

# DARIO MESCIA

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Accomplished marketing communications and design professional with over 15 years experience in advertising and graphic design. Experience in all aspects of an advertising studio, from traffic and production to art direction.

I am seeking an opportunity for a leadership role to help grow and streamline an in-house creative department.

## EXPERIENCE

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

**Art Director/Creative Operations Manager** > March 2008 – Present

- Responsible for the concept and design of campaign materials.
  - Design and art direction experience across all mediums including: print and clinical program collateral, outdoor, transit, print advertising, video, radio, photography and web.
  - Work directly with clients and account managers to determine and execute project scope and goals.
  - Brainstorm campaign ideas with copywriter. Work with my team to execute materials and present them to the client.
- Launched several training programs for our design team to expand their skills and stay up-to-date with constantly changing software.
- Collaborated with our production manager to establish a clear set of prepress standards and trained the design staff to apply them.
- Tasked with managing the hardware and software for our department, ensuring everything is up-to-date and cost-effective, as well as, acting as the point man for all questions involving technology.
- Currently working to establish an asset management system that will allow for a more streamlined process of searching through our hundreds of thousands of assets spanning numerous departments, including photographs, videos, PDFs and Word files.

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

**Traffic Manager** > April 2005 – March 2008

- Created and implemented a traffic workflow system for the creative department.
- Worked with a developer to design a system for the account managers to open and manage projects within the department.
- Worked with IT to purchase and implement a server for the department to house all of the thousands of jobs and hundreds of thousands of assets.

Montco Advertising Specialties

**Production Manager/Graphic Designer** > May 2003 – April 2005

- Managed the prepress department of a promotional printer.
- Completed all design work for promotional pieces for the company including trade show materials and advertisements.

Kelly Michener

**Production/Traffic Manager** > April 2001 – April 2003

- Built and maintained a traffic workflow system for the creative department.
- Handled all production management duties: estimates, press checks, prepress, invoicing, and establishing and maintaining vendor relationships.

## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts Communications

**Elizabethtown College** > 1994 – 1998

## SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite, photography, concepting, art direction, graphic design, video production, prepress, workflow development