# AUSTIN MEYER

#### BRAND STORYTELLER & CREATIVE STRATEGIST

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### EDUCATION

Bachelors: Graphic Design College of the Ozarks Point Lookout, MO 2010 - 2014 Awarded the "Golden Rule" Award

#### KEY SKILLS

Creative Direction & Art Leadership Brand Identity & Storytelling Visual Brand Strategy Tourism & Entertainment Marketing Graphic Design & Photography Video/Motion Graphic Production Multimedia & Video Content Copywriting & Content Development Advertising Campaigns (Digital, Print, Email, OOH, Video, Experiential, & Events) Social Media & Digital Strategy Project & Vendor Management Team Leadership & Mentorship UX/UI, Website Optimization & SEO Cross-Functional Collaboration PR, and Reputation & Crisis Management Adobe Creative Suite

(Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, After Effects)

Presentation Design (PowerPoint, Keynote, Figma, Canva)

CRM & CMS Management Microsoft & Google Suites

## AWARDS

Judges Choice Award American Advertising Federation 2017

Gold - Campaign Photography American Advertising Federation 2017

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Dynamic Art Director & Brand Strategist with 13+ years of experience in creative direction, brand storytelling, and multi-platform marketing. Expertise in campaign development, video production, UX/UI design, and tourism marketing. Proven track record of leading cross-functional teams, developing award-winning creative strategies, and producing high-impact advertising campaigns for entertainment, tourism, and consumer brands. Adept at mentoring designers, collaborating with copywriters, and delivering compelling visual storytelling across digital, print, video, and experiential media.

### EXPERIENCE

## Marketing and Creative Consultant Freelance | Remote | 2011 - Present

- Directed creative campaigns for clients in tourism, entertainment, and consumer brands, ensuring brand consistency across digital, video, and print.
- Developed award-winning branding strategies, including advertising, social media, and UX/UI design for national and local brands.
- Produced video content, storyboards, and marketing visuals for integrated campaigns, enhancing engagement and brand awareness.
- Optimized e-commerce websites and brand platforms, increasing conversion rates and user engagement by 30%.

## Manager of Brand Strategy Playfair Data | Lake Nona, FL | 2022 - 2023

- Developed and led brand campaigns across digital, video, and experiential media, elevating the company's position in the data visualization industry.
- Developed targeted creative content for multimedia campaigns, overseeing video production, graphic design, and marketing content strategies for email, social media, and blogs, tailoring for audiences from students to C-suite executives, ensuring cohesive brand messaging.
- Managed style guide adherence to lead cross-functional collaboration with copywriters, designers, and engineers, ensuring high-impact messaging and visual storytelling across all marketing materials.

## Owner/Operator Expresso Coffee LLC | Branson, MO | 2017 - 2022

- Established and managed all aspects of branding, marketing, and customer experience, turning the business into an award-winning community favorite.
- Designed all brand assets, print materials, and social media content, driving year-over-year increases in engagement and sales.
- Led team training and mentorship, fostering a culture of creativity and excellence.

## **Creative Director** Clear Marketing Agency | Branson, MO | 2016 - 2017

- Led an award-winning creative team in tourism and entertainment marketing, producing advertising campaigns, video content, and digital marketing strategies.
- Managed UX/UI design and website optimization, improving conversion rates and brand engagement.
- Oversaw art direction, branding, social media, and experiential marketing, ensuring cohesive storytelling across all platforms.

# **Graphic Designer** Team ProMark | Longmont, CO | 2014 - 2016

- Progressed from entry-level designer to a key role in product development for licensed organizations collaborating with major sports leagues.
- Designed sports and entertainment merchandise branding, collaborating with major leagues and entertainment franchises.
- Developed branded content for digital, print, and retail, increasing consumer engagement by 42%.