# NIKOLE GLENN

#### STRATEGY · BRANDING · DESIGN

## HELLO!

I have devoted my career to developing innovative brand management, tactical packaging, e-commerce design, creative strategies, boosting brand awareness, and positively impacting businesses. As a creative professional, I have experience with managing internal and external content creation, collaborating with cross-functional teams globally, and driving creative excellence for the entirety of projects.

# EXPERIENCE

#### ASSOCIATE DESIGN DIRECTOR | 2021 - PRESENT

#### Bumble and bumble (Global Packaging and Visual Merchandise)

Manage design direction and execution of Bumble and Bumble Packaging and Visual Merchandising. Leading concepts to ensure that packaging and in-store + in-salon touch points have cohesive storytelling.

- Leading a creative team of 4 designers for packaging, visual merchadise, and production.
- Prioritize team timelines and deadlines to ensure proper project coverage.
- Guide team to develop innovative, social-ready 3D and package designs to help drive overall brand strategy.
- Collaborates with product development, packaging development, and marketing to create highly desired product launches.

#### GLOBAL DESIGN MANAGER | 2019 - 2021

#### Colgate - Palmolive (Oral Care - Aquent Consultant)

Managed global development for Colgate toothbrushes and devices. Worked collaboratively with marketing leads, insights, internal and external agency partners to turn brand strategy into effective brand experiences and design solutions that meet marketing and business objectives for Global Divisions.

- Influenced design direction by effectively communicating and presenting creative strategy to Marketing and Design leadership
- Responsible for maintaining and elevating brand equity standards.
- Achieved seamless project transition from the design phase through production phase.
- Completed multiple project timelines and 300K+ budgets.

#### SENIOR DESIGNER | 2013 - 2018

#### Newell Brands

Worked on the global development of brands such as Graco, Baby Jogger, Sharpie, and Yankee Candle. Collaborated with cross-functional partners to develop innovative marketing strategies and campaigns for brand concepts, products and packaging.

- Directed the design and development of Sharpie and Papermate's \$20M incremental coloring initiative for adult coloring kits.
- Trained and mentored 11 associate designers on brand and design processes.
- Spearheaded the successful acquisition process for Woodwick Candle's brand design and vendors.
- Organized brainstorming sessions to generate innovative ideas.

#### GRAPHIC DESIGN & PRINT ASSOCIATE | 2010 - 2012

Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta

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### AWARDS

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE AWARD Colgate Palmolive

2020

#### AMERISTAR AWARD

Yankee Candle Holiday Gifts 2019

#### PAPERBOARD PACKAGING COUNCIL

Sharpie Back to School 2017

# NEWELL AXIOM AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Newell Brands 2016 & 2017

#### ATLANTA ADDY

Student Bronze 2014

## EXPERTISE

- Creative Direction/Strategy
- Brand Development
- Innovation
- Concept Development
- Trend Direction
- Package Design

## EDUCATION

**ART INSTITUTE OF ATLANTA** Bachelor of Arts, Advertising 2011/13

#### THE SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN Bachelor of Arts, Advertising

2006/09