# Karla Snider

I have an incredible love for design! Whether it is on the computer, in the garden or a paint brush in hand-I'm always creating. I believe you can have a wonderful product or service; however, without great design and branding it can not grow.

My career contains a wide range of experience from Fortune 500 accounts to local accounts within the Kansas City area. I have over 29 years of graphic design experience and project management with a BFA in commercial art.

# Work Experience

**Clear Marketing Design-2007 to Present** Creative Director/full service ad agency.

**Metropolitan Community College-2018 to Present** Professor-Longview & Blue River Graphic Design-Digital Design Applications

Blue Springs School District-2012 to Present Substitute teacher art.

Karla's Art Camp-2012 to Present Painting classes all ages. (fb karlasartcamp)

**KSD-Karla Snider Design**-2002-2007 Freelance

#### The Kansas City Star

Creative Director/Quality Control 1994-2002

- Project Management-Managed workflow/art department for direct mail division-Star Direct. Clients including: UMKC, Children's Mercy, Thomasville, YMCA, Berbiglia and many more.
- Designed collateral materials including, branding items, newsletters, postcards and catalogs.
- Working closely with copywriters, photographers, U.S. Postal Service, print vendors to achieve final marketing print product.

#### The Kansas City Star

Graphic Designer/Illustrator 1991-1994

- Produced Print Ad campaigns.
- Hand illustrated product art.

#### **Education**

Bachelor of Fine Arts (*Commercial Art*)1991 University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, MO

## <u>Awards</u>

APEX award (Awards for Publication Excellence) Newsletter Category-Assurant Newsletter-Sales Exchange

### <u>Software</u>

InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, Word, Excel, PowerPoint.

## Contact me

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