

# CREATIVE DIRECTOR. VISUAL STRATEGIST

Experienced agency and in-house advertising CD whose expertise lies in helping companies establish solid strategies and holistic creative vision—using these as the foundation to help tell a brand's story in attention-getting, memorable ways.



I believe in the power of strategic design, imagination, and truth to change the world. And yes, to achieve business results. I lead teams and projects with a commitment to excellence. collaboration, and fun.

## BRANDS

Adobe Altria Wines AmazonAT&T Wireless Brooks Running BumbershootChevrolet Discover Card Elizabeth Arden Häagen-Dazs

Hillshire Farms Hewlett Packard Johnson Controls  $Emerald\ Nuts$ Motel-6 REI Co-op Saturn T-Mobile

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# **EXPERIENCE**

# Creative Director / Visual Strategist

Independent and working nationally (May 2018 - present) Creating visual architecture and strategy for brands and initiatives. Generating conceptual ideas for various marketing channels and leading teams on execution.

#### Creative Director

**REI-Co-op** / Kent, WA. (Sept. 2016 – May 2018)

Co-managed REI's in-house creative department and led teams in bringing the brand to life. Channels included digital, social, print, collateral, out of home, in-store retail displays, video and events. Led the Cannes-winning "Force Of Nature" initiative.

### Creative Director

Publicis Seattle (May 2008 - Aug. 2016)

Led creative teams in executing 360-degree marketing campaigns for multiple brands, with a focus on T-Mobile, including owning the creative vision and implementation of T-Mobile's rebrand.

### Creative Director / Art Director

Independent and working nationally (March 2007–April 2008) Partnered with a variety of well-known agencies to execute creative concepts and provide creative direction for various brands. Led teams comprised of designers, writers, photographers, & film directors.

# Art Director

#### Goodby Silverstein & Partners

San Francisco, CA. (March 2002 – March 2007)

Delivered advertising concepts and art direction for major brands. Managed projects with photographers, illustrators, and directors.

# **VALUES**



# **EDUCATION**

Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA Masters in Mass Communications and Advertising

University of Oregon, Eugene, OR Bachelors in Journalism









