Anastasia Simone

Tiny creative. Big ideas.

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Savannah College of Art & Design

BFA Advertising, 2011 – 2015 Summa Cum Laude

Skills

Photoshop

Illustrator

InDesign

AfterEffects

Audition

Traditional art media

Graphic design

Book illustration

Photo retouching

Concept development

Awards & Recognition

SCAD40 Award

Highest Alumni Recognition Savannah College of Art & Design - 2019

Outstanding Performance

HK Education Bureau - 2015

Grand Prix PMAA Dragons

Red Dragon PMAA Dragons

Gold PR Awards Asia

Gold Sabre Awards

Gold Marketing Mag PR Awards

Gold Marketing Events Awards

Winner WPPed Cream

Silver Spikes Asia

Silver Cresta Awards

Finalist Cannes Lions

Finalist Clio Awards

Senior Art Director Leo Burnett Hong Kong

Oct 2018 - Present

With my experience in digital and interactive, I developed activations for events and installations across the city, as well as 360° and integrated campaigns for global and local clients. My team's work on Cathay's Rugby Sevens sponsorship won awards in activation and event design.

Art Director McCann Worldgroup Hong Kong

Jan - Oct 2018

As part of the Cathay Pacific team, I produced global film content as well as social and on-ground campaigns. As part of a digital initiative, my team also developed a real-time web-based data visualisation project called Artmap.

Art Director Geometry Global Hong Kong

Jan 2017 - Jan 2018

We made a shopping cart to fight childhood obesity in the UAE, and a virtual kitchen to preserve PoPo's home-cooked meals. My team developed a singing soap bottle, and we collaborated with our Colombia office to create an animal-safe aphrodisiac. I won regional recognition for outstanding creative ideas and pivotal thinking with my team's commercial work for clients like The Glenlivet, Royal Salute, and Martell.

Associate Art Director Geometry Global Hong Kong

Aug 2015 — Jan 2017

As part of this team, I developed a strong activation and shopper foundation, where changing behaviour became the backbone of my work. "The Last Word" won over twenty industry awards including Grand Prix at the 2016 PMAAs. I also created and executed regional activation campaigns for clients like Johnny Walker House, Zespri, Coca Cola, and Ballantine's.

Art Direction Intern The Laundromatte

April – June 2015

I was able to be part of large and small-scale video production. While assisting on-set and during post-production, I learned from different artists about the editing process.

Peer Tutor Savannah College of Art & Design

Sept 2013 — June 2015

As a student, I tutored art history, drawing, design, and English composition. Along with individual sessions, I held presentation and writing skill workshops on campus.

Art Direction Intern McCann Worldgroup Hong Kong

July - Sept 2014

I assisted the team with research, design, and execution of the "Life Well Travelled" rebranding campaign. I also worked on direct mail and print campaigns for brand collaborations like the annual Wine and Dine Festival.