaru, Nikon, Project 44, Samsung, United Airlines

Nightmusique Inc (2015–present) – Art Director

Collaborated with clients and internal teams to create designs for a wide variety of digital and traditional media.

Select Client List: Freeman, Jack Morton Worldwide, Abbvie, MillerCoors, Salesforce, McDonalds, Nokia, Marin Software, Illumina, Exxon Mobile, Accenture, Hebro's Foods, Tatoheads, George's Brand Meat, Serdika

Rhea + Kaiser (2014–2015) – Graphic Designer

Helped acquire new business, created award winning work, and elevated the overall level of company's design portfolio.

Select Client List: Bayer Crop Science, Northwestern Medical, FS, VPL

Creative Circle (2009–2014) – Graphic Designer

Delivered effective and efficient design for a diverse clientele of marketing and advertising agencies.

Select Client List: Freeman, Energy BBDO, Hamilton Communications, SCC, Life Fitness, V-Tech, The David James Group, The MX Group, Cadence Inc

Agency EA (2007–2009) – Graphic Designer

Created a variety of design projects and contributed to the overall growth and establishment of the agency's image.

Select Client List: United Airlines, Bacardi, Dell

Event Creative (2007–2009) – Graphic Designer

Took various roles as a one-man team and contributed to the acquisition of a major brand as a new client securing a multi city marketing tour.

Select Client List: Ameriprise, Calyon Agricole, Food For Thought, BCG, After School Matters, Playstation, Coca Cola, Miller Lite, Gatorade

PROFICIENCY

(PC & MAC platform) Adobe Creative Cloud (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Premier, After Effects, Audition), Ableton Live, KeyNote, PowerPoint

EXPERTISE

Art Direction, Graphic Design, Illustrations, Presentations, Photo Retouching, Video Editing & Production, Audio Editing & Production, Motion Graphics

SKILLS

- Excellent design capabilities, organization, and attention to detail
- Ability to maintain quick-turnaround schedules across multiple projects, while producing exceptional, high-quality work
- Capacity to solve problems, think strategically, identify new opportunities, and find outstanding creative solutions
- Ability to work both independently and within a team, meeting deadlines and exceeding expectations
- Understanding of design principles and trends with the ability to quickly learn new software as needed

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree, Illustration concentration American Academy of Art, Chicago, Illinois (2006)