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HELLO, MY NAME IS

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I ACHE TO CONSTANTLY CREATE

MY AMBITION IS TO CREATE ICONIC BRANDS (and a little bit of culture along the way).

I believe entertainment sells. And I particularly enjoy creating the kind that makes people laugh (especially through film). Data is meaningless unless it can conjure up feeling. And tech can only go so far without human emotion to guide it. I have an obsession for writing/crafting/ appreciating headlines, as well as for the typography that goes into laying them out (something D&AD kindly recognized even back when I was still an intern).

My thoughts on every Ad ever made (including my own): IT CAN BE BETTER. DO IT AGAIN.

MY GOALS ARE SIMPLE

To be "faster than a speeding bullet, more powerful than a locomotive, and able to leap tall buildings in a single bound."

EDUCATION

UPRIGHT CITIZENS BRIGADE Improv 101, 201, 301, 401 + Advanced Studies UPRIGHT CITIZENS BRIGADE Sketch Writing 101, 201 MIAMI AD SCHOOL SF Copywriting Program INTERNATIONAL ADVERTISING ASSOCIATION (IAA) Diploma in Marketing Communications UNIVERSIDAD JORGE TADEO LOZANO B.A. in Advertising

EXPERIENCE

CREATIVE DIRECTOR WRITER Freelance, 2017 - Present LAUNDRY SERVICE Freelance Creative Director, 2023 STRAWBERRY FROG Freelance Creative Director, 2022 COMCAST Associate Creative Director at Good Kid, 2020 - 2022 GOOGLE Freelance Associate Creative Director at Waze, 2019 VAYNER Freelance Writer, 2019 R/GA Freelance Associate Creative Director, 2019 PEREIRA & O'DELL NY Freelance Writer, 2018 **POSSIBLE WW Freelance Writer, 2017 GEOMETRY** Freelance Associate Creative Director, 2017 **SUNSHINE** Freelance Writer, 2017 MIAMI AD SCHOOL Portfolio Teacher, 2016 360i Senior Copywriter 2015 - 2017 360i Copywriter 2013 - 2015 CHI & PARTNERS NY Copywriter, 2012 - 2013 **DENTSU AMERICA** Freelance Copywriter, 2012 **NICKELODEON** Creative Associate, 2011 OGILVY & MATHER NY Copywriting Intern, 2011 **IRIS WORLDWIDE LONDON Copywriting Intern, 2011**

RECOGNITION

AWARDS D&AD Copywriting Award NY ADDY AWARDS Interactive Gold CANNES FUTURE LIONS Finalist APPLIED ARTS AWARDS Game Design & Development GLOBAL BEST DIGITAL ADVERTISING AWARDS Finalist (x2)

NOVA (COLOMBIAN NATIONAL AD AWARDS) Print Bronze

IAB MIXX AWARDS Screening Committee

PRESS

INDUSTRY PUBLICATIONS

Creativity-Online, Adweek, NY Egotist, Ad Forum, Ad Age, MediaPost - Marketing Daily, Best Ads On TV, Coloribus, Adver To Log, AdVice, ClickZ, HorizonT, SourceEcreative, Ads Of The World, Marketing Land, iSpot.tv

NON-INDUSTRY PUBLICATIONS

New York Times, Wall Street Journal, Rolling Stone, TIME Magazine, Washington Post, Forbes, Mashable, Fast Company, ABC News, Good Morning America, Vanity Fair, Refinery 29, Entertainment Weekly, Nerd Reactor, Comicbook.com, DailyScene.com, Glamour Living, Pop Sugar Food, Teen Vogue, Today, Hello Giggles, Fox Business, Business Wire, 14U News, Yahoo Finance, IM Glance, USA Today, Cheez Burger, Euro News