# **DERWIN SIERRA**

**CREATIVE** 

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### JOB EXPERIENCES .....

Experienced creative professional with a proven track record in designing for renowned brands like Mercedes-Benz, Calvin Klein, Mont Blanc, Johnson & Johnson, and M&M Mars. Skilled in conceptualizing and executing innovative ideas that challenge cultural norms. Strong ability to excel in fast-paced environments, deliver high-quality work under tight deadlines, and mentor junior talents. Contributed to many campaigns, with several achieving a 10% increase in stock during the launch year. Seeking a new opportunity to leverage my skills and experience in a dynamic setting.

### ASSOCIATE CREATIVE DIRECTOR/ Group art supervisor/art director 2010 - Present

#### **FREELANCE**

**Strategic Creative Leadership:** Developed creative programs and concepts aligned with business objectives, consistently generating strong ROI for print and web communications.

**Team Empowerment and Excellence:** Led creative teams across projects, consistently surpassing client expectations and fostering a culture of exceptional results.

**Continuous Growth and Innovation:** Stayed current with evolving industry trends and emerging technologies, enhancing skills to provide greater client value.

**Clients:** Successfully managed projects for a diverse range of clients including Conill, Entrada Communications, FCBCure, Island Sport Works, Mercedes-Benz, NBC, Ogilvy, Pivot Healthcare Communications, Rapp Collins, SuperNova, TCS, and Trajectory.

### ART TEACHER: 8<sup>th</sup> Through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade 2023-2024

#### TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL (TCS) | PISCATAWAY, NJ

Fostering creativity and technical proficiency in **Graphic Design, Drawing and Design, Exploratory Art,** and **Ceramics**, guiding students through diverse mediums and projects.
Cultivated students' unique artistic voices through hands-on experience and thoughtful critique.

## **SR. ART DIRECTOR** 2007 - 2010

### PACE ADVERTISING | PARSIPPANY, NJ

**Strategic Business Management:** Managed daily operations encompassing budgeting, scheduling, client relations, design, and project management.

**Client-Centric Collaboration:** Collaborated closely with clients to strategize and execute creative solutions that effectively translated objectives into impactful media products. **Visual Quality Oversight:** Supervised vendors and consultants to ensure exceptional

visual quality across diverse media channels.

### SR. ART DIRECTOR 2005 - 2006

### VONAGE | HOLMDEL, NJ

**Consistent Retail Branding:** Designed and unified brand visuals across diverse retail channels, creating a distinct and memorable identity.

**Compelling Visuals:** Crafted engaging visual assets that seamlessly integrated brand messaging, strengthening its impact.

**Strategic Collaboration:** Partnered with VP of Retail to align creative strategies, resulting in consistent messaging and brand representation.

**Enhanced Product Visibility:** Developed in-store promotional materials that increased product visibility and customer engagement.

**Informed Design Decisions:** Conducted market research to inform design decisions, ensuring alignment with consumer preferences and trends.

MY EDUCATION .....

### DIGITAL MARKETING CERTIFICATE 2011

SKILLS ......

**RUTGERS MINI-MBA PROGRAM** 

COMMERCIAL ART DIPLOMA

**DUCRET SCHOOL OF THE ARTS** 

1991 - 1993

MAC SYSTEMS

INDESIGN | ILLUSTRATOR | PHOTOSHOP | SKETCH | FINAL CUT | POWERPOINT FRONT-END WEB DEVELOPMENT | WORDPRESS | HTML | SPANISH