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# **DESIGN AWARDS**

2022 Best in Show; First place, Food and Drug [AD], Virginia Press Association (VPA).

Richmond Magazine, Deep Run Roadhouse. (Judge comments: "Spectacular use of art. Clean and simple but eye catching.")

Third place, Special Sections (standalone section non-slick cover), VPA.

Richmond Magazine, Fall Homeshow.

2021 First place, Special Sections or Special Editions, VPA. Virginia Business Magazine, Virginia 500. (Judge comments: "Simply well done. From the cover through the capsules, there was a sense of a grand project. The varied capsule layouts were a great touch to keep the reader engaged. The pullouts, too, had variety. It was deep, yet easy to navigate.")

First place, Multiple Advertisers and Themed Pages, VPA. Richmond magazine, December Gift Guide.

- 2020 Second place, Feature Article Design, Fraternity Communications Association. Alpha Phi Quarterly: 30 under 30.
- 2019 First place, Slick Publications, VPA. VMFA: Awaken.
- 2018 Third place, Specialty Pages or Sections, VPA. Richmond magazine: The Local.
- 2017 Second place, Special or Specialty Sections/ Editions/Pages, VPA. Richmond magazine: September.

**Second place, Page Design, VPA.** Richmond magazine: ICA, Oct. 2017 Dine, and Fall Arts Preview. (Judge comments: "No cookie-cutter design here. It is obvious that the designer put much thought into designing the page to accentuate its content.")

- 2016 Second place, Special Sections or Special Editions, VPA. Richmond Bride Magazine, June.
- 2015 First place, Page Design, VPA. Richmond magazine: Top High Schools, The Ripple Effect, and Dine The Picnic Issue. (Judge comments: "So many nice and engaging pages. Excellent design and use of color. Excellent photography used.")

Best in Show; First place, Special Sections with no slick pages, VPA. The Keys to Richmond 2015.

Third place, Special Sections or Special Editions, VPA. Dine, April issue.

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Sept. 2018 Freelance - Richmond, VA

to present Hand Letterer and Graphic Designer

Produce a variety of work for clients including publication design, lettering illustration, and motion graphics.

March 2017 Richmond magazine - Richmond, VA

to Aug. 2018 Print Art Director

Same duties as previous position, in addition to overseeing graphic designers, production artists and photography interns; acted as second-in-command to creative director.

Jan. 2015 Richmond magazine - Richmond, VA

to March 2017 Associate Art Director

Designed layouts in Richmond magazine and other overprinted sections including *Dine* and *R•Health & Beauty*. Collaborated with section editors and freelance artists to achieve the best solutions for monthly articles;

Managing Art Director for *Richmond Bride*. Worked with the editor to plan and design content for each issue. Coordinated with a team of stylists to produce the main fashion feature and cover image each issue;

Art Director for *Richmond Region Visitors Guide*, a specialty publication for Richmond Region Tourism. Redesigned the book on two different occasions: to refresh a dated look and again to align it with their new website;

Managed a strict budget for each publication I designed;

Visited our local printer to ensure quality control including color and printing issues.

May 2013 Richmond magazine - Richmond, VA

to Sept. 2014 Graphic Designer

Created and edited advertisements for clients in *Richmond magazine*, *Richmond Bride*, *R•Home* and other specialty publications such as *Richmond Region Visitors Guide* and *Meeting Professionals Guide*;

Designed and revised editorial sections of publications with the creative director, art directors, and editors;

Worked with the creative director and special projects editor to create overprint sections of *Richmond magazine* for clients, including Go Red for Women, Habitat for Humanity, and the Visual Arts Center of Richmond;

Produced branding and marketing materials for annual events;

Worked with the marketing coordinator and editor-in-chief to create *The Keys to Richmond.* This specialty lookbook publication was produced annually and provided clients with a high-end advertisement, including a photoshoot with a professional photographer and stylist.

July 2012 Richmond Ballet - Richmond, VA

to May 2013 Graphic Design/Social Media Specialist

Worked within strict deadlines to design ads, posters, e-blasts, and direct mail pieces;

Assisted with the production of multiple playbills by working with all departments to ensure accurate information was printed;

Helped to raise social media following by implementing contests and having consistent interaction with followers.

## **EDUCATION**

### **Radford University**

May 2012, *magna cum laude* BFA, Graphic Design Concentration Minor, French

### **Software Proficiency**

Adobe InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator, After Effects