KEVIN KOESTNER • CREATIVE DIRECTOR

SUMMARY

I am an unapologetic visual communicator. I aim to evoke emotions in my work by elevating brands visually to create emotional connections that resonate with people in meaningful ways. I don't do pretty pictures "just because". There must be an idea grounded in sound strategic reasoning behind everything I touch all driven by relevant consumer insights. As an art director, brand identity builder, logo designer, website designer – my innate design skills allow me to successfully create powerfully effective work across multiple mediums and platforms. In my downtime, I seek out creative foxholes to aid creative soul mates in need. I love collaborating with the many great minds in this business in the never ending pursuit of conceiving the next "big idea".

EXPERIENCE

FLEISHMANHILLARD | 2015-PRESENT Vice President, Creative Director: 2017-Present Associate Creative Director: 2015-2017

SCHUPP COMPANY | 2004-2015 Senior Art Director/Interactive Art Director

FREELANCE | 2003-PRESENT Graphic Designer/Art Director

GLENNON COMPANY | 2001-2003 Graphic Designer

BRAND EXPERIENCE

Aclara Technologies LLC • Ascension Health • AOAExcel • American Association of Orthodontists • Bayer/Monsanto Beech Nut Baby Food • Brown Shoe • Bulbs.com • Coors Light • DeSmet Jesuit High School • Elan Polo Elanco • Enterprise Holdings • Johnson & Johnson • Krispy Kreme Doughnuts • Marcal • Maryville University Medicine Shoppe International • Medicap Pharmacy • Metro • MillerCoors • Miller Lite • Missouri Baptist University Missouri Foundation for Health • ModernAg.org • National Hockey League • Precision Foods • Pujols Family Foundation SLUCare • Society For The Blind and Visually Impaired • Solutia World of Color • Steppin' Up Dance Studios St. Louis Blues • Tenth and Blake • TLC Laser Eye Center • United States Soccer • United States Soybean Export Council Washington University In St. Louis • VF Corporation

WORK

To view samples of my work, please visit CrayolaEvangelist.com.

EDUCATION

University of Kansas Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA), Graphic Design, 2001

AWARDS

2008-2009 AAF - St. Louis (Silver) Metro Decongestant M: Consumer, Local

2009 Effie Award (Silver) Metro Decongestant M: Consumer, Local

2009-2010 AAF - St. Louis (Gold) Schupp Company: Mixed/Multiple Media Campaign

2009-2010 District Nine (Silver) Schupp Company: Mixed/Multiple Media Campaign **2009-2010 National ADDY Award (Silver)** Schupp Company: Mixed/Multiple Media Campaign

2018 HOW International Design Awards FleishmanHillard Social Summit Invitation

2018-2019 AAF - St. Louis (Silver) VF Corporation Annual Report

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