ROSEMARY O'CONNELL

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PROFILE

Highly creative and multi-talented Art Director/Graphic Designer with extensive experience in print design.

Exceptional collaborative and interpersonal skills; dynamic team player with well-developed written and verbal communication abilities.

Highly skilled in client and vendor relations and negotiations; talented at building and maintaining partnerships. Accustomed to performing in deadline-driven environments with an emphasis on working within budget requirements.

TECH SKILLS:

Acrobat Ceros Constant Contact Creative Suite Excel HTML/CSS Microsoft Office

DESIGN SKILLS:

Brand Design
Color Theory
Editorial Design
Print Design
Typography
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EDUCATION

PARSONS SCHOOL OF DESIGN
New York, NY
Certification in Graphic Design

PROVIDENCE COLLEGEProvidence, RI

Bachelor of Arts Degree in Fine Art

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2012 ROSEMARY CREATIVE

to EMarketing, Logo, Programs/Invitations, Packaging, Business Branding

PRESENT

- Successfully manage and coordinate graphic design projects from concept to completion.
- Work closely with clients to create vision, conceive designs, and consistently meet deadlines and requirements.
- Coordinate with clients to develop engaging and innovative designs for all media.
- Design custom typography and logos from concept to completion.
- Design branding for events like invitations, programs and signage.
- Work closely with clients to develop their business brand.
- Create campaigns for my clients through email marketing.

1997 EDITORIAL

to Creative Director, Art Director, Designer, Production Artist, Ad Services and Production

PRESENT

- Oversaw all creative aspects of the Kiwi brand including magazine, advertorials, and web, including redesigning the magazine.
- Conceived, directed, researched, managed and styled photoshoots and art.
- Designed and conceptualized layouts and cover treatments.
- Managed art budgets.
- Executed production of the magazine from start to press.
- Produced and trafficked all advertisements for magazine.
- Designed advertorials and logos for when needed.
- Responsible for managing ad flow and custom ad design for all publications throughout Wainscot's 4 divisions.
- Assisted in the design of insertions and Wainscot's custom books.

All You Kiwi Seventeen

Bridal Guide Modern Bride Wainscot Media Custom Publications
Brides MR Woman's Day
Cosmopolitan Parenting Group Working Mother
CosmoStyle Prodoh Your Prom

Good Housekeeping Real Simple Footwear Plus Redbook

EXPERIENCE

2013 COMMUNITY LEADER AND VOLUNTEER

Present

to Cornerstone Director, Wyckoff Education Foundation Trustee, Parent Teacher Organization's Fundraising Chair, PTO President, 3Rs Day Co-Chair

- Thoughtfully managed a variety of personalities, encouraged empathy and addressed personal and sensitive experiences shared by women.
- Manage and guide 20 women in preparation and planning of an annual retreat including identifying and mentoring keynote speakers.
- Work closely with other board members and trustees to accomplish fundraising from 5K races to large-scale galas.
- Recruit and increase numbers of volunteers/sponsors.
- Establish and maintain relationships with community businesses and organizations.
- Prepare and maintain records and reports including budgets, personnel records etc.
- Direct fundraising activities and recruit sponsors, participants or volunteers.
- Serve as a liaison between the school district and parents.
- Chose 20 Key-note speakers to talk to Middle School Children about personal accounts
 of resiliency in the midst of adversity.