# MCKENLY SANTOS



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# **Core Competencies**

Print Design

Digital Marketing

Client Relationship Management

**Typography** 

Brand Development

Team Collaboration

Logo Design

Quality Control

**Business Growth** 

#### Skills

InDesign

Illustrator

Photoshop

Sketch

Microsoft 365 (Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Publisher)

InVision

XD

Microsoft Visio

# PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Vision-driven change agent with career-long record of graphic design, website development, and project management success for leading organizations.

A dynamic, motivated, client-focused professional with the educational background and proven work ethic to achieve client vision, present balanced and impactful designs, cultivate robust client relationships, and more within the design sector. Proven talent for delivering excellent service in fast-paced environments, with the skillset to analyze complex information, manage key projects, and lead diverse individuals. Out-of-the-box thinker who is comfortable working in teams or independently to ensure solutions consistently meet or exceed business goals.

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### Copymat

April 2007 to March 2020

San Francisco, CA

# **Graphic Designer, Desktop Publisher Expert**

- Spearheaded, designed, and successfully managed over 30 event projects annually for clients that included Wells Fargo, Charles Schwab, Salesforce, and Dolby.
- Communicated and brainstormed with clients to generate creative ideas by rapid concept prototyping.
- Conceptualized and created high-fidelity mock-ups to execute and deliver on the client's design vision.
- Collaborated cross-functionally with Marketing Managers, Art Directors, and stakeholders, as well as high-level clients, to deliver projects within narrow deadlines.
- Ensured the utmost quality and accuracy of all final products by reviewing, proofreading, and edits all materials.
- Organized and managed projects through a design request software: trafficking creative and preparing and releasing files to the media team.
- Kept abreast on trends in art and design.

#### **Golden Financial Mortgage**

April 2006 to April 2007

San Francisco, CA | Antioch, CA

# **Graphic Designer, Administrative Associate**

- Served an integral role in opening the San Francisco office.
- Designed the company logo and revamped the company website.
- Utilized Illustrator, inDesign, and Photoshop to design templates and business cards.
- Oversaw and maintained the company website and partnered with the Founder and Broker to strategize and promote customer outreach digitally.
- Supported various leadership positions with administrative support, such as maintaining daily office operations, screening phone calls, scheduling appointments, and meeting clients.
- Developed digital graphic designs that supported company branding, mission, and goals.

## PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

Stanford University
Stanford, CA
Administrative Associate

August 2000 to February 2005

#### Personal Interest



Outdoors



Hiking



Camping



Mountain Biking



Snowboarding



Photography

# **FREELANCE**

### Signal Event Group, LLC

September 2020

Fredericksburg, TX

Designed logos for 113 West Street Inn and Rafter J Bar.

Carta May 2020

San Francisco, CA

Designed a logo for the legal and compliance division.

Hella Bien September 2019

Vallejo, CA

Design a logo for an up and coming writer and podcaster, Bien Elize Roque-Nido.

#### **National Junior Cheerleaders**

February 2013 - February 2016

Burlingame, CA

Designed shirts, sweaters, and cheer items for the annual National Junior Cheerleaders Competition.

Red Brick Studios January 2013

San Francisco, CA

Designed a fresh and innovative logo for a start-up company.

## The Source Magazine, Hudson Entertainment

May 2006

San Mateo, CA

Designed website banner and biography page for R&B artist Gnarls Barkley.

### Los Angeles Dodgers Radio

May 2005

Los Angeles, CA

Collaborated with the Marketing Team to redesign a more active approach to the logo.

# **EDUCATION & CERTIFICATION**

**General Assembly** 

**July 2019** 

San Francisco, CA

**Certification in User Experience Design** 

Platt College April 2006

Los Angeles, CA

Associate of Arts (A.A.) in Graphic Design

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

AIGA, The Professional Association for Design | San Francisco Chapter

## **VOLUNTEERISM**

#### The Child Day Schools, LLC

May 2015 - March 2020

Lafayette, CA

Volunteered for annual fundraising events by designing and printing posters, programs, and note cards for yearly events. Assisted with various tasks to help events run smoothly.

Thank you for your time References and portfolio available upon request