# **CODY SPARKS**

ART DIRECTOR

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#### SKILLS **EDUCATION**

Art Direction Web & Mobile Design Branding & Identity Print Design Photography Art Direction User Interface Design Presentation Design Illustration **Application Design** 

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Visual Communications Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana Graduation: May 2012

### **BRANDS I'VE** WORKED ON 6

Harley-Davidson Sutter Home Wine Ménage à Trois Wine Whirlpool Grainger Slim Jim Orville Redenbacher's Olive Garden **HERE** McAfee Polycom Kimberly-Clark Professional

### **AWARDS &** RECOGNITIONS

Site of the Day HTML Awards **CSS Nectar** Best CSS Editor's Pick Webdesign-Inspiration.com Special Recognition Award **HTML** Awards ADAA - Print Semifinalist **Appearances** CSS Winner reeoo.com CSS Light Creattica

### **DESIGN EXPERIENCE**

### Motion Graphics O FREELANCE ART DIRECTOR | 2011 - CURRENT

Responsibilities include design and execution of creative initiatives from concept to final product. Other skills required on a daily basis include project management, organization, collaboration, and being a constant student of the industry and emerging best practices.

#### ART DIRECTOR | SBI | 4/2017 - 9/2018

Responsibilities include creating, updating, and maintaining brand identity over all facets of design. As the sole designer at such a large company, it requires wearing multiple hats, organization skills, ability to produce high quality work on short deadlines, conceptualization, and knowledge of working with a wide variety of mediums.

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Responsibilities included ideation, content creation, graphic design, maintaining presentation decks, and art direction on photo shoots and video shoots for social media content. Brands that I have worked on include Sutter Home Family Wines, Ménage à Trois Wines, Trinchero Family Estates, Whirlpool, and Ellio's Pizza.

#### SR. GRAPHIC DESIGNER | CASHBACK CORPORATION | 1/2015 - 3/2016

While at CashBack, I was responsible for balancing multiple large projects at a time across multiple platforms and mediums. I worked on projects from concept, to wireframe, to UI, and launch. I also designed products such as tents, coolers, brochures, and more. Projects included logo/branding design, multiple responsive websites, iOS, Android, windows applications, and multiple CRM tools.

#### VISUAL DESIGNER | GRAINGER | 11/2013 - 9/2014

Responsibilities included creating and maintaining UI Design for iOS and Android mobile devices, mobile web, and web design for B2B e-commerce. Other duties included maintaining visual style guides, print design, iconography, and more.

## Abduzeedo O DIGITAL DESIGNER | EDELMAN DIGITAL | 6/2013 - 8/2013

Responsibilities included creating digital design assets and posts for social media sites from concept to final product for major brands including Slim Jim, Chef Boyardee, Orville Redenbacher's, Olive Garden, RO\*TEL, ReadySetEat, and more.