

# PROFILE

I am an Art Director who is passionate about creating ideas that help clients separate themselves from their competition. Not only am I skilled at bringing those ideas to life, but my experience spans every channel, including digital, print and television advertising, collateral, direct mail and corporate identity. Most important, my work has been recognized for delivering outstanding results for a wide variety of clients, ranging in size from start-ups to global Fortune 500 corporations. I am proud to note that I have won numerous regional and national trade awards, and several of my projects have been featured in Workbook and the Clio Shortlist.

#### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### June 2009 - Brad Hensley Creative

#### Present

### Principal/Freelance Art Director

Create and develop communications materials including advertising, brand identity, collateral, direct mail, trade shows and web for ad agencies, design firms and small businesses.

Creative development of ELGI air compressors campaign that included print ads, collateral, brand style guide, business papers and posters

Led development of comprehensive brand style guide for Chamberlain College of Nursing

Creative development of Buyer's Guide and Annual Report for Cotton Council International

**Clients:** Bayer CropScience, Cotton Council International, Chamberlain College of Nursing, Demi-Cooper Advertising, ELGI, inc., 5M Publishing, Good African Coffee, Growmark, Inc., HHWR, Northwestern Medicine, Point B Communications, Reedy Industries, Rhea + Kaiser, UGM

# April 1992 - Rhea + Kaiser Marketing Communications

#### June 2009 Senior Art Director

Created brand materials including advertising, collateral, brand identity, direct mail, trade shows, TV, publications and web for numerous B2B and B2C clients. Worked with agency teams and clients to craft and prioritize creative objectives, brand direction and execution of marketing materials.

Supervised and mentored agency design studio staff, managed creative resources, which included photographers, illustrators and designers.

Led agency creative effort to win Sandvik Mining and Construction account Draxxin product launch materials helped Pfizer achieve 160% of first-year sales target in 6 months Dectomax direct mail campaign received 25% response

Coordinated and directed comprehensive stock photo library for Pfizer

Created award-winning testimonial campaign that successfully repositioned Growmark's FS brand

Part of agency team that received the highest ratings on client surveys from Growmark and Pfizer three years in a row

Numerous National Agri-Marketing Association awards at both national and regional levels

Clio Shortlist nomination for Temik citrus direct mail

Work featured in both Workbook and Illustration Showcase

**Clients:** AGCO, Aventis, Archer Daniels Midland, Babson Bros., Bayer CropScience, Case Corporation, Caterpillar, CAT Rental Stores, Dekalb Swine Breeders, ENH, FFA, Growmark, Inc., Merial, NanoGuardian, Pfizer, Sandvik, Wiseman-Hughes, Van den Bergh Foods



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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Feb. 1992 - April 1992	Fletcher, Hunt, Wirth Associates, Inc. Art Director
	Created and developed print ads, direct mail and collateral materials for agency clients Learjet and Worldspan.
	Clients: Worldspan, Learjet
Sept. 1991 - June 2009	Bradley Designs Freelance Art Director
	Created and developed print ads, collateral, direct mail and brand identity materials for local agencies and businesses.

**Clients:** Andrews McMeel, Brainchild Design Team, Cowles & Company, K-Line, M-Pride Seed, Marketing Resources Inc., Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, T-Square Construction

#### March 1990 - Pinnacle Creative Company Sept. 1991 Art Director

Created and developed print ads, collateral, direct mail, packaging

and brand identity materials for commercial and retail clients.

**Clients:** Ellerbe Beckett Architects, Faultless Bon Ami, Hallmark, Hermes Landscaping, Kansas City Art Directors Club, Pizza Hut

### Feb. 1989 - The Henning Studio

March 1990 Art Director

Created and developed print ads, collateral, direct mail and brand identity materials for a variety of clients. **Clients:** Hallmark, Shawnee Mission Medical Center, St. Luke's Hospital, Bell Knott Architects

### **EDUCATION**

B.F.A., Visual Communications - University of Kansas

### SOFTWARE SKILLS

Adobe CS6 (InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator) Microsoft Office Quark Xpress HTML CSS

### AWARDS

Clio Shortlist, KC Ad Club, NAMA, Workbook, Illustration Showcase

References available upon request