# CONTACT

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# SKILLS

Design Branding & Art Direction HTML/CSS Web Design Project Management Mentor & Leadership Digital & Traditional Design Photography/Videography Social Media/GIF Animation Hand Lettering/Typography

#### TESTIMONIAL

"Julie actively listens to completely understand your objectives. Often, her smart questions help round out a project and sharpen its focus.

Not only does she have a keen eye for top shelf design, she has the ability to effectively communicate a creative brief and smoothly manage a diverse team of designers to complete a project well on time and on budget.

Several of our projects have had literally hundreds of moving pieces. Her extraordinary project management skills are such an added value to her impressive creative talent. I cannot recommend her more highly."

> Michele Bertolone Communications Consultant

# SOFTWARE

Adobe Creative Suite: Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, Premiere, After Effects, Audition Microsoft Office Suite: PowerPoint, Excel, Word, Outlook, 365 Monday.com FileMaker Pro GarageBand/Logic Pro iMovie/Final Cut Pro/Blender

# **JULIE AUCLAIR-EIKMEIER**

# ART DIRECTOR | BRAND CHAMPION | PROJECT LEADER

*Positive, collaborative, and passionate leader with a drive for excellence to deliver strong brand experiences. Effective blend of creativity and project management to lead teams to create strategic communication solutions.* 

#### SENIOR GRAPHIC DESIGNER

Satellite Healthcare; San Jose, CA | 2019 – 2022

Senior designer/project manager for the Corporate Communications and Marketing Team

- Visual Brand Management: Oversee, create, and execute all creative materials while building and maintaining brand standards and adhering to strict healthcare compliance requirements.
- Design and Layout Artist: Envision and design a cohesive execution of digital and print marketing materials while facilitating and supporting the marketing needs of 90+ locations.
- Create cohesively branded materials such as multipage handbooks, flyers, print and digital ads, animations, videos, and logos.
- Assemble and supervise a group of freelance designers to accomplish large-scale projects.
- Digital Asset Management, Administration, and Project Management: Develop and manage systems and programs to coordinate and facilitate multiple ongoing projects on internal and external teams.
- Social Media and Web: Develop the look and feel for ongoing social media campaigns. Design UX/UI layouts with internal and external developers to update SharePoint and external web pages, social media accounts, and presence.

#### OWNER/FREELANCE ARTIST | INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

GraphicJules.net; Central Coast, CA | 2001 – present

- Traditional sign painting, chalkboard fabrication, and handmade artwork
- Logo design, brochures, vinyl, and other digital printer materials

#### CONTENT CREATOR | EDITING WIZARD

Awkward Audio Adaptations Production Company; Santa Cruz, CA | 2016 - present

- Co-host, editor, co-producer, co-director, and marketing/social media content creator of a monthly topical humor and educational podcast
- Editor, co-producer, co-director, and marketing creator for an audio drama series

#### CREATIVE LEAD | GRAPHIC DESIGNER | MARKETING LEAD

Whole Foods Market; Capitola, CA | 2009 - 2018

Responsible for overseeing in-store marketing and creative programs.

- Oversaw, created, and executed all creative, impactful digital and hand-illustrated chalkboard designs on small and large scales while maintaining brand standards.
- Envisioned and designed a cohesive execution of regional and global programs within the store, while facilitating and supporting all store teams in the implementation.
- Worked autonomously and unsupervised, while connecting remotely with a regional group of marketing coordinators.

## EDUCATION/TRAINING

CABRILLO COLLEGE Digital Media Studies, Design, Publications & Web

LYNDA.COM & SKILLSHARE.COM Ongoing Studies

# LA RECORDING SCHOOL

Certificate Film/Cinema Studies

APPLE CERTIFIED TECHNICIAN 2007-2008

#### **TESTIMONIAL**

*"Julie is an incredible designer"* with the ability to synthesize marketing needs into interactive and eye-catching collateral, resulting in increased product sales. She is a delight to work with, always bringing creative solutions to the table. She is wellversed in digital design as well as analog fine art skills, a unique combination! She understands *how to create meaningful impact* in a retail environment to grow the bottom line. On top of all that, she has a great sense of humor and is a joy to work with."

> *Lily Hussey* Regional Marketing Manager

#### FREELANCE CLIENTS

Martinelli's Driscoll's Berries Aldo's Bakery CIG Insurance Group HBO / Red Rider Studios Red Bull Executive, Chicago Plaster City Productions American Film Institute Student Productions

#### PERSONAL INTERESTS

Mountain Unicycling Painting / Drawing Creating Visual and Audio Art Comedy and Creative Writing

# LEAD GRAPHIC ARTIST | SIGN MAKER | PRODUCTION ARTIST

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Whole Foods Market; Capitola, CA; Framingham, MA; Houston, TX | 2001 – 2015

Creative Ambassador upholding brand standards

- Taught, trained, and developed a part-time sign maker backup for future full-time role.
- Produced creative computer-generated artwork, small and large scale.
- Printed price and sale item signage for entire store.
- Hand-drew chalkboards and displays.
- Created holiday decor and props for departments on an as-needed basis.
- Received the 2010 Regional All-Star award, the highest company achievement award in the region.

#### NORTH ATLANTIC SIGN PROGRAM SPECIALIST

Whole Foods Market; Cambridge, MA | 2004 – 2009

- Utilized FileMaker Pro application to co-develop an intuitive database for sign production at store level with continued maintenance, updates, and support.
- Supported region-wide sign makers with technical questions.
- Traveled and organized region-wide training groups as well as one-on-one sessions for other sign makers.

#### WHOLE FOODS MARKET (VARIOUS POSITIONS)

Whole Foods Market; Houston, TX; Framingham, MA | 2001 – 2006

#### INTERIM MARKETING SUPERVISOR

• Dual role as marketing supervisor and store sign maker while in transition

#### PART-TIME SHIFT LEADER (MANAGER)

- Supervised 80+ team members.
- Responsible for customer service solutions, team morale, and opening duties execution.

#### TEAM MEMBER AWARENESS GROUP REPRESENTATIVE

• Administrative liaison for morale building and innovating new solutions for team member concerns.

#### CUSTOMER SERVICE TEAM MEMBER

# FILM PRODUCTION PROJECTS

#### TRAVELING SEASONAL SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER FOR GRADES K-7

- Supervised and gathered children to pose for their group photo; oversaw paperwork.
- Traveled to school locations; responsible for equipment transport and upkeep.

#### FILM PRODUCTION PROJECTS

- Second unit director and actor supervisor for Locoweed & Other Discoveries, American Film Institute student productions
- Post-production assistant and film courier for Plaster City Productions