# Liz Balmaseda

Graphic Designer Charlotte, NC



#### HI!

Hi! My name is Liz and I am a graphic designer in the Charlotte area. I began my career as a production artist/graphic designer in an agency setting working with clients like Bausch + Lomb, Merck and Novartis. I love being a part of a team and working with others. Some likes to name a few: type design, mid-century modern furniture, British tv shows and cooking!

#### **EXPERIENCE**

JULY 2018 PRESENT

# MARKETING GRAPHIC DESIGNER

JournalBooks (Manufacturer)

Promoted from Creative Sales position. Currently support the marketing department with design and photography for print, web/social media, direct mail, and product design/developement. Responsible for campaigns from conception through completion in print, digital and video formats. Other responsibilities include: packaging design, tradeshow displays and internal event planning.

AUG 2017

JULY 2018

AUG 2015

JULY 2017

CREATIVE SALES GRAPHIC DESIGNER

Worked with clients on a daily basis to determine their specific product needs. Designed and executed products to propose for clients. Additonal tasks included general sales and marketing

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#### JR GRAPHIC DESIGNER

*Foerns Healthcare (Manufacturer)* 

Created and managed internal and external design projects from early conceptual stages through completion to support Senior Designer and Marketing Department. Projects included trade show and social media graphics, brochures, flyers, customer testimonials, web ads, and new product features. Prepared files for print, web and legal submissions.

### EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS (GRAPHIC DESIGN)

Fashion Institute of Technology, NYC

## ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE (COMMUNICATION DESIGN)

Fashion Institute of Technology, NYC

### ASSOCIATE (JR) ART DIRECTOR

RevHealth (Agency)

Promoted from Production Artist position just prior to relocating to Charlotte. Assisted Senior Art Directors with concepting and execution of logos and branding for new business pitches.

## SOFTWARE & SKILLS

Adobe Illustrator, Indesign, Photoshop Final Cut Pro (video editing) Microsoft PowerPoint Microsoft Office Logo design Typography Branding Concepting

Product Photography Photo editing

Social media

APRIL 2013

MAY 2015

JULY 2015

MAY 2015

DEC 2011

APRIL 2013

JAN 2011

**SEPT 2011** 

PRODUCTION ARTIST

Promoted from Project Manager. Produced and edited designs to specifications and brand standards. Managed and prepared all print, digital, video and PowerPoint collateral for pre-press and post production. Streamlined and maintained file archiving server. Produced 3D comps of layouts and packaging for client preview. Created presentations for conferences, conventions and sales training.

### PROJECT MANAGER

Coordinated all agency projects from kick-off through release. Managed internal process to ensure quality and timeliness while staying within budget. Conducted status meetings to align team on project development, timing and resources. Established and implemented training process for future department hires.

#### ART/PHOTO INTERN

### Details/Conde Nast

Under guidance of Design Director assisted the art and photo department with all daily needs. Prepared presentation wall for daily layout review and created mock-up book for presentation. Managed freelance portfolios and file storage, as well as expenses and supplies. Assisted in preparation for photo shoots, including props, scheduling and time management. Prepared layouts and copy changes for front of book pages.