# Lauren Morel

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#### **Art Director, Graphic Designer**

Experienced Art Director and Graphic Designer with a demonstrated history of working in the design industry. Skilled in conceptualizing, designing, and executing creative assets for various clients and campaigns. Strong background in both print and digital design.

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

# The LEGO Group • Enfield, CT • 01/2017 - Present Art Director

- I began as a freelance Digital Art Director on the LEGO Brand Retail team, where I conceptualized, art directed, and designed a variety of online assets for campaigns.
- I was then hired full-time on the 3rd party Ecomm team, working with major retailers like Amazon and Walmart.
- Currently, I'm back on the LEGO Branded Channels team, where I work on full-scale campaigns for both online and in-store.

#### Cashman + Katz • Glastonbury, CT • 06/2015 - 01/2017 Art Director

 As an Art Director at C+K, I conceptualized and designed an array of print and digital assets for healthcare, non-profit, and government clients.

#### Catapult Marketing • Westport, CT • 01/2014 - 05/2015 Art Director

- I contributed to the concept development, design and execution of direct marketing materials for Frontier Communications Company.
- Materials include direct mail, digital advertising, landing pages, and broadcast.
- Working closely with copywriters to develop on-brand integrated campaigns.

#### Keiler & Company • Farmington, CT • 07/2010 - 12/2013 Art Director

 As an Art Director, I collaborated with copywriters to oversee the full lifecycle of advertising and marketing campaigns for a diverse client roster, including Lockheed Martin, Deloitte, Stanley Proto, and the Connecticut Sun.

#### **SKILLS**

Adobe Creative Suite,
Animation, Art Direction,
Campaign Management,
Composition, Concept
Development, Digital Art
Direction, Figma, Graphic
Design, Integrated
Campaigns, Mac, Motion
Graphics, Print
Production, Sketch, Team
Collaboration,
Typography

#### **EDUCATION**

Bachelors of Fine Art in Graphic Communications Concentration

Lehigh University Bethlehem, PA

### FastSigns • Bristol, CT • 01/2009 - 07/2010 Graphic Designer

- As the lead designer, I handled all aspects of the design and production process for large-format printing projects.
- This included working extensively with vinyl cutters and solvent printers, performing daily maintenance tasks.
- I designed custom posters on both Mac and PC platforms, as requested.
- Additionally, I operated the vinyl cutter to cut and mount printed vinyl artwork onto a variety of substrates.

# Journal Register Company • Bristol, CT • 11/2007 - 01/2009 Graphic Designer

- Using Adobe InDesign, I laid out and designed pages for 12 weekly publications.
- I also resized and color corrected staff-submitted photos, and developed new concept designs for special sections and house advertisements.

# 1-800-Postcards • New York, NY • 10/2004 - 11/2007 Graphic Designer

- I designed and color-corrected postcards, processed customer orders, and pre-flighted files to ensure they met all qualifications for high-quality offset printing.
- Simultaneously, handled all aspects of customer service.