# **Aaron Kim**

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# SKILLS \_

- · Adobe Creative Suite
- Microsoft 365
- WordPress, PHP, HTML5, CSS3
- Video & animation
- Midjourney, ChatGPT, Shutterstock AI, Firefly AI
- Figma
- Web & digital marketing
- · Print & traditional media
- · Branding & identity
- · Strategic campaign planning
- Concept development

## EXPERIENCE \_

# Creative Director | Godfrey Advertising, Lancaster, PA

- Drive strategic alignment between creative output and brand essence, ensuring all work resonates with diverse audiences and meets client objectives.
- Collaborate with agency leaders on setting up impactful OKRs for the business.
- Transform complex concepts into clear, impactful communication solutions by leading high-level concept development and strategic campaign direction.
- Provide visionary leadership to creative teams, collaborating closely with account partners, fostering strong art-and-copy integration, and maintaining the highest creative standards.
- Mentor peers agency wide by providing ongoing career development support and guidance to grow creative talent.

#### 2022 - Current

- Deliver high-quality work on time in a fast-paced, collaborative environment while upholding brand consistency and strategic impact.
- Pioneered an emerging technology venture team, launching initiatives such as an Al hackathon, Al adoption strategies, and the creation of an agency prompt library.
- Lead culture building and employee engagement, including serving on the remote activities committee and leading virtual trivia events.
- Spearheaded the launch of an agency swag store, enhancing brand pride and employee connection.
- Co-lead our creative leadership team to foster creative growth and identify opportunities for skill growth.

# Sr. Art Director | FVM, Plymouth Meeting, PA

- Oversee the creative direction of projects from concept to completion, ensuring alignment with strategic objectives and brand standards.
- Lead and mentor creative teams, fostering professional growth while driving innovative, high-quality outputs.
- Collaborate closely with clients and stakeholders to develop and execute high-level concepts that meet business goals and resonate with target audiences.

# 2017 - 2022

- Ensure brand consistency across all touchpoints while integrating fresh, innovative design solutions.
- Manage project budgets and timelines, balancing creative excellence with operational efficiency.
- Stay ahead of industry trends and best practices in design and advertising to keep creative work fresh and competitive.

## Art Director | Alpha Dog Advertising, Lancaster, PA

- Personally oversee the graphic development of all projects, ensuring creative excellence and brand alignment.
- Collaborate with account executives to develop creative concepts and executions informed by a strong understanding of market dynamics.

Manage project schedules and monitor progress, delivering accurate time and cost estimates for each tactic.

 Provide clear, detailed direction to designers to ensure successful execution of the creative vision.

Art Director | Howard Miller Associates, Lancaster, PA

2010 - 2012

2014 - 2017

Graphic Designer | Howard Miller Associates, Lancaster, PA

2006 - 2010

# **EDUCATION**