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LEADERSHIP HISTORY

Slalom Build | New York, NY

MAY 2020 - PRESENT

- **Director, 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, Creative Innovation**

Celebrated a DigiDay Publishing Award for *Best Custom Advertising*

Microsoft | Redmond, WA

JULY 2016 - AUG 2018

- **Creative Director, Future Bureau**

Directed vision labs and oversaw 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 - JUN 2016

- **Creative Director**

Managed product design, creative services, and video production

PopCap | Seattle, WA

SEPT 2009 - FEB 2013

- **Art Director**

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

SKILLS

Seasoned team leader

with 20 years of experience

Thoughtful designer

who focuses on people

Empathetic researcher

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

Graphic Design

Bachelor Degree, 2006
Art Institute of Pittsburgh

Computer Animation

Associate Degree, 2000
Art Institute of Seattle

LINKS

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