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Portfolio

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# **OVERVIEW**

- Creative professional with 11+ years of expertise in photography, design, video, copy, and creative ideation
- Develops major digital marketing campaigns in advertising, social media, film, interactive, and experiential creative for promotional products, launches, loyalty programs, and brand moments
- Team lead supervising multiple direct reports, overseeing external agencies, and managing a \$2M+ annual production budget

# EXPERIENCE

## **STARBUCKS**

#### CREATIVE DIRECTOR - SOCIAL & BRAND

11/2018 - PRESENT

- Leads creative for Starbucks brand marketing with a specialized focus in social media, for an audience of 67M followers
- Directs external agencies, manages in-house creative team, and partners cross-functionally with product and brand teams
- Secured funding to quadruple internal production budget and expanded creative team headcount
- Developed a new set of creative guidelines, evolving the social look and feel, laddering up to a larger cohesive brand expression
- Continuously launches new products and reinvigorates returning seasonal favorites. In one example, increasing Pumpkin Spice Latte launch conversation by 79% over prior year

# ASSOCIATE CREATIVE DIRECTOR

07/2017 - 11/2018

 Created content through the use of design, photography, and video, in partnership with writers and strategic counterparts

#### ZULILY

### ART DIRECTOR

10/2016 - 07/2017

 Developed 360 partnerships with a variety of industry leading brands including Coach, Cuisinart, Dyson, and Adidas

## **EDITORIAL PHOTOGRAPHER**

07/2015 - 10/2016

#### PRODUCT PHOTOGRAPHER

05/2014 - 07/2015

#### **AMAZON**

# STUDIO ASSISTANT / DIGITAL TECHNICIAN

06/2013 - 05/2014

Supported editorial and product shoots

#### FREELANCE

## **AUSTIN TOTT PHOTOGRAPHY**

04/2010 - 07/2017

Created content for Sugarfina, Tillamook, and other clients

# EDUCATION

# A.A. COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHY SEATTLE CENTRAL CREATIVE ACADEMY

10/2011 - 06/2013

GRAPHIC DESIGN

## **GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY**

09/2009 - 05/2011

# SKILLS

SOFTWARE	KNOWLEDGE
Photoshop	Creative direction
Illustrator	Brand strategy
InDesign	Pitch & presentation
Premiere Pro	Budgeting
After Effects	Agency management
Capture One	Crisis communication
MS Office	Talent development