

## Associate Creative Director / Copywriter

Award-winning creative leader with a passion for big ideas and smart storytelling in all channels. Brings bold, strategic thinking together with deep digital and integrated campaign experience across top brands. Known for elevating teams, building client trust, and delivering memorable creative that performs.

# Merkley & Partners / ACD Copy

NYC Feb 2024 - Present

- Co-created the **YourAttentionPlease.com** campaign, launched in the Superbowl
- Led teams and creative for TV, digital, and social for **KISQALI** (breast cancer)
- Created patient ambassador videos + social work for Meta, Tik Tok, Pinterest
- Helped launch the breast cancer awareness website *UnderstandEBCrisk.com*

### Freelance Associate Creative Director, NYC

Feb 2023 - Feb 2024

Juice Pharma, The Bloc, RAPP, Purple Moon, Eversana

- Concepted and led creative for Lybalvi digital, TVC, and brand website content
- Created *MoreThanPBC.com* DSE site + CRM program, and long-form content

# Saatchi & Saatchi Wellness / VP ACD, NYC

Jun 2020 - Jan 2023

- Created the award-winning *EsophaCrew* campaign, videos + site (16 awards)
- Launched **Eohilia** for EoE with an integrated campaign, website, videos + CRM
- Managed creative teams, led projects, developed creative concepts for pitches
- Led creative teams and pitches, produced work for Skyrizi, Veozah + SkinVive

### Freelance ACD / Copywriter, NYC

Jan 2016 – Jun 2020

Havas Health, The Bloc, Klick, Katalyst, DDB Health, FCB Health, Wunderman, Digitas Health, Zeno Group, Patients & Purpose, McCann Health

- Created digital work for major consumer, OTC, DTC and HCP pharma brands
- Won Carnival and Amtrak pitches for Wunderman; led social + brand creative
- Developed award-winning **Adakveo** Twitch **Do U Challenge** (MMM Gold Social)
- Built DTC+HCP campaigns across video, digital, social: TikTok, IG, FB, Pinterest

# Evoke / Associate Creative Director, NYC

May 2015 – Jan 2016

- •Created Otezla DTC campaign, app, digital video content (multi-award winning)
- •Managed creative teams and collaborated cross-functionally with UX + strategy

# Freelance Associate Creative Director, NYC

Jan 2015 - May 2015

Arnold, BoomAgers, Heartbeat

- •Drove 32% sales lift and 75% social growth for Reese's
- •Created campaigns for consumer and DTC brands such as Toujeo

## Grey / ACD Copywriter, NYC

Jan 2013 - Jan 2015

- •Created Cialis Why Pause campaign (TV, digital, print)
- •Led client presentations, managed shoots, supervised juniors and freelancers
- •Launched **Trulicity** with an integrated TV website, and digital campaign

### Freelance ACD / Copywriter, NYC

Jan 2012 - Jan 2013

Organic, Iris, Havas, Momentum, Big Arrow Group, Creative Feed

•Drove record results with integrated digital and social media campaigns

# Digitas / Senior Copywriter, NYC

Apr 2010 - Jan 2012

- •Won Crown Royal and TIAA-CREF accounts; developed full 360 campaigns
- •Created high-performing digital and social activations

# Freelance Senior Copywriter, Chicago

Jan 2008 - Apr 2010

Two x Four, Upshot, Beam Global Proof, Tribal DDB

•Created strategic integrated campaigns and launched Red Stag by Jim Beam

### Education

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill / B.A. Advertising

School of Visual Arts / NYC – Ongoing creative portfolio development

## **Contact Details**

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## **Core Capabilities**

Creative Direction Team Leadership Campaign Development Social Media Campaigns Cross-Channel Storytelling TVC & OLV Production **Client Presentations** Relationship Building Annotation & Referencing Strategy Collaboration Creative Brief Writing Developing Talent Al Creative Tools Figma, Miro, Adobe Creative Strategic Tactical Planning Brand Voice Development New Business & Pitches

#### **Healthcare Brands**

DTC Pharma: Otezla, Cialis, Fasenra, Humalog, Eucrisa, Kevzara, Trulicity, FreeStyle Libre, Adakveo, Bydureon, Evenity, Sunosi, Vascepa, Imfinzi, Toujeo, Botox Chronic Migraine, Calquence, Scemblix, Dexcom, Lybalvi, Veozah, SkinVive, Skyrizi, Kisqali HCP: Vraylar, Mavyret, Lipitor, Amgen Biosimilars, Merck Chronic Cough, Nurtec, Biogen, Ozempic OTC: Flonase Sensimist, Mucinex, Cepacol, Abreva, Airborne, Nicorette, Advil, Sensodyne, Theraflu

### **Consumer Brands**

American Express, Chase, TIAA-CREF, E-Trade, NFL, Comcast, Disney, Amtrak, Carnival, Hilton, Pizza Hut, Chunky Soups, Perkins, Quaker Oats, Reese's, LG, Cap'n Crunch, CVS, Pepsi, Mike's Hard Lemonade, Jim Beam, Hornitos, Sony, Bacardi, Dewar's, Durex, Microsoft, Sony, SiriusXM, Netgear, Air Wick, Diesel, Craftsman, Firestone, Sol, Bosch, Harley-Davidson, Lexus, BMW Motorcycles