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Alexander Bixby

ASSOCIATE CREATIVE DIRECTOR / GRAPHIC DESIGNER

Oh hey. My name is Alexander Bixby, and I am a classically trained design professional. I was born and raised in small-town New Hampshire, with an affinity for creative outlets; my passion for design began with a certificate program in high school. This led me to Cambridge/Boston, where I studied, worked, and lived for 13 years. I moved to Maine in September 2019 and want to continue creating inspiring design solutions while enhancing my knowledge and experience.

Thank you for your consideration, and I look forward to hearing from you. ♥ Bix

:: EDUCATION

BACHELOR of FINE ARTS in DESIGN CLASS OF 2010

The Art Institute of Boston at Lesley University

(known today as Lesley University College of Art & Design or LUCAD) PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA in UX DESIGN August 2022 - June 2024

UX Design Institute Glasgow Caledonian University

:: EXPERIENCE

BIX DESIGN CO.

FREELANCE GRAPHIC DESIGNER
DEC. 2019 - TODAY

OVERDRIVE INTERACTIVE

SR. INTERACTIVE DESIGNER

→ ASSOC. CREATIVE DIRECTOR

SEPT. 2012 - AUGUST 2023

THE ADK GROUP

LEAD DESIGNER

APR. 2012 - AUG. 2012

BENDING BRICK STUDIOS

FOUNDER & CO-ART DIRECTOR DEC. 2010 - SEPT. 2012

DICKINSON LAB

GRAPHIC DESIGNER

APR. 2011 - APR. 2012

THE BOSTON GROUP

INTERN / JUNIOR DESIGNER AUG. 2010 - JAN. 2011

While I've always kept myself busy outside of my day job, I've ramped up my freelance career in the last few years, spending more time working with local, more brand identity-oriented clients in the region and beyond. Many of these projects have really allowed a more unrestricted, further exploration of design and have helped to accumulate a better understanding of working personally with clients.

During my tenure at Overdrive, I went from being a relatively inexperienced, mostly print-oriented designer to an experienced digitally-focused designer, after which I was promoted to ACD and was a crucial part of revamping the creative department and helping lead a small design team. While I spent most of my time art-directing several websites, landing pages, brand campaigns, and other online media for various clients, I also contributed to redesigning and rebranding Overdrive's website and other digital campaigns throughout the agency.

Worked for the summer with a small marketing consultancy as the Design Lead for both interactive and print media, for both internal and external projects. Clients included many well-known Boston-area restaurants, municipal agencies, and real estate agencies.

Helped create a part-time, full-service design business in which we focused on local restaurants and other small businesses in the area. We produced an effective business model, made engaging, well-thought-out work, and gained insights into the industry.

Consistently maintained large, diverse projects while working directly with clients ranging from non-profits in JP to highend salons in Back Bay. Work focused on everything from websites and digital ads to brochures and ad buys in local magazines or on the T.

Tasked with the responsibility of creating and revising advertising for a Fortune 100 company with global promotions and publications while working with multiple creative teams. Generated multiple front-end web designs and helped with general production.

:: SKILLS

Advertising Art Direction Brand Identitu Creative Direction Iconography Interactive Design Information Design Layout Logo Design Photography Print Design Responsive Design Tupography User Experience User Interface Web Design

:: T00LS

Illustrator
InDesign
Photoshop
Figma/Sketch
ProCreate
Microsoft Office

:: APPLICABLE ADJECTIVES

Adaptable
Collaborative
Communicative
Conceptual
Eager
Insightful
Proactive
Reliable

:: HOBBIES

35mm Photography
Art
Books
Design (obviously)
Exploring
Food/Libations
Hockey
Home-renovation
Movies
Soccer
Vinyl Records



