DOROTHY AUSTIN

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EDUCATION

BFAGRAPHIC DESIGN Pratt Institute, Brooklyn NY 2003 - 2007

KEY SKILLS

ART DIRECTION BRANDING DESIGN CONCEPTING CREATIVE DIRECTION TEAM MANAGEMENT BIG IDEAS ΤV SOCIAL PRINT ООН EXPERIENTIAL PHOTOGRAPHY RETOUCHING STYLING FILM EDITING COLOR CORRECTING PRESENTING PITCHING

SUMMARY

Creative Director for over 15 years making work for A-list brands across the US. I thrive in a fast-paced, creative, and constantly evolving landscape. Highly skilled at building and nurturing relationships, problem solving, communicating and creating environments that allow for people to be themselves and feel empowered.

EXPERIENCE

FREELANCE CREATIVE DIRECTOR Dottie Inc. / Dec 2019 - Present

Work with teams of Strategists, CDs, Designers, & Writers to concept, present, & produce brand campaigns for top brands & agencies across the U.S. This includes: ideating against a brief, creating mood boards/ photography direction, creating a design look & feel, comping mockups, developing scripts with a writer for TV, Social, & Digital, presenting to clients & implementing feedback, overseeing production, styling, photography, filming & post production editing, & final layout.

CREATIVE DIRECTOR YARD NYC / Apr 2018 - Dec 2019

Led the creative department of this fashion agency in the creation of award winning work for brands like Tanqueray, Olly, Virgin Voyages, 7 For All Mankind, Flywheel, David's Bridal. This includes: ideating against a brief, creating moodboards & photography direction, creating a design look & feel, comping mockups, writing scripts with a writer for TV, Social, & Digital, presenting to clients & implementing feedback. I was also integral in shaping the culture of the Agency as well as winning new business. Yard was named small Agency of the Year in 2019.

CREATIVE DIRECTOR Havas NY / May 2017 - Apr 2018 ASSOCIATE CREATIVE DIRECTOR Havas NY / May 2015 - May 2017

Led a team of creatives on 5 Reckitt Benckiser CPG brands. Extensive experience creating elevated work against testing requirements. Juggled multiple accounts & clients with ease. Traveled for production multiple times throughout the year. Was promoted while employed.

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EDUCATION	EXPERIENCE CONTINUED	
BFA GRAPHIC DESIGN Pratt Institute, Brooklyn NY 2003 - 2007 KEY SKILLS	ASSOCIATE CREATIVE DIRECTOR HUGE / Sep 2013 - Apr 2015 Pitched & won multiple accounts: Coffeemate, Google, Crate & Barrel, Kohl's, Dick's Sporting Goods among others. Designed work with a "digital/social first" mentality. Was awarded an opportunity to work on the Apple account in Cupertino on a special assignment.	
ART DIRECTION BRANDING DESIGN CONCEPTING CREATIVE DIRECTION TEAM MANAGEMENT BIG IDEAS TV SOCIAL PRINT OOH EXPERIENTIAL PHOTOGRAPHY RETOUCHING STYLING FILM EDITING COLOR CORRECTING PRESENTING	FREELANCE ART DIRECTOR / DESIGNER MOTHER NY / Dec 2011 - Jan 2012 / Aug 2012 - Jan 2013 / Aug - Sep 2013 Designed, Art Directed & Produced Social + Experiential campaign for JCPenney. Designed & Art Directed Social ads for Stella. Designed & Art Directed OOH ads for Burger King. R/GA / Sep - Nov 2009 / Mar - Sep 2011 Designed websites & social ads for Nike, Acuvue, Johnson & Johnson, Barnes & Noble BBDO / Jan - May 2013 Designed & Art Directed digital campaign work for Gillette, Campbell's, & HP SS+K / Jul - Aug 2013 Concepted experiential + OOH work for non profit AFL-CIO, & Markle Foundation SENIOR ART DIRECTOR DIGITAL ART DIRECTOR / DESIGNER KAPLAN THALER / Sep 2009 - Jan 2011 Designed & Art Directed & Designed digital first music experiences for Amex UNSTAGED Concepted, Art Directed & Designed introductory campaign for Uniqlo in the US DIGITAL ART DIRECTOR / DESIGNER KAPLAN THALER / Sep 2009 - Jan 2011 Designed & Art Directed rich digital experiences on the Wendy's account. Created work on a fast paced QSR timeline with ease. Was promoted from Designer to Art Director within a year.	

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FA GRAPHIC DESIGN Pratt Institute, Brooklyn NY 2003 - 2007	ARTS & LETTERS BBDO BIG SPACESHIP B-REEL DIGITAS FIG HAVAS HUGE KAPLAN THALER MCCANN MOTHER NY MR YOUTH MTV PUBLICIS R/GA	7 For All Mankind Amex Apple Audi
KEY SKILLS		Barnes & Noble Burger King Campbell's Chase
ART DIRECTION		Citibank
BRANDING		CK One Coffeemate
DESIGN		Crate & Barrel
CONCEPTING		David's Bridal
REATIVE DIRECTION		Elizabeth Taylor Aids Foundation eMusic
TEAM MANAGEMENT	RED ANTLER	ExxonMobil
BIG IDEAS	REDSCOUT	Finish
TV	SAATCHI & SAATCHI SS+K	Flywheel GAP
SOCIAL	THE VIA	Gillette
	TOOTH & HAND	Google
PRINT	YARD NYC	Instacart
OOH		JCPenney Ketel One
EXPERIENTIAL		Kraft
PHOTOGRAPHY		KY
RETOUCHING		L. Tampons
STYLING		Lysol Mastercard
FILM EDITING		Nespresso
COLOR CORRECTING		Nike
PRESENTING		Olly
PITCHING		Resolve Spray 'n Wash
		Stella
		Tanqueray
		Uniqlo
		Vans
		Virgin Mobile
		Virgin Voyages Wendy's
		Woolite
		Yahoo