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Design Consultant and Brand Strategist

ELTHERINGTON DESIGN

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Santa Barbara Books LLC Design & Brand Consultant

2020 to present

Current work includes:

Logo Design & Brand Identity

Design and develop logos, brand style guides, and asset management Lead the creation of brand guidelines, templates, and related collateral.

Brand Strategy & Creative Direction

Lead brand refresh initiatives, defining visual identity and setting creative direction.

Provide ongoing design and creative support for brand and growth marketing channels (both organic and paid)

Website Design & Development

Expertise in building websites including ECommerce (Shopify), WordPress, GoDaddy, Wix, and other platforms.

Search Engine Optimization (SEO)

Implement SEO strategies to optimize website content, improve rankings, and drive organic traffic. Experience with keyword research, on-page optimization, link building, and performance tracking. Utilize SEO tools (e.g., Google Analytics, SEMrush, UberSuggest) to analyze site performance and refine SEO tactics.

Social Media Content Strategy & Creation

Develop content for Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, and TikTok (posts, reels, and ads). Create engaging blog content using Chat GPT and manage Pinterest marketing strategies.

Proficient in Adobe Creative Suite, with a focus on AI design for social media.

Print & Digital Collateral

Design print materials, including flyers, fact sheets, white papers, ads, and sales leave-behinds Create digital banners, ads, and multi-channel campaigns to support marketing efforts.

Event Branding

Develop design systems and support sustainable event branding executions, including printed collateral

Creative Project Management

Oversee and manage external creative contractors and agencies.

Spearhead culture and recruitment branding initiatives through videos, web pages, office decor, and branded swag.

LOGMEIN

Senior Brand Designer Creative Producer

February 2017 - September 2019

- Develop brand best practices, style guides, logo management, print and digital brand templates for all global collateral
- Oversee multiple product and feature launches to ensure that all initiatives and key deliverables are on time, on budget, on strategy and meet business partner expectations
- Lead the design and editorial team as Creative Producer and Scrum Master, building job request processes to assess the work required, integrate into design briefs and ensure stakeholder's needs are met
- Integrate design/editorial requests from Google sheets to Trello boards for internal sprint planning, then to Asana for major initiatives. Create and manage Global Asset Management Platform, updating it with all current brand assets, launch, campaign and product-branded photography and design collateral
- Work closely with global design teams to deliver a brand system tying products together in matching templated material
- Host weekly creative briefings and creative reviews of works in progress, successfully leading
 executives and stakeholders through drafting process and documenting changes and edits. Ensure
 that creative produced corresponds to the themes and strategy that are briefed in during monthly
 marketing meetings
- Quickly assess workflows, shift and change where necessary to meet all deadlines

CITRIX, GETGO

 Create guidelines and best practices collateral to help implement global company integration to company name and legal requirements

Senior Brand Designer

July 2010 – February 2017

- Create new print and digital template collateral system for better digital clarity covering and aligning all products with a strong brand clarity
- Build and oversee Global Asset Management System to provide creative assets and branded collateral for global company access
- Effectively communicate and present solutions to user problems across the organization, as well as
- Responsible for training design and editorial staff and facilitating new technology introduction where appropriate to continue to increase team productivity and throughput

CITRIX

Designer

June 2005 - July 2010

- Conceptualize and develop visual assets for Citrix Go To product brands. This includes digital
 channels; web, social media, apps, banners, emails as well as print ads, event booths, infographics,
 white papers, fact sheets, etc
- Build mood boards to visually explore digital experiences and content
- Work with Creative Director in developing and maintaining the look and feel of the brand; as well as establishing style guides and internal documentation
- Initiate collaboration with merchandisers, copywriters, and e-commerce specialists in the production of consistent and captivating brand messages
- Identify new opportunities to elevate our brand in the both the digital space, staying up to date on best practices in social media and UX
- Work closely with both post-production and web production teams to ensure quality results
- Drive consistency in design treatments across campaigns using objective thinking to align with brand principals and standards

SKILLS

Owner, Santa Barbara Books, LLC

to large groups of end user

Santa Barbara Books

Owner, Designer:

Country Proud USA Metal Art

Santa Barbara Books, Merch & More Etsy

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- Adobe Creative Suite including 2025 AI content creation
- ECommerce and Wordpress Web Designer
- EComm Marketing Tools Specialist, Content writer and editor
- Wrote and published Mystery Romance novel, *Mayhem at the Mission*,
- Second novel, **Secrets in the Surf**, due out 2026
- Scrum Master Certified