## **ANDY BARBA**

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#### **EDUCATION**

#### **Arizona State University**

Bachelor of Science Visual Communication Design 8/2008-5/2012 3.85 GPA

#### School of Motion

After Effects Kickstarter Spring 2023

Animation Bootcamp Fall 2023

#### **INTERNSHIP**

## Mother, NYC

Summer 2011
Progressed from intern to valued design team member.
Managed tasks including image sourcing, in-store graphics, signage, commercial storyboarding, logo ideation, client rebrands, poster design, brainstorming, presentation decks, portfolio preparation, image retouching, campaign strategy summarization, mood board creation, and minor event planning.

#### **SKILLS**

Brand & Identity · Typography · UI/UX Design · Information Architecture · Publication & Layout Design · Art Direction & Story Boards · Stop Motion Video · Motion Graphics · Campaign Strategy · Signage & Wayfinding · Presentation Design · Environmental Design · Photography · Image Retouching · PrePress · Filing Structure · Spanish Fluency · Illustration · Leadership

### SOFTWARE

Figma · Adobe Creative Suite, including · After Effects · DragonFrame · CaptureOne · HTML 5 · CSS · MailChimp ChatGPT · Midjourney · macOS · Microsoft Office 360 Google Docs ·

#### **EXPERIENCE**

## Medical Solutions | Graphic Designer 3/2023-Present

- Focus on digital design, such as email, banner ads, and webpage design
- Drive branding and marketing design initiatives, merging brand identity with compelling content for healthcare professionals, clients, and job seekers.

#### Arizona State University | Faculty Associate, Design 3/2023-Ongoing

• Seasonally teach graphic design students online in basic typography and letterform design. Provide personalized feedback to foster student skill growth. Frequently mentor students in portfolio development, internships, and professional networking.

## Jon Renau | Senior Graphic Designer 3/2023-8/2023

At this premier wig company, I leveraged my creative and technical skills across a broad spectrum of design projects, which include the following:

- Lead the rebranding initiative, playing a key role in the rollout of our new brand identity.
- Orchestrate a comprehensive file reorganization to improve efficiency and accessibility.
- Design educational content for alternative hair Masterclasses, effectively

communicating complex ideas through design and layout

- Designed engaging presentations
- Photo retouch and manipulations to ensure all images meet high aesthetic standards.
- Plan and execute photo shoots from casting calls to art direction.
- Generate creative assets from banner ads to wig cap illustrations.

# San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance | Senior Graphic Designer 5/2016-4/2022

Well-rounded designer capable of fulfilling design requests for a variety of needs within this 100-year-old institution.

- Design lead and advocate for conservation projects at home and worldwide.
- Art-directed and designed three illustrated blacklight murals as well as exterior panels and graphics.
- Led strategic development and creative ideation meetings for project campaigns. Managed project campaigns from concept to delivery.
- Utilize knowledge of HTML and CSS to effectively communicate project expectations and scope with developers.
- Experience with project management tools such as Asana, Trello, or Airtable.

- Experienced in following and evolving an organization's design systems including filing structure.
- Managed a team of 3 designers for a multimillion-dollar Children's Zoo project.
- Experienced working with a crossdisciplinary team to contribute to the conceptualization, design, and specification of innovative consumer products.
- Designed a wide range of materials including annual reports, web banners, billboards, murals, email designs, merchandise, and illustrations.

## Fisher, Ad Agency | Graphic Designer 4/2015-2/2016

- Responsible for detailed creative output within a fast-paced work environment.
- Routine research, brainstorming, sketching, concepting, creative collaboration, design, retouching, vendor relations, time management, client presentations, and press checks.

## StrongMind, Ad Agency | Graphic Designer 6/2012-4/2015

- Directed a comprehensive and cohesive brand identity.
- Designed logos, color palettes, typefaces, brand spirit, etc.
- Led new creative process and standardized branding approach