

# **JOSH D.WEISS**

**Creative Director / Art** 

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## **EDUCATION**

### **Creative Circus**

Graduated early and took home 40+ awards from the school's semi-annual student competition.

## **University of Georgia**

Cum Laude, Journalism and Sociology. Served as president of a debate society and photo editor at the student newspaper.

#### **EXTRAS**

### Skills

AI, Art Direction, Graphic Design, Copywriting, Photography, Illustration, Motion Graphics, Video Editing, Color Correction, Video Production, Social Media, Digital Media, Print, Team Leadership and Management

# **Laugh Your Ads Off**

Co-Founder. Created a series of live events focused on comedy in advertising featuring some of the biggest names in the ad industry. Events in LA, NY and ATL.

#### The Side Show

Co-Founder. Created a not-for-profit award show and creative week focused on side projects of those in advertising and design.

# **Teaching/Mentoring**

Teaching students at book180 and The Workshop while also mentoring young creatives at Creative Circus, UGA and others who have contacted me directly.

#### **EXCELLENCE**

- 3x One Show Shortlist
- 1x Shorty Awards Gold
- 1x Shorty Awards Silver
- 2x Awwwards
- 1x Los Angeles Addy's Bronze
- 1x YouTube Awards Best Brand as Creator
- 1x Atlanta Addy's Silver

#### EXPOSITION

Strategic problem solver, maker and collaboration fiend who believes in the power of creativity to solve business problems for clients.

#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### **Walmart Creative Studio**

Associate Creative Director / 2025.present

#### **New Essentials team**

Oversee a team of four art directors and three graphic designers while partnering with copywriters across all New Essentials projects.

#### Freelance

Creative Director / 2017.2025

Meta, Pereira O'Dell, TBWA\CHIAT\DAY NY + LA, TBWA\Media Arts Lab, FCB NY, HAVAS NY, 180LA, DDB NY + SF, 160over90, The Community, Murder Hornet, RPA, Edelman, Digitas NY, HUGE, Critical Mass LA, Wunderman NY, Concept Arts, Brunswick Group, DANG, CAPE, CNC Agency, etc.

Apple, Amazon, AT&T, Nissan, Volkswagen, T-Mobile, Wells Fargo, QuickBooks, ampm, Amstel Light, ebay, Accenture, Thomson Reuters, Spinmaster, Hilton, Chips Ahoy!, Dannon, ADT, TD Bank, BNY Mellon, Energy Upgrade California

### The Many

Associate Creative Director / 2022

#### **eBay Motors**

Helped create "Between 2 Rides," a 5 episode YouTube content series with over 400 deliverables. The largest production in agency history (\$2 million).

#### **Red Tettemer O'Connell**

Sr. Art Director / 2018.2019

Stanley Tools, Craftsman, Sierra, Nature's Bakery, Tullamore DEW, Tuaca, Flor de Caña, Pitches

Orchestrated the LA creative team day-to-day for the Philadelphia based creative directors.

#### **BBDO**

Art Director / 2016.2017

AT&T, Toys'R'Us, Georgia Lottery, Sanderson Farms, Voya, Novant Health, Norwegian Cruise Line, Pitches

Raised over \$500,000 for the Special Olympics with our "Save Something Special" social initiative for Voya.

#### Saatchi & Saatchi

Art Director / 2014.2016

Toyota (Tacoma, 4Runner, RAV4 Hybrid, Retail, Sunday Night Football), The Amanda Foundation

Sold a Super Bowl spot (#12, Admeter) and produced 19 other commercials/content pieces in 2.5 years.