pamela norman

EXPERIENCE

Creative Director

Pnormandesigns January 1997, Present

Lead creative projects for diverse clients, including Bite magazine, F+W Media/Penguin Random House, Casual Astronaut, Farran Media, National Bank of Arizona, Lark Books/ Sterling Press, American Society of Home Inspectors, Edible Phoenix magazine, PB+J Creative, McMurryTMG, Republic Media, Interweave, and Arizona Foundation for Women; conceptualized and executed redesigns for 75+ books and 15+ magazines.

Art Director

McMurryTMG March 2012, May 2014

Spearheaded the design and revamp of multiple print and digital publications at a Phoenix-based content, publishing, and marketing firm; crafted engaging Powerpoint presentations and websites; orchestrated and directed photoshoots; collaborated closely with content managers, client-services team, editors, and clients, including UPS, University of Utah Healthcare, and Aon.

Books, Interweave/F+W Media, December 2007 - May 2009

Responsible for the comprehensive design of craft books, averaging 10+ titles per year, at a Colorado-based publishing house; innovated the design direction for Stitch and Knit. Wear magazines; coordinated and directed photoshoots; recruited and managed stylists, photographers, and illustrators; collaborated with a team of senior designers and production designer.

Magazines, Republic Media, November 2006 - November 2007

Initiated and executed the successful launch of AZ magazine, a monthly lifestyle publication at a Phoenix newspaper and media company; completed a comprehensive redesign of Arizona Woman magazine; led and directed photoshoots; assembled and managed a team of stylists, photographers, and illustrators; managed publications throughout all design stages, working closely with other art directors and the production team.

Art Director

Presstime magazine, September 2003 - June 2006

Designed a monthly publication and a daily convention newspaper for the Newspaper Association of America in Vienna, Virginia; contracted photographers and illustrators; oversaw pre-press vendors and printers; attended press inspections; managed a graphic designer and production designer.

SKILLS

Adobe Creative Cloud Microsoft/Mac/Google applications

Constant Contact, Mail Chimp

Adobe Express, Canva Squarespace, Wix, WordPress

Slack, Monday, Dropbox, etc.

Kindle Create/eBooks Art direction, photoshoots color and typography, stock art research and curation

HTML, CSS, interactive PDFs, and GIFs

EDUCATION

B.A. English Communications, University of Virginia, College at Wise



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