CREATIVE RINGLEADER

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SKILLS

B2C & B2B Expertise

Consumer Insights

Business Strategy

Brand Development, Positioning, & Storytelling

Integrated Campaigns Across all Channels

Traditional & Digital Advertising

Video & Broadcast

Digital Brand Experience

Social Media Presence

Coaching, Mentoring & Performance Management

Expanding In-House Capabilities

Creative Process Improvement

Client Relationships

Business Development

Presentations & Pitching

CREATIVE AWARDS

One Show
Communication Arts
FWA's
National Gold Effie
Emmy
Archive Magazine
Clios
New York Art Directors
Addy's Best of Show

EDUCATION

California State University, Long Beach BFA, Visual Communication

PROFILE

Fueled by a love for great ideas and the people who create them, my goal is to influence, inspire and unleash the people and processes that make big things happen.

At digital and traditional agencies, I've led the development of emotionally and culturally relevant integrated campaigns for B2C and B2B brands. I've had the opportunity to make award-winning creative work that's helped drive success for ambitious startups to some of the biggest brands in the world. Guided by a servant-leadership philosophy, I've had the privilege of helping very talented people find paths to growth and glory. To facilitate innovative thinking, I developed a unique ideation process that gets interdisciplinary teams working in harmony to quickly generate a lot of great ideas. It breaks down siloes, elevates morale, and increases productivity.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Morrison Agency, Chief Creative Officer, '13 to present

- I joined when the agency was suffering from failed attempts to integrate traditional and digital marketing disciplines.
- I helped mend relationships by introducing a process that got inter-disciplinary teams working together with a new camaraderie.
- · New business wins include Samsung, Hooters, Good2Grow, Cadence Bank, and Sealed Air.
- Our Samsung B2B campaign launched the brand into the home builder space yielding \$1B in sales quotes in the first 18 months.
- The agency founder described the creative work produced under my tenure as the best in the company's 30-year history.

Modea, Executive Creative Director, '11-'13

- When I arrived at Modea, it was a project-based digital agency eager to expand its capabilities to include marketing campaigns, which it had never done before.
- I helped transform the organization from an enterprise website and app company to a fully integrated ad agency.
- In the first few months, I introduced processes to help all departments and disciplines adapt to conceiving and producing brand ideas and campaigns.
- Results: The agency's first-ever advertising AOR agreement with nTelos Wireless. We
 won assignments from Riunite Wines, Estee Lauder, and the luxury men's fashion brand,
 Ermenegildo Zegna. We created Modea's first fully integrated campaign for Vitrue, a B2B
 social media management company. We produced the agency's first national broadcast
 commercial.
- · This deep dive into the digital space reinvented my career.

BBDO Atlanta, SVP Executive Creative Director, '94-'11

- · I started as Art Director and rose to SVP, Executive Creative Director.
- I created and guided B2C and B2B campaigns for a wide range of regional, national, and global brands– including multiple Fortune 500 companies.
- I served on the Board of Directors and was a core member of a new business team that won eight of ten new business pitches over twelve months.
- Creative achievements: A campaign for Simmons Mattress its CMO deemed, "The best
 advertising idea ever to come out of Atlanta". A billboard campaign for Delta airlines that
 Delta Chairman, Ron Allen, called, "The greatest outdoor campaign Delta has ever done". A
 Peace Corps campaign garnered over \$100M in donated media space. The client credited the
 quality of the creative.
- I was awarded the BBDO Founder's Award–an honor given to an individual only once every two or three years for outstanding contributions to the agency.

CATEGORY EXPERIENCE

Airlines, Amusement Parks, Automotive, Consumer Packaged Goods, Consumer Electronics, Commercial & Consumer Banking, Investment Banking, Energy Industry, Financial Services, Healthcare, Home Builder, Home Goods, Hospitality, Restaurant, Retail, Wireless Providers.

BRAND EXPERIENCE

ADT Home Security, Aireloom Mattress, AT&T, Bally's Health Spa, Bayer, Cadence Bank Capital One, Chiquita, Dell, Delta Airlines, Ermenegildo Zegna, Estee Lauder, Georgia Lottery, Georgia Natural Gas, Good 2 Grow Beverages, Hardee's, Harvey's Hotel, Hooters, Honda Dealers, IHOP, Kia Racing, Knott's Berry Farm, Maxfli Golf, Mitsubishi Electric, nTelos Wireless, Peace Corps, Polartec, Pontiac Dealers, Progress Energy, Rackspace, Riunite Wines, Samsung, Schlage, Sealed Air, Shakey's Pizza, Simmons Mattress, Tosca, Tropicanna Resort, Zenith TV.