# Kelly M. Grainlger



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Right brain heavy with a strategic creative skill set. Utility team leader with over 16 years experience in B2B + B2C. Concentration in graphic design, art direction, marketing, digital marketing, campaigns, brand management, product launches, email design + execution, advertising, corporate event planning, trade show planning + graphics, promotions, photoshoots, fundraising, website design + SEO. Ability to execute quality at a quick pace. Creative projects range with clients in different industries including, healthcare, insurance, real estate, finance, software, technology, energy, manufacturing, government, education, small business + publications.

#### **SKILLS**

Graphic Design
Web Design
Digital Marketing
Re-branding
Campaign Management
Event Planning

## **TOOLS**

Microsoft Office
Adobe Suite
InDesign
Illustrator
Photoshop
Acrobat

Mail Chimp Sales Fusion Google Ad words Google Analytics WiX Wordpress

Marketo
Salesforce.com
Prezi
HTML
Basecamp
Pardot

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

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# **EDUCATION**

#### **Bauder College**

Associate of Graphic Arts Magna Cum Laude

# **Kennesaw State University**

H.O.P.E. Scholar

KSU Magazine
Assistant Editor

Atlanta Magazine Intern

## **EXPERIENCE**

### Moxie Designs | 2001-Current | Freelance Creative Design + Marketing

- Graphic design + creative direction
- Act as project manager on different marketing teams
- Manage creative teams
- Communicate consistently + pro-actively with clients
- Consult with CEOs + Directors to create marketing plans
- Develop brands + identities
- Create + design websites within different platforms
- Boosted small business sales with SEO / Google Adword management
- Digital marketing / email design
- Event planning + staging

#### Canvas IT | 2016-2017 | Sr. Director of Marketing, Creative

- Devised strategic marketing + sales plans to improve revenues
- Graphic design + creative direction
- Project management
- Implemented Sales Fusion, a marketing automation tool
- Applied best practices / digital marketing
- Brought up email open rate to above industry standard
- Create emails + landing pages
- Managed contractors

#### GT Software | 2014-2015 | Design + Marketing

- Re-branded all collateral including white papers, brochures, case studies, product sheets + more
- Created new logo, website, brand + identity for sister company
- Managed outside vendors as needed for video, content + programming
- Designed all email + digital graphics
- Created info-graphics, high-level product architecture visuals + creative sales tools
- Managed Print budget + outside vendors
- Worked with C-level Executives on a daily basis

#### Swirl-Creative | 2012-2014 | Creative Director

- Managed creative team of designers + web programmers
- Sourced + negotiated pricing for contractors + vendors
- Creative direction for photo shoots, story boards, model calls, styling, on-set direction
- Developed creative, strategic, integrated marketing campaigns for a range of clients
- Creative messaging / advertising for B2B + B2C campaigns
- Designed websites, emails, lead nurturing + creative campaigns
- Posted social media + blogs
- Designed logos, brochures, trade show graphics, direct mailers, infographics, presentations, invitations, event decor, signage, email + social media graphics
- Worked with corporate marketing and leadership teams from coordinators to CEOs
- Staged + styled events, on-site event coordination, execution + planning
- Worked with local communities
- Business Development /Account Management

# RedPrairie (Now JDA Software) | 2008-2012 | Creative Manager + Campaign Manager

- Created + executed nurturing + strategic marketing campaigns for seven business units
- Designed + project managed campaign pieces such as direct mailers, emails, advertising, web casts, white papers, micro-sites, PURLS, landing pages, case studies + other drivers to gain raised hands + qualified leads
- Created quarterly customer newsletters
- Maintained + presented campaign calendars, delivered metrics + dashboards
- Created, led, implemented a custom, successful project management tool to assist the marketing team of 50+
- 70+ trade shows, 10+ corporate events including, leadership meetings, annual sales kick-offs + incentive programs
- Managed vendor relationships, negotiations, proofing + press checks
- Sourced + negotiated pricing for contractors, agencies + media buys
- Digital marketing, automation, designed email templates + maintained digital marketing calendar
- Worked with branding guidelines to maintain brand consistency
- Lead designer on creative materials for annual user conference
- Managed contract designers + interns

## Coloplast Corporation | 2002-2006 | Graphic Designer

- Designed all marketing + sales collateral
- Lead Designer for 12 product launches
- Led creative and graphic design of the corporate magazine
- · Lead creative design for all trade show graphics, user groups, and national sales meetings
- Supported product managers with budgets + plans
- Managed vendor relationships and negotiated to save more than \$50,000 in printing costs in one year
- Managed creative department transition during relocation of corporate HQ
- Developed graphic design/branding training manuals, trained new hires