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MICHAEL RYAN DECKER

an art director creating web
content for Sam's Club,
based in New York City.

education

SCAD: The University for Creative Careers

BFA Graphic Design

Savannah, GA

skills

Art Direction

Branding & Identity Systems

User Research & Testing

Email Marketing

Layout & Publication Design

Stop-Motion Animation

Web Design

tools

InDesign

Photoshop

Illustrator

Lightroom

HTML/CSS

Google Web Designer

experience

2019-present

Art Director

Sam's Club | Remote

Works together with outside vendors to design paid placements that merge the brand identity and voice of Sam's Club with outside brands or vendor's messaging and products. Designing anywhere from a single placement to a branded micro site or email.

2016-2019

Art Director & Designer

Target | Minneapolis, MN

Part of Target's Promotional team that delivers weekly content to over 40 million households. Collaborates with a cross functional team of merchant partners, marketing strategists, producers, photographers and stylists to design and art direct portions of Target's Weekly Ad and social media based digital ads.

2017-2019

Creative Director, Event Planner & Writer

Glassbox, an internal Target organization | Minneapolis, MN

Established the branding for Glassbox, a new organization within Target that works to better understand the next generation of guests. Led a committee to develop four company-wide events. Write and design for a monthly newsletter. Oversee the organizations creative direction.

2009-2017

Lead Designer

A Dog's Life Pet Salon | Spring, TX

Developed a voice and visual direction for an upscale dog salon. Designed material for various promotional campaigns and in-store marketing. Created and managed a website and email newsletter.

Summer 2014

Art Director & Designer Intern

Target | Minneapolis, MN

Created a health & well-being campaign, designed to help Target promote a variety of wellness products and encourage guests to purchase them through promotional, value driven ads.