

Todd Kurnat

» Art Director, Designer, Illustrator, Artist

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EXPERIENCE

Art Director / Designer / Illustrator

2001 - Present

Circuit73 Art & Design Studio / San Francisco, CA

» Helping entrepreneurs, small businesses, artists, writers and musicians find their visual identity and market presence.

Art Director

Feb 2012 - Sept 2012

Alicanto / Palo Alto, CA

» Art Director for a new start up in Palo Alto aimed at helping small businesses grow and reach new and existing customers by recommending and managing all their marketing activities.

» Doing anything and everything from creating and designing marketing campaigns, establishing best practices for the art department, asset management, quality control to maintaining/designing all corporate identity collateral.

Art Director

May 2007 - May 2011

MX Productions / San Francisco, CA

» Constructed interactive experiences for high profile clients and projects, spanning all areas of digital design; UX, UI, Video, Web and Mobile.

» Improved work flow and production process resulting in increased team efficiency.

» Ensured quality control of all creative deliverables.

» Supervised a team of designers, animators and production artists.

Senior Designer

April 2006 - December 2006

Wired Magazine / San Francisco, CA

» Began working relationship as a design contributor and was quickly offered a staff position as a Senior Designer.

» Created award winning visual designs throughout all sections of the magazine FOB, BOB features, special issues, story packages and info-graphics.

» Worked on multiple projects at a time while directing freelance illustrators, photographers and designers.

Senior Designer

August 2002 - August 2005

MX Entertainment / San Francisco, CA

» Drove visual designs spanning all sections of packaging; covers, booklets, inserts, paper selection, die-cuts and specialty printing

» Conceptualized and created the user experience for DVD Menus; interface, buttons, motion graphics and audio.

» Ensured quality control of all creative deliverables.

» Signed off on final proofing process during press checks.

TECHNICAL PROFICIENCY

Software: Adobe Creative Suite, Microsoft Office, OmniGraffle, FinalCut Pro, Ableton Live, Logic, Peak Wave Editor and more

Programming Basics: HTML and CSS

Operating Systems: Mac and PC

STRENGTHS

Swift, self-driven, well organized and a smart worker.

Conceptual thinker, keen sense of detail and dynamic layout.

Thrives in a multi-tasking environment, concentrating on priorities and deadlines.

Capacity to excel with new software and shared techniques.

RECREATION

Outdoor enthusiast; enjoy traveling, hiking, camping, biking, snowboarding and disc golfing.

Music Aficionado; vinyl collector, selector, sound sniper.

Avid Artist; carry a sketchbook to draw, paint, collage whatever comes to mind at anytime.

References available upon request.