

Visual Designer

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EXPERIENCE

Freelance Graphic Designer | Krystal Kim Design

2016 - Present I New York, NY

- Analyzed client needs with user tests to generate visual designs for brand building projects, including logo and website design
- Developed wide range of brand collateral, including stationery, flyers, business cards and advertisements
- Created original graphics and branding for clothing print material

Visual Designer, Student | Santa Monica College

2019 - 2020 | Santa Monica, CA

- Implemented launch of Student Service Center InfoMate- an organized system to connect students with departments & resources effectively
- Developed multiple UX projects through iterative design process
- Concepted and created mobile app design and prototypes through competitive research, prototyping and user testing

Freelance Designer | Denim of Virtue

2019 | Los Angeles, CA

- Created detailed construction sketches and tech packs for production
- Assisted Sr. Designer with forecasting trends for seasonal collection

Designer | Cello Jeans

2016 - 2020 | Los Angeles, CA

- Designed and developed denim lifestyle brand, private label collection
- Established brand identity through trim packages for partner retailers
- Coordinated with local and international suppliers to achieve required outcome while maintaining standards

Designer | Ontwelfth

2014 - 2016 | Los Angeles, CA

- Responsible for brand strategy for young contemporary collection
- Presented proto samples through production within outerwear, wovens, knits, and denim categories
- International travel to collaborate directly with overseas offices

Associate Designer | Rewash Brand

2012 - 2014 | Los Angeles, CA

- Managed multiple accounts to clients expectations and standards
- Extensive overseas travel to strengthen and build business partnerships
- Frequent international markets for trend research and sourcing

Assistant Designer | Sunrise Brands

2010 - 2012 | Los Angeles, CA

- Identified seasonal trends and forecasting research
- Communicated with vendors from early to final production stages
- Created tech packs to ensure consistent fit and quality standards

EDUCATION

Otis College of Art and Design

2006 - 2010 I Los Angeles, CA Bachelor of Fine Arts in Fashion Design

Santa Monica College

2019- 2020 | Santa Monica, CA Certificate of Achievement in Graphic Design, UI/UX and Web Design

Copenhagen Institute of Interaction Design

2019 | Copenhagen, DK Summer Program, Designing Ethical Futures

SKILLS

Graphic Design Adobe Illustrator Brand Identity Adobe Photoshop Ideation Process Adobe InDesign Design Research Adobe After Effects

TOOLS

Wireframing Adobe XD
Low to Hi-Fi Prototyping Figma
User Flows & Journeys Sketch
Strategic Insights Balsamiq
Trend Analysis Miro
Market Research HTML, CSS

AWARDS

Design Research Challenge Winning Team

SMC Student Service Center InfoMate 2019

Silver Thimble Award

Selected by Mentor/Designer Todd Oldham for 2009 Otis Fashion Show

Otis Scholarship Award

Awarded scholarship from 2006 - 2010

Outstanding Contribution Award

Led donations for 2010 Haiti earthquake victims