

Vanessa Lucius

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Graphic Designer with experience ranging from concept to production in print, PowerPoint and web. Particularly successful managing multi-faceted print campaigns; planning timelines and meeting deadlines; and coordinating branding. Experience working both collaboratively and independently. Pursuing creative opportunities to leverage PowerPoint skills.

EXPERIENCE

Ministry Assistant

CityLife Church
Saint Paul, MN | 2011—Present
Women's ministry, community service and engagement, and administration

- Design marketing pieces, from branding, to signage and bulletin covers
- Create weekly worship documents, including PowerPoint presentations and printed bulletins
- Innovate various processes to increase efficiency
- Manage public calendar, online directory and document databases

Senior Graphic Designer

OptumHealth
Minneapolis, MN | 2009—2011
Presentation specialist

- Transformed over 250 unique documents into accurate, brand-compliant, and animated PowerPoint presentations for dynamic communications
- Delivered quick-turn designs and met objectives of internal clients
- Creatively managed projects from inception to production
- Managed image library, purchasing, and licensing

Freelance Graphic Designer & Marketing Consultant

Minneapolis, MN | 2009—Present

- Created diverse logo, branding, and graphic design
- Served clients which vary in size, industry, and location
- Advised on how to translate a print-based industry to web

Graphic Designer & Communications Specialist

Memorial Blood Centers
Minneapolis, MN | 2008—2009
Designer, copywriter, and editor for web and print; webmaster

- Excelled in a variety of mediums, from variable data printing to brochures, posters, advertisements, and invitations
- Managed corporate website, increasing accessibility for audience
- Revitalized organization branding and new website to create and leverage a contemporary but timeless brand-organization association

Communications Coordinator

The University of Michigan
Undergraduate Admissions
Ann Arbor, MI | 2007—2008
E-communication/CRM manager for design and copy; web designer and manager; designer, copywriter and editor; liaison for print production and vendor relationships

- Planned and implemented comprehensive marketing strategy, including print and e-communications for over 350,000 prospective applicants to maximize admission counselors' recruitment
- Sent over 150 unique html emails per year to 410,000 users to amplify organization's marketing strategy
- Created newsletters, articles, and advertisements in national magazines, brochures, direct mail, invitations, and web sites to benefit recruitment
- Coordinated production planning, including negotiation, pre-press, and supervision of offset and digital printing, ensuring quality and competitive prices

EDUCATION

University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, MI | 2007

Bachelor of Fine Arts

School of Art and Design-Magna Cum Laude

MAC/PC SOFTWARE

- Creative Suite: InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator, Dreamweaver
- Customer Relationship Management (CRM): RightNow Technologies
- Microsoft Office: Word, PowerPoint, and Excel