

# Charles Bergenstock

## **Essential Expertise**

- Print & Web Design
- Brand Identity Development
- Social Media Graphics
- Logo Design
- UX/UI
- Production Design
- Motion Graphics
- Typography
- Image Editing & Retouching
- Creative Lead
- Project Management
- Collaboration
- Adaptability
- Client Communication
- Problem-Solving
- Attention to Detail



## Professional Summary

Innovative, performance-focused, and highly creative professional with 10+ years of experience in all phases of design including a wide variety of layouts for print, web, and social media design.

Adept in developing and executing various website designs as well as marketing and advertising materials; managing large-scale projects; and leading social media campaigns and initiatives. Armed with articulate communication and well-honed interpersonal skills in establishing and maintaining positive rapport with diverse professionals at all levels.

## Work Experience

# Freelance Graphic Design & Marketing Consultation

Bergenstock Design - Portland, OR 2012 - Present

- Spearhead a wide array of advertising and marketing projects for diverse clients, including MediPro Direct, Safety In Motion, ProGraphics, & PrintSync.
- Conceptualize and execute impactful designs, marketing concepts, web graphics, print collateral, elevating brand recognition and engagement.
- Manage website updates, Google banners, direct mail, email campaigns, and social media initiatives to drive customer recognition and sales.
- Drive creative thinking in the development of social media campaigns, marketing strategies, and advertising budgets to ensure maximum ROI.

## Advertising and Marketing Director

Oregon Tile & Marble - Portland, OR 2010 - 2012

- Assumed responsibility in developing sales collateral material for all locations while maintaining brand consistency companywide and with outside vendors.
- Oversaw design and marketing processes, analyzing web traffic and sales figures to provide data-driven insights for sales & marketing campaigns.
- Formulated and presented budget projections for the upcoming year as well as recommended strategic suggestions in sales floor operations.
- Started social media initiatives, ensuring brand consistency across all platforms and locations.



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## **Technical Proficiency**

- Adobe Creative Suite
- Indesign
- Photoshop
- Illustrator
- Acrobat
- Xd
- Premier Rush
- Microsoft Office Suite
- Canva
- Photoshop Express
- Various CRM's & WMP's
- Monday
- RedBooth
- Teams
- SalesForce
- HubSpot
- Zendesk



## Work Experience, continued

#### Freelance Graphic Design

Bergenstock Design Associates - Portland, OR 2009 - 2010

- Collaborated closely with advertising agencies, design studios, and corporate clients, providing affordable print and web conceptual designs.
- Produced compelling web & print designs for Hispanic Yellow Pages, Ecos,
  & American Sales Inc., enhancing brand presence across various platforms.
- Consulted with small to medium-sized businesses on effective marketing and advertising strategies.
- Demonstrated expertise in full website design, optimizing SEO, UX/UI, and CMS integration.

#### **Art Director**

AAG (Automotive Advertising Agency) - West Palm Beach, FL 2006-2009

- Provided supervision to a team of three artists in creating sketches, storyboards, and comps for the account executives in presenting new ideas to the client.
- Played a key role as in-house art director for a full-service advertising agency.
- Generated and presented productivity reports for the advertising director and chief operating officer while managing budgets and department expenses.
- Conducted multiple ad hoc duties according to the business needs which included vendor relations.
- Keenly monitored client sign-off of design and copy layout.
- Capitalized on industry expertise in creating magazine advertisements, billboards, direct mail, logos, newspapers, web banners, website, graphics, and email campaigns.
- Introduced and administered an in-house advertisement tracking software named AdTracker.
- O Boosted efficiency by integrating Print and Web departments.

## Earlier Career

#### Assistant Art Directror

First-leam Advertising, Boca Raton, Fi

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Carrera & Partners Advertising, Deerfield Beach, FL

### Entry Level Designer

Scandinavian Microsystems, Fort Lauderdale, Fl

## Education

## Bachelor of Science in Graphic Design

Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale, Fort Lauderdale, FL

## Undergaraduate Studies

Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL