# Karla Martin

My mission: connecting people with things that are important to them.

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# **EXPERIENCE**

### **Product Graphic Designer**

B&D Group | 2024-Present

Product and graphic design of lifestyle accessories – from concept design to prototype and production – for all your favorite retail stores.

# **Senior Graphic Designer**

Overseas Network | 2023-2024

Connecting people of the word with travel and events services through branding and art direction for luxury experiences, online and beyond.

#### **Product Designer**

Spot Pet Insurance | 2022-2023

Developed UI/UX solutions including sitemaps, user flows, customer journey maps, wire-frames, mock-ups, and prototypes for pet insurance products.

# **Senior Email Marketing Designer & Developer**

REEF Technology | 2021-2022

Developed email campaigns, landing pages, & direct mail to support company-wide B2B, DTC, & internal communications including product launches, events, etc.

#### **Senior Visual Designer**

Boats Group | 2017-2020

Developed emails, environmental / exhibition spaces, apparel, presentations, branding, social media, print, & more for Boat Trader, YachtWorld, & boats.com.

#### **Adjunct Professor**

University of Miami | 2015–2017

Course taught: "Graphic Design for Strategic Communication". Topics: Layout, color, branding, photo manipulation, concept development, & Adobe CC digital publishing tools to create magazines, posters, brochures, billboards, banner ads, etc.

#### **Graphic Designer**

Yes You Can! | 2015-2017

Carried out company rebrand, developed webinars, emails, websites, print, specialty artwork, social media, special events, billboards, sales tools, & training materials.

# **Graphic Designer & Account Executive**

The Weinbach Group | 2014-2015

Oversaw creative workflow & all final artwork for print, digital, out of home, specialty marketing, & more for Jackson Health System, Pivot Physical Therapy, & others.

#### **Art Direction Intern**

Y&R/Bravo and SapientNitro | 2013-2014

Developed concepts and assets for a wide variety of digital, print, & in-store initiatives for Unilever, Wendy's, Revlon, Dell, vitaminwater, Harley Davidson, the NFL, etc.

# **EDUCATION**

# **University of Florida**

Bachelor of Science in Psychology | 2007

# Florida International University

Master of Science in Global Strategic Communications | 2014

#### Miami Ad School

Certificate in Art Direction | 2014

#### **California Institute of the Arts**

UI/UX Design Specialization | 2020

#### **SKILLS**

Strategic concept development & rapid iteration of multiple design solutions for complex communications challenges.

Color, typography, & layout.

User-centric design thinking & branded storytelling.

Prototyping, research/ testing, & idea presentation.

Fluency in Adobe CC Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Premiere, Xd, Figma, Sketch, Mailchimp, Wordpress, Social Media, etc.

Remote, multidisciplinary & multicultural collaboration.

# **LANGUAGES**

Full fluency in English & Spanish. Some French.