

Work Experience

Michelle Burleigh

Accomplished Brand Strategy and Creative Director with over a decade of experience leading cross-functional teams in global marketing, brand development, and creative design. Adept at delivering high-impact campaigns and managing top-tier partnerships with brands like Sesame, NBA, and NASA. A results-driven leader skilled in leveraging design, storytelling, and analytics to drive engagement and revenue growth.

SkillSet

Brand Identity, Graphic Design, Digital Marketing, UX/UI Design, Interactive Content, Packaging, Typography, Campaign Management, Project Management

Technical Expertise

Proficient in Mac and Windows platforms. Adobe Creative Suites, Visual Studio, BBEdit, Sublime Text, Microsoft Office, InVision, Sketch, Figma, Zeplin, Marketing Cloud, Pardot, WordPress, SharePoint

Languages

HTML, CSS, jQuery

Higher Education

West Chester University / May 2013
BFA Graphic Design, Art History Minor
Summa Cum Laude, 3.846 GPA

Study Abroad Program / Winter, 2013
Global Art and Culture, Belize

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Discovery Education / Sep 2018–Present

Brand Strategy & Creative Director, Global Marketing

- Directed the development and execution of a global brand strategy, including company messaging and visual identity. Collaborated with research teams to benchmark brand performance.
- Led cross-departmental efforts to integrate the company's brand identity across the full product portfolio.
- Partnered with key stakeholders to design and launch thought leadership campaigns, driving growth in customer acquisition and retention.
- Responsible for marketing campaigns for all top-tier content partners.

Creative Director, Global Marketing

- Managed the Graphic Design, Content, and Web teams to deliver high-quality campaigns on tight deadlines.
- Lead brainstorming and creative sessions to generate ideas and oversee them to completion.
- Optimized project workflows for the entire Marketing department, reducing turnaround time and increased team efficiency.
- Partnered with external departments (Digital Marketing, Analytics) to analyze and improve functionality of digital assets to achieve higher conversion rates.
- Spearheaded initiatives to streamline design file systems and improve accessibility across global teams.

Senior Graphic Designer, Global Marketing

- Lead Graphic Design on the Digital Marketing team to conceive and implement brand.
- Worked collaboratively with departments in the conceptualization and creation of collateral and campaigns to stimulate product usage, support upsell, and support renewal efforts.
- Translate marketing strategies into personalized, high-performing, mobile and desktop experiences that are constantly being tested and optimized.

Web & Interactive Designer, Digital Marketing

- Lead design and experience on the Digital Marketing team to assist departments with solutions supporting strategic objectives. Provided expertise in webpage and website flows for optimized performance.
- Use digital tools and software to create artwork, design, interactive online content, digital and social ads, landing pages, and client-facing websites for Discovery Education.

NextGen Healthcare, LLC / Nov 2015–Sep 2018

Senior Specialist, Web Designer, Digital & Interactive

- Designed and maintained responsive, UX-optimized web pages, resulting in an improvement in site usability.
- Collaborated on the development of the ONE UGM mobile app, streamlining user experience for clients.
- Partnered with marketing teams to create branded visuals, driving consistent customer messaging across platforms.

Speaker Media and Marketing / 2014–2016

Freelance Graphic Designer

- Designed marketing materials, including digital graphics and print layouts, for legal professionals.
- Created visually compelling issues of Law Firm Marketing Magazine.

West Chester University of Pennsylvania / Jan 2012–Nov 2015

Web Specialist, Web Team

- Transformed legacy websites into responsive designs, enhancing mobile user engagement. Maintain websites to ensure usability.
- Conducted training sessions for clients on Adobe Photoshop, improving in-house graphic capabilities.
- Developed aesthetically pleasing, user-friendly websites tailored to client goals.

Photographer, College of Visual and Performing Arts

- Provided photography for events to highlight university's College of Visual and Performing Arts.
- Retouched images to produce a product with exceptional color, tone, and composition.

Photography and Graphic Design Intern, Web Team

- Provided photography each week to highlight university's top qualities.
- Maintained and organized files on hard drive, server, and content management system to improve efficiency.
- Collaborated with Web Team Specialists to develop web graphics.