DOMINIC BUTCHELLO

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SKILLS

Adobe Creative Cloud Animation Art Direction Branding Systems Commercial Printing Editorial Design Figma HTML/CSS Illustration Logo Design Motion Graphics Photography Social Media Design Typography

EDUCATION

Virginia Commonwealth University BFA in Graphic Design Cum Laude

EXPERIENCE

Senior Designer (Contract)

Professional Women's Hockey League | 05/2024 - 12/2024

- Designed social media, print, and out-of-home assets for the 2024 PWHL Playoffs, Finals, and Draft, aligning with the league's brand identity.
- Developed comprehensive branding systems for each team, integrating their newly designed logos and wordmarks to create a cohesive visual presence.
- Contributed to the PWHL's record-breaking performance in its inaugural season, achieving:
 - 300+ million social media impressions
 - 1.14 million followers across platforms
 - 112,000+ YouTube subscribers

Art Director

Robin | 10/2021 - 05/2024

- Created end-to-end branding for sports campaigns and brands, including MLB teams (Los Angeles Dodgers), sports tech startups (Religion of Sports), and the inaugural season of the Professional Women's Hockey League.
- Developed multi-channel design systems for marketing campaigns across digital, OOH, experiential, social, and print mediums.
- Blended typography, color theory, and composition to craft scalable visual systems aligned with sports culture, while instilling unique design directions for each client.
- Built and mentored a team of designers to produce high-quality creative outputs in tight deadlines.

Senior Designer

OnePlus | 02/2019 - 06/2021

- Established and scaled North America's first regional design team.
- Designed creative for multi-channel campaigns across e-commerce, social media, experiential, OOH, and retail that saw OnePlus captapult to the #3 best-selling phone brand, after Apple and Samsung.
- Created design systems for phone launch events and marketing campaigns, with over 3 million views across platforms.
- Managed and designed for key partnerships with Google, Facebook, Epic Games, Verizon, and T-Mobile.

Lead Designer

betaworks studios | 12/2017 - 09/2018

- While at betaworks, I collaborated with the betaworks CEO, creative director, and CFO to ideate, plan, and launch betaworks studios, a co-working space for tech founders in New York City.
- Built and implemented the foundational design systems for the launch of betaworks studios, influencing all visuals and physical buildout of the betaworks studios space.
- Created marketing collateral, including websites, animations, decks, and wayfinding systems for betaworks studios.

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EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

Lead Designer

betaworks | 07/2014 - 09/2018

- Led art direction, branding, and animation initiatives for startups within the betaworks ecosystem.
- Functioned as a founding designer for 15+ different startups within the betaworks ecosystem, leading art direction, branding, advertising, and animation initiatives for each.
- Created branding, animations, and social media assets across multiple betaworks portfolio companies, including Dots, GIPHY, and Poncho.
- Collaborated on designs, events, and sponsorships, with major brands including Showtime, Chobani, Target, GE, and Google.

Graphic Designer

Tumblr | 05/2011 - 03/2014

- Designed branded merchandise, event materials, and motion graphics to enhance Tumblr's visual identity and engage its user community.
- Collaborated with prominent brands like HBO, Vice, and Universal Pictures to create custom event branding and promotional content for use on Tumblr and OOH.
- Created digital assets, including GIFs, illustrations, and icons, for use across web and mobile platforms, driving user engagement.
- Developed print collateral and ensured quality execution by managing vendor relationships and production processes.