Christina Schmanske

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SEPTEMBER 2022 - PRESENT, MOORESVILLE, NC

Lowe's | Senior Designer, Store Environment

- Design signage & other elements to help create a seamless shopping experience
- Collaborate with merchants, project managers & store environment teams to translate design briefs into impactful environmental solutions and ultimately drive sales
- Mentor junior designers to help ensure consistent brand messaging throughout the store
- Art direct larger volume projects & work with contractors to ensure timely delivery while maintaining brand standards

FEBRUARY 2017 - APRIL 2022, AUSTIN

Voyant, Inc. | Design Lead

- Designed web-based B2B financial planning application AdviserGo from inception
- Led the design of Voyant Consumer, an interactive B2B/B2C experience & accompanying web app for business-client interaction
- Designed & managed production of merchandise, packaging, 3D-modeled products, printed materials and more
- Created & maintained style guide for Voyant's entire product suite
- Executed usability and A/B testing
- · Collaborated closely with developers and stakeholders
- Ensure that all products meet or exceed WCAG 2.0 web accessibility standards
- Led the design of custom enterprise solutions for clients such as Lloyds Bank, Bank of Montreal, CIBC and TD Bank

SEPTEMBER 2013 - FEBRUARY 2017, AUSTIN

Voyant, Inc. | Graphic Designer

- Overhauled the Voyant brand identity, including a bespoke logo design and branding guide
- Handled the production of branded apparel and merchandise for marketing and internal purposes
- Produced marketing materials, branding assets, and email campaigns
- Refactored white labeling processes to improve internal productivity
- Updated style guide for existing product Voyant Adviser, a Java-based financial planning application

MAY 2009 - PRESENT, AUSTIN & SAVANNAH

Christinaschmanske.com | Freelancer

- Designed printed goods and custom illustrations for event planning company Much Ado Austin (work featured in The Knot Texas)
- Created brand identity, website design and icon library for Trade my Travel, a travel application
- Rebranded and created stationery and packaging line for Stoney Creek Arts, a jewelry company
- Created brand identity and merchandise for the Steiner Ranch Mountain Bike Team

EDUCATION

Savannah College of Art & Design

BFA, Graphic Design, 2013 Magna cum laude

SKILLS

Product Design

User interface / experience
Figma / Sketch / XD
User flows
Wireframing
Web accessibility
HTML/CSS
A/B Testing
Moderated usability testing

Visual Design

Branding Illustration Packaging Adobe CS

Other skills

After Effects Microsoft Office 3D Modeling Laser cutting Photography

HONORS

The Knot Texas

Featured designer, 2018

SCAD Secession

Featured designer, 2013

Savannah College of Art & Design

Dean's List, 2009-2013