ROBERT SMITH

CREATIVE PRODUCTION & DESIGN

from initial concepting to client presentation & approval to 360 brand campaigns & master file releases

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SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite Google Slides Microsoft 365 Master File Production Creative Concepting Presentation Building Brand Identity & Logo Creation Packaging Design & Execution 360 Campaign Design Pre & Post Production Digital Asset Creation Web Banner Execution Social Media Creation Interactive & Gamification Creation OOH Design & Production New Business RFI, Strategy & Creative Campaign Creation Problem Solving Team Building & Resource Management Photography Agency Identity & Culture Building

EDUCATION

Purdue University
Bachelor of Arts
Emphasis:
Art and Design
Creative Writing
English Literature

EXPERIENCE

The Escape Pod (Oct 2017 to April 2024) Creative Studio Director

Hands-on creative in charge of all agency production while contributing to creative concepting and new business. Clients: a2 Milk, BOA Blast, EGO Power+, Golf Pride, Kretschmar, Merrick Pet Food, Paws Chicago, Smithfield Foods, Southeastern Grocers, Think! bars, Turkey Hill Ice Cream, Zing Zang, as well as agency identity & pro bono projects.

Leo Burnett (May 2016 to Oct 2017) Senior Designer, Freelance

Detail-oriented design, art direction & production, implementing strict brand standards in print, retail display, OOH, experiential, digital and social media platforms for: Molson Coors Brands (Miller Lite, Coors, Coors Light, Coors Banquet), Intel & Walmart.

Havas Worldwide Chicago (Apr 2003 to Apr 2016) Studio Supervisor, Senior Designer Lead

Active creative manager and designer for all aspects of production & design including new business, agency branding & client work in print, OOH, digital and social for: Autozone, Bertolli, Claires, Cracker Barrel, Effen Vodka, Hefty, Hornitos Tequila, Kraft, Michelob Ultra, Moen, Potbelly Sandwich Works, Pucker Vodka, Ragu, Reynolds and Sears Holding Group, Sprint & Valspar.

Century Chicago (Apr 2013 to present) Founder

A Mid Century Modern & Danish Modern furniture & objects d'art company. We find, design & restore classic pieces from the 50s, 60s, 70s & 80s, giving them new life with 21st century fabrics.