# MARC GUNDESEN

# MULTIDISCIPLINARY DESIGNER



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# **PROFILE**

Highly creative multidisciplinary designer experienced in web. rich media advertising. UX/UI. and print design. Exceptional collaborative and interpersonal skills. dynamic team player with well developed written and verbal communication abilities. Thriving on new challenges. I am your Swiss Army Human for design solutions.

## **KEY SKILLS**

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe Illustrator

Adobe InDesign

After Effects | Premier Pro

HTML | CSS | JS

Figma

Presentation

# **EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Computer Graphic Design

The University of Waikato

Diploma in Graphic Design

**BOP** Polytechnic

# **EXPERTISE**

Creative Ideation

Animation

Communication and cohesion

#### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

Senior Creative Technologist

2021 - 2024

Playground XYZ - Sydney. AU

Major Clients: Netflix | Vodafone | Unilever | BUPA | McDonalds | Sony Major Agencies | work with: Omnicom Media Group | Group M

- Designing and developing interactive digital content for both desktop and smartphone. Built across a wide variety of formats.
- Servicing our sales team with multiple. high functioning builds for a large variety of clients/verticals to win briefs on a daily basis. A recent noteworthy sucess was wining Netflix as a client through creative executions.
- · Incorporating user feedback into IT solution designs.
- Building (Blueprints) advanced templates. in an agile environment generating autonomy in our teams worflow.
- · Providing clients and internal departments with end-user support.
- Performing debugging procedures, code improvement, and re-designing tasks.
- Keeping abreast with advancements in application design and new technologies. including working with multiple JS libraries
- Supporting creative strategy to improve workflow and resource efficiencies as well as educating key stakeholders.
- Co-lead Roadshows in Australia and New Zealand with sale team representaives to help educate prospective clients on our technology and services and generate business.
- Ability to function effectively under pressure. manage various tasks concurrently.
  adhere to timelines and budgets
- Demonstrated ability to communicate clearly and effectively with a diverse workforce

## Digital Designer

2017 - 2021

Inskin Media - Sydney. AU

Major Clients I work with: Disney | Nike | Adidas | Toyota | Samsung | CBA Major Agencies I work with: Omnicom Media Group | Group M

- Designing and developing static and interactive digital content across multiple devices e.g. desktop. tablet smartphone
- Working across multiple projects of varying complexities and deadlines
- End to end management of projects from brief to fulfillment (including translating concepts effectively against objectives and deadlines)
- Collaborating with clients, agencies, sales teams and ad operations teams to ensure high quality creatives are delivered to specification and deadlines
- Providing creative direction for commercial clients
- Producing mock-ups, video presentations and pitches supporting the sales team in converting new clients.
- · Supporting international design teams to ensure design deadlines are met
- Training and supporting junior members of the design team
- Knowledge and proficiency using a range of applications/platforms e.g.
  Adobe Photoshop. Illustrator. InDesign. After Effects and IDE Software
- Troubleshooting technical issues for web and digital platforms
- · Streamlining BAU process' creating efficiencies in work flow
- Creation of in-house collateral to help support and educate best practice across the team and grow the organisations capabilities
- Created templates for both design and development processes including automating code to generate various aspects within the templates

- Brainstorming creative and strategic solutions with ad operations team
- · Review and testing of creatives before going live
- · Implementation of systems used for tracking creative performance
- · Keeping abreast of digital creative standards and capabilities

# Web Design & Account Management

2017

Magic Dust - Sydney. AU

- Conceptualising and designing web page layouts for over 2O unique clients during my 4 month contract (including those in the film. tech fitness. hospitality, trade and veterinary industries)
- Acting as the Account Manager for each of my clients (directly leasing and consulting with clients to understand their brand / target audience / requirements and translating these into creative designs)
- Creation of storyboards to visually translate creative ideas for preproduction
- Working within client specification / constraints and Brand Guidelines to ensure websites are fulfilled in accordance with briefs and to high quality standards
- Producing in-house collateral and templates to help support web design efficiency and trends
- Constant communication with clients throughout the planning, design and post-production phases to build and strengthen client relationships
- Proficient use of the Adobe Suite predominately Adobe InDesign and Illustrator
- Demonstrated exceptional communication skills through collaboration with clients, sales team, operations and development teams
- Proficient use of the Adobe Suite predominately Adobe InDesign and Illustrator

# Graphic & Pattern Designer

2017

Budgy Smuggler Sydney. AU

- Creating custom designs to be included on men's, women and children's swimwear (from scratch and utilising assets from clients)
- End to end management of projects from brief to fulfillment
- Strong understanding of design principles and expertise in effectively applying graphic and typographic visuals to a unique canvas
- Management and application of digital prepress processes to ensure accurate finish lensuring scalability across products, colour match etc.)
- · Applying digital prepress to ensure scalability and accuracy of finish
- Honing my spin bowl and batting skills on the office cricket pitch

# Graphic Designer

2015 - December - June

David Forman - Auckland, NZ

- Collaborating with the CEO. in-house facilitators and Corporate clients to understand and translate training content into high quality. creative. engaging and visually appealing designs I packs for use in Corporate client training and workshops
- Creating custom training solutions including designing workbooks. print material. PowerPoint presentations and stationary. utilising both internal and client branding for major clients such as Z Energy & Turners
- Designing sales eDM's using InDesign and Mail Chimp to promote the David Forman Brand and training courses I workshops offered (working directly with the CEO to convert sales content into engaging and convincing sales eDM's).
- Applying digital prepress to ensure scalability and accuracy of finish
- Working within strict timeframes to meet internal and external deadlines
- Company branding including designing decal for office interior and company vehicle

# Graphic & Digital Design

2012 - Present

Freelance

- Branding
- Logo design
- Print design
- Digital photography, including post production using Adobe Photoshop and Lightroom
- Web design

## **CERTIFICATES & AWARDS**

#### Marketing Excellence Awards | Singapore 2024

Silver in Excellence in Marketing Innovation

#### Fundamentals of Digital Marketing

Google Digital Garage

# Sales Performer

A programme where I developed the core skills & attitudes of buyer focused selling

#### Franklin Coveys 7 Habits of Highly Effective People

A programme, setting the foundation for professional effectiveness increasing productivity, restoring balance, and developing greater maturity and responsibility

#### Certified Swell Guy

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#### **REFERENCES**

Available on request

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