### **PROFILE**

Multidisciplinary creative director and design professor with a passion for strategy and building user-first design systems and solutions. I am looking to apply my 15+ years of responsive design and development experience to support with product design and development at a mission driven organization.

# **CORE SKILLS**

- · Creative Direction & Strategy
- · Marketing Strategy
- Brand Management
- · Responsive Design & Dev
- · User Experience Research
- · Collaboration & Team-Building
- · Partnership Development

## **EDUCATION**

California College of the Arts MFA Social Practice

Maryland Institute College of Art MA Digital Art

Kutztown University of Pennsylvania BFA Communication Design

#### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Adobe Illustrator	••••
Adobe Photoshop	••••
Adobe InDesign	••••
Adobe AfterEffects	$\bullet \bullet \bullet \circ \circ$
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Adobe XD	$\bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet \bigcirc$
Sketch	$\bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet \bigcirc$
InVision Studio	$\bullet \bullet \bullet \circ \circ$
Salesforce	$\bullet \bullet \circ \circ \circ$
Wordpress	$\bullet \bullet \bullet \circ \circ$
Drupal	$\bullet \bullet \bullet \circ \circ$
HTML5/CSS3	$\bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet \bigcirc$
Javascript	$\bullet \bullet \circ \circ \circ$
Trello	$\bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet \bigcirc$
Slack	$\bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet \bigcirc$
Mac and PC	••••
Google Suite	••••
Google Analytics	$\bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet \circ$

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### Founder / Ten-Four Studio / San Francisco, CA / 2009-ongoing

Ten-Four Studio focuses on scalable design solutions, creative brand strategy, and responsive web development to support small businesses, government agencies, and non-profits.

- Brand identity and front-end development for Norden Living, San Francisco's boutique destination for contemporary Scandinavian design
- Strategy, branding, and communications for clients such as AIDS 2012, the Mayor's office for the District of Columbia, California College of the Arts (CCA), United Way, and the ACLU
- Organized design thinking workshops, conducted UX research, and built prototypes for digital solutions for neighborhood wellness around the District of Columbia through the Mayor's office.

Creative Director / Bay Area Video Coalition (BAVC) / San Francisco, CA / 2013–2019
As Creative Director, I lead creative direction and digital strategy for BAVC's website, communications, and marketing initiatives.

- Created digital marketing strategy for Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram, and Twitter resulting in an overall conversion increase of 20% and engagement increase of 45% over a 6 month period
- Managed BAVC's 2015 responsive website redesign, mobile optimization, and data restructure resulting in a 35% increase in online purchases
- Conducted UX research and testing to support ongoing web developments
- Strategized and conducted A/B tests to support quarterly marketing goals
- Lead focus groups and deployed regular customer surveys to rebuild BAVC's membership program

Interactive Production Designer / Planit Advertising / Baltimore, MD / 2006–2009 Supported the interactive design team to deliver high-quality digita and multi-platform solutions for our clients.

- Produced front-end development solutions for clients such as PBS, Fila, and the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
- Built creative assets for a series of interactive children's games at The Walters Art Museum in Baltimore, Maryland
- Supported video production and post-production work for projects with the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and the Maryland Transit Administration

## OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Lecturer / San Francisco State University / San Francisco, CA / 2018–2019 Interactive Media, School of Design

- Introduce students to the fundamentals of front-end development and industry standard platforms to create and develop digital media solutions utilizing HTML, CSS, Javascript, and Sketch
- Taught product-development life cycle research, persona development, user interviews, pitching, and prototyping

**Designer and Assistant Photographer / World Bank Tanzania / Dar es Salaam, TZ / 2007**Developed promotional communication and creative materials for the World Bank's support of small businesses in the greater Dar es Salaam community.