# KELSEY CRAIG

# SENIOR GRAPHIC DESIGNER & TEAM LEAD

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#### PERSONAL PROFILE

With over 15 years of experience, I specialize in print and digital publication design, as well as creating comprehensive branding frameworks that guide various communication channels. I've led a creative services team for nearly seven years, driving award-winning publications and campaigns. My expertise spans diverse industries, including luxury homes and furnishings, architecture, lighting, real estate, medical technology, non-profit, and more.

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

Scranton Gillette Communications | Palatine, IL Senior Graphic Designer / Creative Services Manager | March 2016 - October 2024 Graphic Designer | October 2010 - March 2016

- Art directed and designed over 250 published issues with frequencies ranging from weekly, monthly, bi-monthly and quarterly, for titles, such as; Furniture, Lighting & Decor, Custom Builder, AlA Chicago Architect, PRODUCTS (For Residential Construction Professionals), Professional Remodeler, Home Fashion Forecast, Greenhouse Product News (GPN) and Diagnostic and Interventional Cardiology (DAIC)
- · Designed two new-to-market award-winning publications
- · Fully redesigned five existing publications
- · Managed Creative Service's designer schedules, publication schedules, campaign schedules
- · Guided Creative Service's creative growth, technological advancement and exploration
- Managed print production for assigned publications including: special covers, inserts, paper stock, inks and special coatings
- · Designed marketing campaigns that included print and digital components
- · Played key role in new print and digital product development with sales leadership
- · Designed for our custom division as well as our marketing agency, Nimble Thinkers
- $\cdot$  Interfaced with clients to develop custom print and digital advertising campaigns
- · Conceptualized and designed HTML emails, newsletters and client promotions
- · Custom coded email HTML and ensured browser compatibility
- Designed animated corporate sales and media kit slide-deck presentations in the Visme platform

# Schellenberg Development Company & RE/MAX Premier | Wichita, KS Graphic Designer | August 2008 - June 2010

- Designed and implemented regional marketing campaigns that included: brochures, direct mail, signage, email and events
- · Designed advertising for individual real estate agents
- · Managed online presence for both companies

## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Graphic Design Minor in Painting | Emphasis in Business Marketing Tabor College (2004 - 2008)

#### PROFICIENT SOFTWARE

**InDesign** 

Photoshop

Illustrator

XD

Dreamweaver

Microsoft Suite

Google Suite

Ceros

Visme

Adventive

Canva

Jira

#### AWARDS

## 2024 Jesse H. Neal Award Winner

Best Subject-Related Package 2023 Multifamily Annual Report

## 2018 Jesse H. Neal Award Finalist

Best Overall Art Direction/ Design

Furniture, Lighting & Decor

# 2017 Folio Ozzie Award for Best New B-to-B Magazine Design

Furniture, Lighting & Decor

# 2017 Azbee National Gold New Publication Design

PRODUCTS (For Residential Construction Professionals)

### **CLIFTON STRENGTHS**

Consistency

Input

Deliberative

Strategic

Analytical