Rachel DeRieu

Art Director + Designer

EXPERIENCE

MRM, Detroit, MI – Art Director Feb 2022 - Present

- +Engineered The Lyriq Effect (CRM) and EV Welcome (CLM) programs, boosting customer engagement by up to 21%.
- +Crafted iconography and illustrations for Cadillac's digital presence.
- +Designed emails for monthly eNews, ad Hoc development, welcome programs, and site content.
- +Pioneered efforts to streamline the creative process; empowered team members and rejuvenated team culture.
- +Supported new business pitches, created innovative presentation materials, and facilitated award competitions.
- Exceeded leadership benchmarks by adopting innovative Photoshop and XD techniques, streamlining workflows, and boosting team efficiencies through my program knowledge.

Mars United, Southfield, MI – Digital Designer Aug 2021 - Dec 2021

- +Implemented OLA campaigns for brands available at Walmart Canada and aligned style guidelines with companies like L'Oreal and Dickies.
- Teamed with copywriters and translators to adapt layouts for English and French demographics, ensuring culturally accurate content

roundtable6, Troy, MI– Junior Art Director May 2021 - Aug 2021

- +Developed campaigns for print, social, OOO, digital, and television.
- +Collaborated with production teams to create storyboards, animate content, and produce video assets, elevating visual storytelling.

U of M Alumni Association, Ann Arbor, MI– Art Director Jan 2021 - May 2021

- +Crafted creative for campaigns across social, email, and direct mail.
- +Negotiated with printing vendors to oversee material development.
- +Generated graphics and printable activities for the Alumni Association of the University of Michigan site, enhancing engagement.

EDUCATION

College For Creative Studies, Detroit, MI – BFA Advertising Design Sep 2015 - May 2019

Xenith Sponsored Studio – Art Director Jan 2019 - May 2019

- +Collaborated with the brand and designers to unveil new products.
- +Formulated strategies to amplify market presence and penetrate a
- new sports category, driving brand growth.

Doner Sponsored Studio – Art Director Jan 2018 - May 2018

+Partnered with an AD and ACDs to develop a groundbreaking 360 campaign for Hasbro Board Games, securing high client satisfaction.

CONTACT

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SKILLS

- +adobe Suite
- +XD prototyping
- +animation
- +Retouching
- Typography
- Direct Mail, Print, CLM, CRM Display, Social, Digital, OLA, Site, OOO, Video
- +Quick Turnaround
- +Client Presentations
- Deck Building
- +Collaboration
- +Communication
- +Organization
- +Culture Building

EDUCATION

The D Show Best of Student Nominee '19

The D Show Shortlist Nominee '18

American Advertising Awards District 6, Silver '17, '18, '19

College for Creative Studies President's List '18

College for Creative Studies Student Exhibition '16, '17, '18, '19