

AUSTIN N KUROWSKI

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UNION DESIGN

Digital Media Director || Dec 2013 - July 2018

Senior Designer || June 2011 - Dec 2013

Integrated visual and technical elements to deliver beautiful and user-focused solutions to complex design problems. As the primary interface to the development team, I ensure a dynamic user experience and adherence to demanding design specifications.

- Led teams on several multi-platform apps. From technical scoping to launch and maintenance after release.
- Primary point of contact on studio's largest on going project, maintained budgets and schedules with clients in 12 cities and 6 countries serving 20+ real estate markets.
- Primary point of contact with on-site and off-site development teams.
- Created internal and external documentation. Troubleshoot existing digital products.
- Oversaw video production on numerous video projects, responsibilities included: storyboarding, editing scripts, creating shoot lists, procuring and directing voice talent and directing the video artist.
- Collaborated with a diverse set of partners, AV techs, developers, architects, graphic designers, voiceover artists, drone pilots, 3D artists, photographers and videographers.
- Responsible for hiring interns, consulted on other hiring decisions.

MERKLEY & PARTNERS

Studio Artist || March 2010 - January 2011

Responsible for production and quality control of all Arby's print and packaging mechanicals. Produced everything from billboards and table tents to cups and sandwich wrappers. Also assisted with O'Charley's, Mercedes, Ruth's Chris and other clients in a similar capacity. Created and modified TV boards and other presentation materials.

STUDIO RED | ROCKWELLGROUP

Freelance || May 2005 - March 2010

Regular on site freelancer, typically worked between 25-35 weeks a year. Interdisciplinary firm using Graphic design, Architecture, Industrial Design and Brand Strategy to create branded consumer experiences. Clients included Starwood Hotels, Coca-Cola, Tata and others. Responsibilities included brainstorming, identity design, print design, presentations and production on many large scale graphics.

VARIOUS FREELANCE

Freelance || May 2005 - March 2010

Shorter term projects with Gensler, Barry Deck LLC, Two Twelve Associates, and Liska Design and my own clients. Typically projects were branding, packaging, POS, or print projects.

TEAGUE

Junior Designer || Seattle || July - December 2004

Collaborated with designers and executives in the brand repositioning and development of the oldest industrial design firm in America. Concrete designs including new website and various promotional materials.

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

BS Graphic Design || 1999-2004

Five-year graphic design program, integrating practical training.

Internships

TURNER DUCKWORTH

San Francisco | September - December 2003

TWO TWELVE ASSOCIATES

New York City | March - June 2003

PENTAGRAM

New York City | March - June 2002

Attended high school at The American of Kuwait and The American School of Doha, American curriculum schools in the Middle Eastern countries of Kuwait and Qatar.

SKILLS

Indesign, Photoshop, Illustrator, Sketch, WatchOut, Powerpoint, and Keynote.

Familiarity modifying XML, JSON, HTML and CSS.

WEBSITE

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