

### About

I am a creative director & product designer seeking to bring more light and joy to the real world through interactive design and thoughtful leadership.

## **Areas of Focus**

Creative Direction Product Design Art Direction Video Direction Branding Strategy

## **Design Tools**

Adobe Creative Suite Figma Sketch Descript

References are available upon request.

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## Work Experience

#### Sabbatical + Freelance

May 2022 - August 2023

After 15 years of commitment to my clients and agencies, I took time off to reset and connect with creative partners and projects that seek to improve the world in which we live.

## **The Industrious** Creative Director, Founding Member July 2015 - May 2022

As a founding member of this boutique digital agency, I was involved with all aspects of the creative team: hiring and managing contract and full-time creatives, and running projects from concept to design to implementation. DIRECTV, AT&T, Swiss Sense (NL), C&A (DE), WB Games

# **EWI Worldwide**

Senior Art Director, Creative Director February 2012 - April 2015

Working with the Digital Engagements group, I designed interactive experiences for live environments. As creative director, I led concepting of the digital aspects of the agency's pitches, hired and managed creatives, and continued to work hands-on in the design & production process. Subaru, KIA, Great Park Neighborhoods (Irvine, CA), AT&T

## Razorfish

Intern, Designer, Sr. Designer, Art Director May 2008 - February 2012

I worked on an evolving range of digital design: from online ads to microsites, e-commerce, and touch-based interactives. Delta Airlines, Burt's Bees, Southwest Airlines, USAA, H&R Block