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AARON KUNSUNG KIM

Creative Director, Designer

Experience

Shopify / Remote / Creative Consultant / Oct 2021 > PRESENT

Meta (Employed by IntraEdge / Remote / Design Manager / APR 2019 > MAR 2024 Create prototypes and visual assets for Facebook Blueprint courses. Responsible for concepting and overseeing visual strategy and creating user interface designs.

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Inspign Inc / Los Angeles, CA / Founder / OCT 2017 > PRESENT Leading and designing multiple projects in various stages of development from concept to final execution. Clients include: Belkin, Phyn, Caavo, SomiSomi & Feit Electric.

DesignSeed. Co / Los Angeles, CA / Creative Director / OCT 2017 > DEC 2023 Founded and work as a creative director. Brand & product development, website strategy, planning, UX, visual design, and execution, B2B customer acquisition, conversion, and retention, digital marketing, social media, video, copy writing & content development, and client engagement.

Munchkin / Van Nuys, CA / Creative Consultant / JUN 2017 > OCT 2017 Responsible for brand and package design strategy directions. This included collaborating with internal partners as well as overseeing a creative staff of 2 who worked on creative marketing materials as well as social media and tradeshow graphics.

TP-Link North America / Brea, CA / Sr. Art Director / AUG 2015 > JUN 2017 Responsible for articulating the brand vision and creative direction of 360 marketing campaigns, product launches, websites, tradeshows, and marketing communications. Provided creative leadership and management of the in-house team of 3 graphic, 2 visual designers, copywriters, and social media specialists. Collaborated with marketing directors, product managers, partnerships, business development, and executive management.

eSalon LLC / El Segundo, CA / Art Director, Contractor / JUN 2015 > AUG 2015 Worked on hair/beauty product package design and infographic. Responsible for new product launch marketing campaigns in collaboration with marketing department.

Belkin / Playa Vista, CA / Sr. Branding Designer / JUL 2010 > JUN 2015 Lead designer of WeMo brand. Concept and developed WeMo logo and package design as well as its brand style guide to be distributed and used by internal creatives. Created iconography system for the package design.

Sony Design Center / Santa Monica, CA / Graphic Designer / APR 2007 > JUL 2010 Responsibility includes brand identity, packaging, environments and interactive projects. Led and presented multiple projects in various stages of development from concept to execution to implementation.

Loris Design, LLC / San Francisco, CA / Graphic Designer / MAY 2006 > MAR 2007 Interbrand / San Francisco, CA / Graphic Designer / JAN 2006 > APR 2006 ComSon Co, Ltd., / Seoul, Korea / Graphic Designer / FEB 2000 > MAR 2002

Honors & Awards

2008, 2009, 2010 Package Design Award / Sony Corporation, Tokyo
2007 iF Package Design Award / Active Style Headphone Package Design
2005 Wine Package Design Award for Design Excellence / Raymond Winery

Education

Academy of Art University San Francisco, California BFA / Graphic Design / AUG 2002 > DEC 2005

Kaywon School of Art & Design Seoul, Korea

AA / Graphic Design / MAR 1995 > FEB 2000

Skills

Research and Concept Development 360 Marketing Campaign Graphics **Client and Vendor Relations** Marketing Strategy Project Management Photo shoot Art Direction **Creative Direction** Campaign + Branding Visual Design **UI** Graphics Social Media Contents Package Design Digital Design Iconography Typography and Layout Brand Style Guideline

Tools

Adobe Creative Cloud / Design Photoshop / Illustrator / InDesign / XD

Microsoft Office Power Point / Excel / Word

3D Product Rendering Keyshot

UI/UX Design Sketch / InVision / Figma

Social Media Buffer / Canva / Google Ads / Facebook Ad

References Available Upon Request AIGA, San Francisco Chapter / TDC