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Chicago-based writer, director, and creative storyteller with 9+ years of experience spanning advertising, documentary, and narrative filmmaking. Experienced in translating complex brand ideas into compelling human stories with visual narratives, with a background at Leo Burnett and hands-on freelance production leadership across short-form, branded, and independent projects.

EXPERIENCE

Co-owner | Director | Writer

Film In A Bag Productions – Chicago, IL

December 2024 – Present

- Clients: Valley Custom Woodworking, Resolute Farms, Green Shirt Studio, The Morton Arboretum, etc.
- Develops written and visual brand narrative elements via commercials, social, and other branded assets.
- Leads multi-disciplined team to deliver creative visions for film and episodic content.

Sr. Copywriter | Director

Mashburn Media – Chicago, IL

July 2024 – Present

- Primary Brands: Kool, Winston, Blu, Maverick, Travel Media Group, and KDX Forensics
- Develops written and visual advertising communications that effectively convey new and existing campaigns.
- Executes multi-disciplined skills to deliver creative visions for film and episodic content.

Copywriter

Leo Burnett – Chicago, IL

February 2021 – July 2024

- Primary Brands: Marlboro, Black & Mild, WomanKind, and L&M
- Developed written communications that effectively communicated sold advertising concepts.
- Actively concepting and developing national campaigns in the market.
- Expertise in Omni-channel communications across digital and traditional (web, email, SMS, print, video, etc...)
- Former Roles: Jr Copywriter

Copywriter | Designer

The Loud Creative – Chicago, IL

July 2017 – July 2024

- Primary Brands: Travel Media Group, KDX Forensics, A Mutter's Love, and Balsam Brewing
- Created content for brands' and companies' online and offline marketing presences.
- Actively researched and digitally explored local and national audience needs for comprehensive copy.
- Executed projects that delivered on assigned business objectives and maintained brand equity/voice.

Sr Account Executive

Leo Burnett – Chicago, IL

June 2016 – February 2021

- Primary Brands: Marlboro, Black & Mild, WomanKind, and New Business Acquisition
- Expanded knowledge of various brands and trends to stay relevant on industry developments.
- Worked with team members across departments to develop relevant project strategies and creative work.
- Strategically reviewed, approved, and provided editorial input regarding creative copy, layouts, and final products before going live.
- Former Roles: Assistant Account Executive & Account Executive

EDUCATION

University of Central Florida – Orlando, FL

Bachelor of Arts in Advertising/Public Relations