FRANCISCO CABANA

MULTI-DISCIPLINARY CONCEPTUAL ART DIRECTOR MARKETING, GRAPHIC & WEB DESIGNER

ABOUT ME

I am a multi-disciplinary conceptual art director with over 20 years of experience. A self-motivated creative with a strong background in both print and digital landscapes. I've worked extensively in the art, tech, financial, and entertainment industries. Whether I'm working on high end business to business or consumer facing designs, I have a natural eye for out of the box concepts and ideas. Over the span of my career, I have developed a comprehensive understanding of Photoshop, Indesign, Illustrator, CMS, and the latest softwares used for web development.

By possessing a 'get it done' attitude while not compromising on quality, I always maximize the impact of any marketing tool to produce results driven collateral. As a hard working and ambitious individual, I thrive when working in collaborative teams with senior designers and management. At this point in my journey, I'm looking for an opportunity that will inspire my best work and push my creative vision.

EXPERIENCE

WYNSHOP, MIAMI

2021 - PRESENT

2019-2021

CREATIVE DIRECTOR / DIGITAL MARKETING

Provide creative direction and guidance to the marketing department which includes all B2B front-end development and campaign marketing of **Mi9 Retail**, **Halla** and **Wynshop**. Oversee the branding and development of **Wynshop.com** and **Halla.io**. Develop our short and long term Business-to-Business marketing strategies with a heavy emphasis on digital demand and lead generation.

Creative / Marketing responsibilities include:

- · Site development & content creation
- Analyze market research data for lead generation
- Develop customer journey framework
- Strategize with leadership on marketing needs
- Cultivate brand identity and build awareness
- Create and develop concepts for B2B events
- Develop and create marketing campaigns
- Oversee brand cohesion & digital experiences

CREATIVE ON DEMAND, MIAMI

ART DIRECTOR / GRAPHIC DESIGNER

Responsible for integrating design with strategy. Managed accounts and projects, presented layouts to clients, developed design solutions, and supervised photo shoots. Developed, rendered, and expanded art concepts throughout production of advertising campaigns while creating a cohesive, recognizable brand statement. CreativeOndemanD.com clients included **Volkswagen**, **Sony**, and **Bud Light**.

Art Director responsibilities included:

- · Interpreting creative briefs
- Created advertising content for digital/social campaigns as well as traditional broadcast (TV and video) and print
- Re-imagining campaigns according to feedback
- Copywriting content for web and television
- Researching clients, competitors, and target audiences
- Producing original mood and story boards to present them to clients and colleagues
- Managing multiple projects and delivering on time, and on budget

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EDUCATION

GRAPHIC DESIGN / MULTIMEDIA, BFA University of Miami 2009-2010

PHOTOGRAPHY & DIGITAL IMAGING Ringling College of Art & Design Minor: Digital Film 2006-2009

KEY SKILLS

Adobe Creative Cloud (Animate, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Dreamweaver, XD), Sketch, HTML, XHTML, CSS, Flash (basic), JavaScript (basic), PHP, WordPress, CMS, Social Media Development, Hubspot, Saleforce, SEO, Web Designer/Developer & UI/UX design. Excellent typography skills & logo designs. Ability to produce innovative and original ideas on demand. Optimize SEO/SEM strategies.

Analytical & creative, with an eye for detail. Commercial awareness and business acumen.

Languages: English and Spanish

PAYERFUSION, MIAMI

MARKETING DIRECTOR / SENIOR GRAPHIC DESIGNER

Responsible for providing creative direction, guidance, and leadership to the marketing department including all front-end development of PayerFusion and WellAway Limited. Oversaw the strategic branding and identity of WellAway.com.

Visual Designer responsibilities included:

- Constructed & oversaw all marketing materials
 Built and increased brand awareness
- Collected and analyzed market research data
- Designed desirable user interfaces, apps
- Created wireframes, mockups, and prototypes
- Developed strategic marketing campaigns
- Copywrote all verbiage for online and print needs

ESTEFAN ENTERPRISES INC., MIAMI BEACH 2014-2017

WEB & GRAPHIC DESIGNER

& all UI/UX architecture

Worked with creative directors to research & develop innovative ideas and illustrate aesthetic concepts. Used graphic design & typography to exemplify the brand identity. Designed & developed a variety of projects such as websites, album covers, album & product packaging, advertisements, publications, promotional materials, restaurant menus, company logos, wine labels, photography, and social media.

Web & Social Media Responsibilities - for all accounts

Estefan Enterprises Inc, Gloria Estefan, Emilio Estefan, Emily Estefan, Estefan Kitchen & Bongos Cuban Cafe, Shop Estefan Kitchen, Gloria Estefan Foundation and Cardozo Hotel in Miami Beach.

Responsible for creating and updating all websites. Designed all content for newsletters.

MARTINEZ CELAYA STUDIO, WHALE & STAR, MIAMI 2012 - 2014

WEB & GRAPHIC DESIGNER

Designed publications as well as promotional materials, prepared design compositions, organized files, designed print spreads, developed and designed sites, and edited videos. Managed studio facilities, supplies, storage, and artwork collections. Gallery preparation, artwork installation, sculpture fabrication. Conducted professional inspections of all incoming and outgoing artwork.

JACKSON TRAUMA CENTER, WILLIAM LEHMAN INJURY RESEARCH CENTER 2009 - 2010

GRAPHIC DESIGNER

Responsible for the development of the center's website: traumatalk.org. Developed community outreach graphics materials. Created center's new logos and developed all digital imaging & photography including the creation of a library with original images and graphic designs.

MIAMI-DADE HOUSING AGENCY, COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE

2000 - 2004

WEB GRAPHICS TECHNICIAN

Developed and published the agency's website. Managed computer graphic designs, presentations, and property profiles. Designed and developed multimedia graphics. Oversaw all photography archives including retouching & image manipulation. Prepared brochures for different events and community initiatives. Developed multimedia presentations. Assisted staff with events such as groundbreaking, dedications, new architectural developments, open houses, and residential tours.

SKILLS 2017-2019

Design

- First class visual communications skills.
- Print and web design experience.
- Ability to tailor designs to needs of the client.
- Exceptional understanding of colors, style of type, illustrations, photography, and animation.
- High proficiency with WordPress and WooCommerce.
- Proficient knowledge of web, social media and video applications.
- Exceptional conceptual, graphic design, and layout skills.
- Expert in digital marketing trends.
- Brand Content and Communication.
- Develop Mood and Story Boards.
- Creative Strategy and Direction.
- Digital Design including OOH and Social Media.
- Idea Generation and Conceptualization.

Personal

- Affinity for good design and typography.
- A great communicator, project manager, planner, and team leader.
- · Excellent presentation, listening, and communication skills.
- · Able to quickly learn new skills, technologies, mobile & web applications.
- Eye for design and creative details.
- Ability to work well under pressure and tight deadlines.
- Administrative and organizational skills
- Full command of latest design softwares
- Team player and believer in inclusion.

AWARDS

2010 Annual Juried Exhibition at the Lowe Art Museum

- Best in Show Award
- Michele Edelson Photography Award