

DAMIEN CHAMBERSASSOCIATE CREATIVE DIRECTOR

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Creative leader with over 15 years of experience working as an art director and a copywriter at both creative and in-house agencies on b2c, b2b, point of purchase, direct response, market access, and healthcare clients. As a manager who leads by example, I pride myself on advocating for what's best for my team, the work, and the client. By working cross-functionally with internal and external partners I create work that is strategic, socially relevant, and on-brand from conception to execution.

EXPERIENCE

Freelance, Creative Art Director / Copywriter, Current (Remote)

I am currently working as a freelance art director and copywriter, bringing a unique blend of creative and strategic thinking obtained by working at some of the best agencies. While I enjoy the flexibility of freelance work, I'm also open to exploring new full-time roles that align with my skills and passions.

- Responsibilities: I am often brought in to assist teams in generating additional ideas, helping to
 oversee teams and projects, and presenting work to clients. My day-to-day activities include
 concepting, creating layouts, writing copy, reviewing work, and providing feedback.
- Agencies: Anheuser Busch / Draftline, The Carson Group, D4 Creative, Romero Creative and Marketing, Langrand, Brand Edge Global, Knarf, Cossette
- Clients: Busch Light, Natural Light, Coushatta Casino Resort, David's Vacuums, Zters, Blue Cross, HCA Houston Healthcare, Barber's Den, Rock & Roll Hall of Fame - John Lennon Exhibition, United States Coast Guard

22Squared, (Associate) Creative Director - Art Director, 2022 - 2023 (Remote / Atlanta GA)
In my recent role at 22Squared, I served as the Creative Director and Art Director for the Smithfield account where I managed the day-to-day creative operations for two CPG brands.

- Responsibilities: Led a team of 13 creatives (5 art directors, 6 copywriter, 2 designers) across 5 brands with 3 direct reports, reviewed work, provided feedback, held weekly one-on-ones with direct reports, handled client presentations, built decks, concepted, designed, and art directed projects, wrote copy for scripts and TikTok's, directed remote video and photo shoots, worked with internal animators, production artists and external partners and influencers, and collaborated cross-departmentally with strategy, account and legal teams on all projects, campaigns, and social posts for Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, and TikTok.
- Notable work: Developed and launched Nathan's Famous TikTok channel, partnered with
 influencer Joey Chestnut to create cross promotional content, increased brand engagement
 across all social media channels each quarter, created a new 360 brand campaign for Nathan's
 Famous, developed an experiential campaign to promote Baskin-Robbins Flavor-of-the-Month
 Thanksgiving Sides, and pitched and won the Conscious Foods business.
- Clients: Nathan's Famous, Eckrich, Baskin-Robbins, Varo Bank, Conscious Foods

Anheuser-Busch, Freelance Associate Creative Director - Art Director, 2022 (Remote / NYC)

Hired to assist the CD, motivate the team, and generate additional concepts for presentations.

- Responsibilities: Supported the Creative Director by overseeing a team of 4 (2 designers, 2 copywriter), led creative development, held weekly brainstorming sessions, built and presented creative decks, reviewed work, provided feedback, concepted, designed, and art directed projects, directed remote photoshoots, selected photographers, locations, and props, and collaborated cross-departmentally with strategy and account teams.
- Notable work: Designed a Busch Light Midwest-themed Nascar paint-scheme for the Illinois 300 race, created Busch Light and Smithfield partnership Nascar wrap for the All-Star race, and directed a photoshoot to launch Natty Lights new Naturdays Red, White, & Blueberry Lemonade
- · Clients: Busch Light, Natural Light, Nascar

2nd.MD, Associate Creative Director - Copywriter, 2019 - 2022 (Remote / Houston, TX)

Worked at an in-house agency for a technology/healthcare company that provides second opinions.

- Responsibilities: Wrote copy for all of 2nd.MD's marketing materials (emails, direct mailers, paid
 social, internal and external videos, landing pages, video scripts, seo copy, social posts,
 testimonial stories, text messages campaigns, and web pages), assisted the Creative Director by
 working directly with a team of 7 (4 designers, 2 writers, 1 social coordinator), supplied creative
 direction, concepts, and art direction, reviewed copy and design, provided feedback, handled
 social engagement for all social posts, directed testimonials, external, and in-house videos, and
 oversaw all work with external videographers, photographers, animators, and vfx studios.
- Notable work: Created a social media marketing plan, revamped 2nd.MD's organic social media
 content, directed a volumetric video that introduced 2nd.MD's new virtual assistant, streamlined
 a new process for creating testimonial videos and written stories, assisted in the successful
 launch of a weekly webinar series, developed company videos that increased employee morale
 and recruitment, and created a fun yet informative in-house covid-19 safety campaign.
- Clients: 2nd.MD, Accolade

EDUCATION

The School of Visual Arts, 2009 (NYC) Bachelors of Fine Arts, Advertising Dean's List, GPA 3.9, Honor Roll

SKILLS

Adobe Creative Cloud

Photoshop Illustrator In-Design Premier Pro Flash XD

A.I.

Midjourney ChatGPT

Google Drive

Slides Docs Sheets

Microsoft 365

Powerpoint Word Excel

Workfront

Asana

AWARDS

Addy Awards

Silver (x2) Bronze

Cannes

Finalist (Good Work)

Clio Awards

Bronze

Crystal Awards

Gold Finalist

Davey Awards

Silver

Graphis

Gold (New Talent) Silver (x2) Merit (x2)

Healthcare Ad Awards

Best in Show Gold (x6) Bronze (x2) Merit (x2)

Lürzer's Archive

Gold

One Show

Merit (x3) (College)



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EXPERIENCE (Continued)

Love, Associate Creative Director - Copywriter, 2019 (Houston, TX)

Brought in to help the team pitch Phillips 66's B2B business, while also working on some key clients

- Responsibilities: Helped the Creative Director manage a team of 4 creatives (2 copywriters, 2 art
 directors), wrote and oversaw copy, planned the visual layout for projects, presented creative
 ideas to clients, led campaign development, concepted ideas for social, digital, print, radio,
 commercials, email, brochures, one-sheets, and ooh, held monthly check-ins with direct reports,
 directed remote radio records, and collaborated cross-departmentally with internal teams.
- Notable Work: Produced a radio spot for CenterPoint Energy, presented new campaign work for CenterPoint Energy, pitched Phillips 66's B2B business
- Clients: Ashlar Homes, Celltex, CenterPoint Energy, Fleetrite Pro, HSP, Phillips 66, Shell, TX-ENT

Pointsmith, Senior Art Director / Copywriter, 2016-2019 (Houston, TX)

Hired to work as both a Senior Art Director and Copywriter at point-of-purchase oil and gas agency.

- Responsibilities: Assisted the Creative Director in overseeing a team of 6 (2 art directors and 4 production artist), concepted, art directed, and wrote copy for a various print, in-store, OOH, and experiential campaigns, presented work to clients, built decks, reviewed campaigns, and all proofs being printed in-house and with external vendors, provided feedback, directed photoshoots and videos, and collaborated cross-departmentally with the account team.
- Notable Work: Art Directed and produced multiple campaigns for Shell US and Canada
 nationwide, designed a Phillips 66's campaign for the Big 12 Basketball Championship, directed
 a photoshoot to launch Shells new market fresh offering, produced a B2B print campaign for
 Motiva Base Oils, and got a commercial produced by a partner agency for Popeyes.
- · Clients: Capital One, Citgo, Conoco, Firehouse, Motiva, Phillips 66, Popeyes, Shell, Victoria Secret

DeVito/Verdi, Art Director / Copywriter 2014 - 2016 (NYC)

Worked as an Art Director and Copywriter while also assisting the production department.

- Responsibilities: Art directed, wrote copy, and conceptualized ideas for print, commercial, radio, and digital, presented work to clients, directed commercial and radio spots, and assisted the production studio by creating print-ready files, coloring storyboards and preparing agency presentations by printing, mounting, and cutting foam core boards.
- Notable Work: Created a campaign for Legal Sea Foods that featured their CEO running for
 president during the 2016 presidential elections, designed a series of reusable art cups for
 7-Eleven that won multiple awards, contributed to a Tribe Hummus campaign that was
 produced across New York City, worked on a 7-eleven campaign for a coffee brewed
 specifically for New Yorkers, served as voice-over talent for a Bernie & Phyl's commercial
- Clients: Aerosoles, Bernie & Phyl's Furniture, BevMo!, Casamigos, Fallon, Five Below, Gildan, Gold Toe, Gordmans, Herb Chambers, Indian Motorcycles, Jeep, Legal Sea Foods, Market Bistro, Minute Clinic, MLB Players Association, Mount Sinai Hospital, NEFCU, NJ Lottery, NYIT, Price Chopper, 7-Eleven, Suffolk University, Tribe, UCM, VCU Medical, Veggie Patch

Grey, Junior Art Director & Copywriter, 2012 - 2014 (NYC)

Initially hired as a Junior Copywriter, I was promoted to a Junior Art Director after contributing both copy and art direction to a successful pitch.

- Responsibilities: Art directed and wrote copy for various campaigns, presentation decks, and pitches, concepted ideas, directed commercial, photo, and radio shoots, participated in multiple new business pitches, and collaborated with in-house animators, photographers, videographers, and recording engineers.
- Notable Work: Contributed to a Super Bowl commercial for the E-Trade Baby, played a key role
 in multiple winning pitches including Gillette and Radio Shack, produced my first tv commercials
 for Purolator, Dairy Queen, Hess, Pringles, National Park Foundation, and Smuckers, produced a
 radio campaign for Purolator, directed a print shoot in LA for Canon that featured a live
 tarantula, contributed to Canon's Project Imagination winning a Bronze Clio, and worked on the
 launch of the Mazda CX5 with The Garage.
- Clients: Advil, Ally, American Egg Board, Aol, Aquafresh, The Artist, Bausch & Lomb, Bosch, Breathe Right, Burger King, Canon, Crisco, Dairy Queen, Dunkin' Donuts, Duracell, E-Trade, Frontier Airlines, Gillette, Hess, Hewlett Packard, Huawei, Humor Code, Hungry Jack, Jif, Long Horn, Mazda, National Parks Foundation & Service, Pharmaton, Pillsbury, Pringles, Purolator, Quiznos, Radio Shack, Sargento, Smuckers, Trip Advisor, USPS, Valvoline, Volvo, Zariaz

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Art Direction
Graphic Design
Video Editing
Video Production
Photography
Copywriting
Social Media
Print Production
Team Leadership
Team Management
Creative Presentations

PUBLISHED

Lurzer's Archive 7-Eleven / Art Cups

Graphis New Talent Lloyd's TSB Bank / Eraser

Graphis Design Annual 7-Eleven / Coffee Cups

One Show Annual Long's / Cows Billboard Long's / Amish Delivery Long's / Empty Jars