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## SENIOR DIRECTOR OF **BRAND AND CREATIVE OPERATIONS**

2024 - PRESENT

- Led creative and production teams in delivering high-volume, brand-consistent digital assets and campaigns across healthcare, community engagement, and consumer-facing initiatives.
- Directed end-to-end creative operations for brand, photo, video, and design projects, from brief intake and casting to production and post, ensuring scalable workflows, quality control, and visual excellence.
- Collaborated with executive stakeholders, IT, and engineering to develop and implement creative tools, asset libraries, and systems supporting a large in-house studio team.
- Managed vendor relationships and internal resources to execute high-impact content at scale across web, social, print, and event channels, with a strong focus on brand integrity and compliance.
- Drove innovation in branded content strategy, elevating the storytelling and execution of imagery and video assets while meeting complex regulatory standards and timelines.

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## A. CREATIVE DIRECTOR

2018 - 2024

- Oversaw production of full-scale, brand-driven content for Fortune 100 clients, including digital photo and video assets, social campaigns, UI/UX, booth displays, digital OOH, and full websites.
- Art directed on-figure and off-figure product photography, collaborating with photographers, stylists, retouchers, editors, and production partners to deliver compelling visuals aligned to brand standards.
- Led cross-functional creative and studio teams to deliver e-commerce and lifestyle content across categories, merging elevated creative taste with technical execution and volume delivery.
- Presented strategic and visual concepts in new business and client meetings, delivering persuasive creative direction with clearly articulated vision, rationale, and execution plans.
- Developed style guides and creative direction frameworks for consistent execution across platforms, including social, web, and event assets.

**QUIGLEY SIMPSON** 

# SENIOR ART DIRECTOR

2015 - 2018

- Directed award-winning, multi-platform campaign for Chase Bank/United Airlines, including on-figure photography, immersive digital content, 360 video, motion design, and UI/UX experiences.
- Oversaw a \$1M+ photoshoot and brand campaign that spanned airport billboards, social media, and branded content placements, aligning with luxury lifestyle and travel aesthetics.
- Partnered with social media strategists and copywriters to produce high-engagement
- Led the creative and visual development of business proposals and RFP decks, successfully selling in new creative directions through strategic insights and innovative concepts.
- Maintained high standards for design and visual storytelling, ensuring all deliverables supported broader business and brand goals.

FOX STUDIOS

# ART DIRECTOR

2014 - 2015

- Art directed global launch creative for major FOX properties, managing concept development, casting, shoot planning, and digital production with entertain-ment-focused aesthetics.
- Served as the graphic and visual lead for Empire, collaborating on a digital and social rollout that contributed to a record-setting 9.9 million viewer premiere.
- Partnered with photo, design, and production teams to execute high-volume digital assets for entertainment e-commerce and marketing platforms.
- Led the design and execution of visual identities and promotional content across social, digital, experiential, and outdoor platforms, with a sharp eye for trend-driven, culturally relevant storytelling.
- Oversaw fast-paced creative workflows while preserving premium quality and brand standards in every phase of the production pipeline.

#### **BRANDS**

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- · ART DIRECTON
- GRAPHIC DESIGN
- ADVERTISING • SOCIAL STRATEGIST
- PHOTOSHOOT DIRECTOR
- PRO RETOUCHER
- VISUAL DESIGNER
- UX/UI DESIGN · ILLUSTRATOR
- INTERACTIVE DESIGN
- VIDEO EDITOR
- VISUAL EFFECTS WEB DESIGN
- WEB ANIMATIONS
- BRANDING & IDENTITY
- CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT
- DIGITAL MARKETING
- PRINT PRODUCTION
- PACKAGE DESIGN

























































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BACHELOR'S OF SCIENCE IN ADVERTISING

ENTERTAINMENT CAREER CONNECTIONS, CA

CERTIFIED IN MUSIC PRODUCTION & AUDIO ENGINEERING

2015

LAZARO CARDENAS, MEXICO

CERTIFIED IN ARCHITECTURE DRAWING & CONSTRUCTION

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

FINE ART PAINTER - POP SURREALISM IMAGE COMPOSITING & RETOUCHING