RAMICALLAHAN CREATIVE DIRECTOR & ART MANAGER OF DESIGN

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SKILLS

Art Direction (in both design & photography environments) Leadership Strategic Marketing & Project Management Creative Consultation Brand Development & Identity Print & Digital Design Product Development & Design Illustration Corporate & Product Photography Photo Shoot Production **Content Creation** Motion Graphics Web design & Front-end Development Mentoring Team Building PC / MAC Systems Adobe Creative Suite Blender 3D Microsoft Office

VOLUNTEER & MEMBERSHIPS

WiT - Women in Toys, Licensing & Entertainment Pajama Program Path United Chippey's Angel Tree MUST Ministries Summer Lunch Program Gobble Jog Hope House Starlight Children's Foundation/ CHOA

EXPERIENCE

DESIGNER GIRL STUDIOS

CREATIVE DIRECTOR/ CREATIVE CONSULTANT, 2011-CURRENT

- Collaborate with company leadership, members of marketing teams, brand and product licensees, external partners and vendors, to develop and implement strategies for all print and digital media initiatives and serve as lead designer on key projects.
- Leads an amazing design and photography team that is responsible for various organization's brand development, logo designs, print and digital content, web design and front-end development, various photo shoots, trade show booth concepts and designs, interactive events and immersive experiences.
- Other content includes: kids and parent-focused media, social blogs, all brand resources (endorsed or otherwise), such as media kits, marketing collateral, blog/ social posts across various platforms, dozens of international programs and initiatives, and so much more.
- Volunteer illustration and design services to support non-profit initiatives, including: literacy, human rights, elder care and more.
- Heads mentorship program for aspiring design and photography professionals and youth artists in conjunction with Sow 'n Love's initiative for restoring the familial village back into our communities. SnL is an organization that supports freedom in creativity and rebuilding family and the support system that has been missing for a long time.

THE LUMISTELLA COMPANY

ART MANAGER OF DESIGN, 2013-CURRENT

- Manages resources and projects, leads, develops and implemens strategic direction and design aesthetics for print and digital initiatives, marketing strategies and executes the creative for all of our mediums spanning various toy products, web-based products, entertainment-based content, social platforms, apps, events and more.
- Art direction in print and digital design, illustration, corporate/product photography.
- Manages processes and puts tactical workflows and timelines in place to ensure key stakeholders are identified and collaborated with throughout each stage of a project.
- Print and digital design experience includes: conceptual, product development, brand identity, marketing materials, promos, immersive experiences, events and exhibits, movie premieres, advertisement (print and web).
- Photography experience includes: products, salesman samples, lifestyles, portraits, corporate headshots, events and presentations, editorial, models.

Career Highlights:

- Our team created packaging for #1 selling Kellogg's licensed cereal at Walmart.
- Collaborated with Macy's to create a parade float for the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.
- Rebranded line of products.
- Worked within specialized committee to aid in the fight (and won) against brand confusion.
- Responsible for the Bluewater Ice Rink and in-mall brand takeover in the UK with John Lewis & Partners at Bluewater Shopping Centre.

Additional experience and references available upon request.

EDUCATION

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BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MARKETING

THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA (FORMERLY ASHFORD UNIVERSITY), 2012-2016

