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# MADELYNNE DELA RAMA

ART DIRECTOR + GRAPHIC DESIGNER

#### **EDUCATION**

MARKETING, MBA | 2023 NEW JERSEY CITY UNIVERSITY

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### ILLUSTRATION, BFA | 2009 NEW JERSEY CITY UNIVERSITY

American In-house Design Award, 2009 Cinquino + Co. Scholarship in Illustration, 2007 Art Talent Scholarship, 2004 Presidential Scholarship, 2004 – 2008 Urban Scholar Award, 2004 – 2008

### SKILLS

InDesign 2022
Photoshop 2022
Illustrator 2022
XD
HTML, CSS3
Print production
Project management
MS Office
Accessible PDFs

#### **CERTIFICATIONS**

PROTOTYPING A WORDPRESS PROJECT IN ADOBE XD LINKEDIN LEARNING | 2020

CREATING ACCESSIBLE PDFS LINKEDIN LEARNING | 2020

SKETCH IN A DAY NOBLE DESKTOP | 2019

MARKETING TIPS
LINKEDIN LEARNING | 2017

MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS CASE | 2016

WEB DEVELOPMENT I NOBLE DESKTOP | 2016

#### **PROFILE**

I am a creative professional with 13 years of experience in Graphic Design and 5+ years of experience in managerial creative positions. My work has advanced the NJCU brand and won several design awards for the Office of Marketing and Communications.

#### EXPERIENCE

# CREATIVE LEADERSHIP ROLES | 2013-PRESENT NEW JERSEY CITY UNIVERSITY

In my leadership roles at the Office of Marketing and Communications I managed the design team and performed project-specific functions to ensure operational efficacy.

- Assisted in the development, execution, and management of university marketing goals, policies and procedures.
- Established creative direction for marketing campaigns.
- Reviewed designs to maintain the institution's brand and consistency with their value propositions.
- Oversaw daily production schedule by creating design briefs, setting priorities, and assigning projects to designers.
- Served as a liaison with stakeholders and provided project updates.
- · Served on marketing and related committees as required.

#### GRAPHIC DESIGNER | 2010-2013 NEW JERSEY CITY UNIVERSITY

- Met with department personnel to assess marketing needs, establish clear direction and goals, and provided job progress.
- Conceptualized, created, and produced high-quality advertising collateral and web graphics for academic programs and special events.
- Provided print specifications and managed bidding process within project budget.
- Demonstrated knowledge of principles and practices of graphic design, including print production techniques and desktop publishing.
- Organized and created production timelines to ensure timely delivery and developed appropriate electronic filing methods.

# CREATIVE DIRECTOR | 2010-2013 INSTIGATORZINE

- · Oversaw layouts and production of the magazines and website.
- Set the creative standard for the overall look, artistic style, and determined how to best represent a concept visually for all projects.
- Worked with illustrators, photographers, writers, and editors who are responsible for creating the individual content that collectively make up the completed magazine.
- · Ensured each issue was on budget and on time.