# Jacob Court

# DESIGN 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.

Open for creative and brand leadership, product design, and user experience roles.

## 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  $3 \mathrm{x}$
- 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

#### TRIGGER XR - THE MIXED REALITY AGENCY®

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.