Jana Arbogast

Education

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS

Bachelor of Fine Arts Visual Communication Sam Fox School of Design

DEPAUL UNIVERSITY SCPS

Marketing Research Certificate

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY SPS

Project Management Certificate

Professional Skills

Visual Design, Brand Building, Social Media, Management

Technology: Adobe Creative Suite, Microsoft Office, Smartsheet, Basic HTML, Mailchimp, Constant Contact, Sprout Social, SurveyMonkey

Personal Skills

Leadership, Communication, Project Management, Systems Creation, Organization, Writing

Passions

Team Building, Storytelling, Process Optimization

Language

Fluent Hebrew, Basic Arabic

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Professional Experience

THE GETTYS GROUP COMPANIES, CHICAGO, IL

DIRECTOR OF BRANDING, 2018-PRESENT

- Direct overall strategy for all group projects, including market research and creation of brand stories, naming, identities, and brand style guidelines for boutique hotels, restaurants, residential properties and hospitality companies
- Direct and execute marketing strategy for The Gettys Group Companies and its 7 service companies, including all content across web and social platforms
- Lead a team of highly talented direct reports including Designers,
 Strategists, and Project Managers, motivating the team to execute high quality work and have fun every day
- Oversee client relationship for all group projects, including leading day-to-day client communication, presentations, and schedule, scope and change order management
- Collaborate with Business Development group to cultivate new opportunities, including creating work plans, proposals, and presentations for prospective clients
- Develop billing projections & reporting on financial performance
- Manage group personnel, including recruiting, personnel changes, performance assessments, salary increases, bonuses and other rewards

SR. BRAND MANAGER, 2017-2018

- Lead market research and creation of brand stories, naming and identities for boutique hotels, restaurants, residential properties and hospitality companies
- Oversee project management for all group projects, including creating and maintaining project schedules, deadlines, and deliverables from project kickoff to completion

SR. DESIGNER, 2014-2017

- Conduct market research and conceptualize brand stories, naming and identities for boutique hotels, restaurants, residential properties and hospitality companies
- Create sales presentations, brand materials and marketing collateral for The Gettys Group Companies and its sub-brands

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Before entering the world of branding, I realized my childhood dream with a career as a book designer, working in-house and on a freelance basis for clients including Penguin Random House, HarperCollins, Little Brown, Hachette, and Albert Whitman & Co.