

# Monte Michaelis

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## Leadership History

**Amazon** | Remote | May 2022 - Present

- **Interactive Creative Director, Amazon Glow**  
Leading art and design design for connected game experiences

**Slalom Build** | New York, NY | May 2020 - May 2022

- **Director of Experience Design**  
Product design solutions at a technology-focused consulting firm

**Collibra** | New York, NY | Oct 2019 - Apr 2020

- **Head of Creative**  
Led cross-departmental creative processes in enterprise software

**Arkadium** | New York, NY | Sept 2018 - Oct 2019

- **VP of Creative Innovation**  
Celebrated a DigiDay Publishing Award for *Best Custom Advertising*

**Microsoft** | Redmond, WA | July 2016 - Aug 2018

- **Creative Director, Future Bureau**  
Directed AR/VR vision labs and design services in an agency setting
- **Creative Director, HoloLens Experience Team**  
Led design and creative for *Dynamics 365 Layout* and other MR apps

**Geocaching** | Seattle, WA | May 2014 - June 2016

- **Creative Director**  
Managed product design, creative services, and video production
- **UX Manager**  
Achieved record-level increases in site membership and engagement

**Electronic Arts** | Seattle, WA | Sept 2009 - Feb 2013

- **Art Director, PopCap**  
Art, animation, and people management for *Plants vs Zombies 2*

## Skills

**Seasoned team leader**  
with 20 years of experience

**Thoughtful creative**  
who focuses on people

**Empathetic interviewer**  
who can perceive needs

**Data-driven strategist**  
with a pervasive curiosity

**Excellent communicator** in  
verbal and written exchanges

**Expert teacher** with the  
ability to inspire change

**Intuitive mentor** who can  
build and lead effective teams

**Engaging storyteller** who can  
lead ideation and production

## Education

**Bachelor of Science**  
Graphic Design / 2006  
The Art Institute of Pittsburgh

**Associate of Applied Arts**  
Computer Animation / 2000  
The Art Institute of Seattle

## Links

**Portfolio:**  
[thisismonte.com](http://thisismonte.com)

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