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CREATIVE DIRECTOR / WRITER

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ABOUT ME

I'm a creative leader with a track record of finding truths and turning them into joyful projects that get people to fork over attention and \$\$\$. My work's won awards, moved needles, garnered extensive press and social media coverage, and even found its way into the world-renowned Brooklyn Museum. Portfolio can be seen at JeffGreenspan.com.

EXPERIENCE

Creative Specialist

Nov 2023 - Present

Hatch, Palo Alto, CA (remote)

Just started here, so check back later for details.

Creative Director/Copywriter June 2013 - Nov 2023

Freelance, Worldwide

My writing, strategies, and concepts have helped numerous agencies win pitches and sell-through campaigns across all mediums in almost every business vertical. Highly sought after for my ability to drive earned media.

Chief Creative Officer

Sep 2012 - May 2013

BuzzFeed, NYC

As BuzzFeed's first CCO, I created bespoke brand integrations for one of the most visited websites, resulting in increased advertising opportunities and revenue. Hired, managed, and mentored content creators across many disciplines.

Creative Strategist

July 2011 - Aug 2012

Facebook, Menlo Park, CA

After working closely with Zuckerberg on communicating the launch of Timeline (which replaced Profile Pages), I developed activations to boost user sentiment. I also guided brands on best practices for creative work on the platform.

Creative Director

May 2010 - Jun 2011

BBDO, NYC

Led a team of 10+ for AT&T's digital creative. Integrated the telecom's traditional and digital advertising for the first time, moving them past banner ads and into culturally relevant work. This increased sales for AT&T, and budgets for digital at BBDO.

Associate Creative Director

Feb 2008 - Apr 2010

R/GA, NYC

As one of the first hires from the "traditional" advertising world, I brought storytelling elements to the agency's digital offerings. Wrote extensively for Nike and helped win MasterCard pitch.

ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARDS

Ranked 8th most creative person in social media marketing by Business Insider •
Standup seen on Netflix • Writing seen on Jimmy Kimmel Live • Spoke at TEDx •
Wrote for filmmaker Michael Moore •
Cannes Short List • One Show • Clio •
Webby • Communication Arts • London International Awards • Art Directors Club Annual • NY ADDY's (Gold)

Work featured by: NY Times • WSJ • ABC • NBC • CNN • NPR • Time • Guardian • Fast Co • NY Post • Reddit Front Page • NY Mag

SELECTED CLIENTS

Wieden+Kennedy • Mischief • Droga5 •
Fortnight Collective • Humanaut • Havas •
TBWA\Chiat\Day • Ogilvy • BBH • McCann •
Bernie Sanders • Ryan Reynolds • ACLU •
ESPN • Uber • Verizon • PayPal • FedEx

EDUCATION

State University of NY at Buffalo

B.A. in Communication, Cum Laude

North London University, UK Communication

School of Visual Arts, NYC Copywriting