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EXPERIENCE

2022 - Present

UX Designer

Orion Innovation

- Worked with Verizon to redesign and overhaul their internal sales and product management systems.
- Developed a series of managed tablet user experiences across a range of industries to help Verizon leverage their technology and break into new markets.

2020 - 2022

Design Director

MARCH

- Led the redesign and launch of MARCH's new website which generated significantly more traffic and showcased 4 new areas of services from the firm.
- Redesigned and aligned the firm's graphic standards, responsible for any visual collateral produced and distributed to clients
- Oversaw and managed design projects and client relationships.

2018 - 2020

Senior Designer

MARCH

- Assisted in the UX design and development of a custom AR software platform to support new content types being created. The software was later spun off into its own project and now generates over half of MARCH's revenues.
- Managed projects and deliveries to clients and was responsible for art direction and conceptual designs as well as final visualizations.

2015 - 2018

Designer

MARCH

- Worked closely with a team to design and develop 3D architectural models and visual collateral.
- Developed a series of proprietary tools that automated time consuming parts of the workflow.
- Had several projects published across industry periodicals and notably our work on 15 Renwick won several awards.

2010 - 2015

Editor, Head Editor

Pratt Institute: Architecture Archive

- I was hired as an assistant editor for InProcess, a joint publication between the graduate and undergraduate architecture programs.
- After becoming editor-in-chief, I worked closely with the graduate editor to create two separate publications, a first-ever in Pratt's history.
- Our efforts resulted in twice the product under the same original budget.

Education

2022

UX Design Certificate

Google UX Design Professional Certificate

An in-depth series of ux design projects moving through the design process from start to finish covering design theory, professional practices, practical skills, and software tools.

2015

Pratt Institute School of Architecture

B. Arch

Graduated with honors, professional degree, and several published projects.

Design Skills

- Creative Direction
- UX/UI Design
- AR/VR Design
- Typography
- Design Thinking
- Sustainable Design
- Color Theory
- Branding

Technical Skills

- Figma
- Adobe Xd
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe After Effects
- HTML5 & CSS3
- Davinci Resolve
- 3ds Max + Vray