# RYON ELLIOTT ART DIRECTOR. ILLUSTRATOR. PROBLEM SOLVER.

# **ABOUT**

My creative career involves large-format design, product design, multi-channel campaigns and more. I am a versatile leader from creative carte-blanche to tight branding guidelines. Key essentials to my skill set includes strong conceptual thinking, sharpened design skills and a high-proficiency in design programs.

As a leader, I adapt to evolving environments consistently delivering creative solutions. As a team player, I mindshare my skills, solutions and creativity with co-workers to elevate all standards. As a communicator, I articulate concepts clearly to clients, while also listening closely to their needs and feedback.

# **EXPERIENCE**

06/04	06/06	10/08	PRESENT

STEPHEN JOSEPH. INC. THE FORMAN GROUP

Illustrator/Designer Designer THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCITATION

2004-2006 2006-2008 Art Director 2008-Current

### AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION | DALLAS, TEXAS

## **Art Director**

Oversee projects from creative concepting to design and layout; including ads, mailers, infographics, logos, large format presentations and product design. Work on both 2D print design and web images. Illustration and spec building for toy designs. Provide light copy writing during concepting phases. Maintain brand integrity. Cultivate customer relationships. Collaborate with multiple teams for major projects.

## THE FORMAN GROUP | PLANO, TEXAS

### Graphic Designer

Creative concepting and design execution; including ad campaigns, mailers, catalogues and calendars. Follow and execute lead designer input and direction. Coordinate with vendors for file delivery. Meet with clients to discuss project direction and feedback.

## STEPHEN JOSEPH, INC. | LUBBOCK, TEXAS

### Illustrator/Designer

Design and illustrate t-shirts for multiple retail and promotional outlets, and design for children's apparel. Prepare and separate illustration art for multiple spot-color production and print. Brainstorm themes and concepts for promotional tees for entertainment and tourist venues. Layout and design for annual product catalogue and image management for retail website. Lead Adobe Illustrator in-team training.

## SKILLS

























