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Honors And Awards

Merit Award - Don Q Rum Packaging

How Magazine, 2015

Named "Graphic Design Student To Watch"

Graphic Design USA Magazine, 2014

Professional Experience

TracyLocke, Wilton, CT, May 2015—Present Senior Art Director

Worked closely with the C.C.O., multiple E.C.D.'s and C.S.D.'s while delegating 8 Art Directors to win new business that **doubled revenue** for the agency and established TracyLocke as a **Global** Shopper Marketing Agency for the first time

Spearheaded TracyLocke's first opportunity at owning social media (Don Q Rum), resulting in 130,000 additional Facebook page likes, 55% increase in Instagram growth, and 27% Twitter growth

Currently working on the Don Q Rum, BRISK, and Pepsi accounts

TracyLocke, Wilton, CT, June 2013-April 2015 Art Director

Developed evergreen look and feel for BRISK Iced Tea POS, resulting in a 10% increase in sales over one year

Rebranded Don Q Rum, including new packaging for all 9 variants in preparation for a **brand re-launch** in the United States. In addition, designed the Don Q 'Reserva de la Familia' rum which retailed at **\$1,865 per bottle**

Created the Don Q "UnQuestionable" campaign and its look and feel. Conceptualized **TV spots, digital media buys, social media, entertainment partnerships, website overhaul, and POS**

Established the new brand guidelines for Don Q and its "UnQuestionable" campaign through a **200 page brand book**

Flying Machine, New York, NY, Summer 2012 Graphic Design Intern

Designed logos, web pages, brochures, print ads and info-graphics

Design Skills

Visual communication and concept development from thumbnails, to comps, to finishes: visual identity and branding, business systems, brochures, newsletters, editorial and book design, packaging, electronic pre-press production, illustration, photographic manipulation, web design, digital photography, and food & cocktail styling

Education

Bachelor of Fine Arts, cum laude, Graphic Design, May 2013 The College of Saint Rose, Albany, NY