Jacob Court

CREATIVE DIRECTOR

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Profile

Dynamic creative leader with 15+ years of experience strategizing and designing omnichannel content, advertising campaigns, websites, and applications for B2C and B2B brands across many verticals and channels.

Equal parts creative director and hands-on designer balancing business requirements with creativity and multi-disciplined visual design execution abilities.

Trusted leader, mentor, and colleague who fosters an inclusive culture, integrity, collaboration, team alignment, design thinking, and data-driven decisions.

Skills

Leadership + mentoring Creative direction Ideation Digital + visual design Demand Generation Augmented reality Product + app design Brand development UX / UI Wireframing Product Marketing User research Web development Animation direction Pitching + presenting Budget management Team training Client relations Photography + video Adobe Creative Suite Premiere Pro Figma

Education

BA in Graphic Design / California State Northridge

Experience

Design Director / 2021 – present

As a key member of the marketing team, led a successful redesign the company's visual brand and creative services to support growing omnichannel communications SaaS platform business. Established productive cross-functional collaboration with CMO, Sales and Product teams to support brand awareness, demand generation, product design and marketing initiatives.

KEY PROJECTS & CONTRIBUTIONS

- Led the redesign of the Korbyt visual brand, increasing brand awareness by 3x
- Designed all assets and content to support marketing, advertising, demand, and lead generation campaigns
- Provided creative support to Partner program, increasing pipeline by 50%
- · Enabled third-party contractors and agencies with creative direction
- Collaborated with Product team to increase use of the platform through UX and UI design improvements

Senior Art Director / 2006 – 2021

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Led and mobilized cross-functional teams to deliver award-winning AR, UX, animation, and app design projects for high-profile tech and entertainment brands, from concept through launch. KEY PROJECTS & CONTRIBUTIONS

- Developed UX framework, Volumetric shoot production, AR app design, for new Verizon app—now on all 5G phones.
- Built UX, designed AR experience, visual design, and guided development for character animations for **Star Wars apps**.
- Designed front end, UX, and story ideation and created mini games for, first-ever Lego game using an interactive brick.
- Led art direction for official **Spiderman app** that supported ability to be reskinned for each new movie.
- Streamlined communication by designing UX/UI for **calendar system** for internal Sony 12-screen meeting room, app, and desktop.
- Established company values and standards as member of agency's first DEI committee.

Freelance Creative Director / 2002 – present **JACOB COURT**

Conceptualize, strategize, and execute end-to-end visual design, UX, brand development, and marketing initiatives forstart-ups and wellestablished brands.

KEY PROJECTS & CONTRIBUTIONS

Logos + Branding | PSEGLI | Three Wells

- Impacted clients' revenue growth by providing efficient design solutions and instilling higher design standards.
- Crafted and implemented innovative, sustainable, and long-term strategies that won competitive design projects.