# **Cleotha Josserand**

Assistant Art Director

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# Education

## Associate's Degree in Graphic Design at Virginia Commonwealth University, VA

Aug 2015 - May 2019

I've learned how to effectively communicate ideas through visual solutions.

# Links

linkedin.com/in/cleothajosserand

# Skills

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe Illustrator

Adobe InDesign

Typography

Layout design

Color theory

Image editing

## Languages

English

Dutch

## Profile

I am an assistant art director with over three years of experience in the industry. I have worked on a variety of projects, from small independent films to large Hollywood productions. My roles have included designing and oversee production for sets, props, and costumes. In addition to my creative skills, I also have strong organizational abilities and excellent communication skills.

# **Employment History**

## Assistant Art Director at Heritage Advertising, VA

Apr 2022 - Present

- Led a team of 5 designers in creating the look and feel for a new web platform that resulted in a 15% increase in user engagement.
- Worked with senior management to develop creative briefs for 3 major ad campaigns that generated \$2M+ in revenue each.
- Managed production schedules and budgets for 10 large-scale print projects, coming in under budget by an average of 12%.
- Conceptualized and designed award-winning collateral materials used at national trade shows, resulting in a 20% increase in leads.
- Created visual style guides that were adopted company-wide, streamlining design processes and saving \$15k annually.

## Associate Art Director at The Virginia Gazette, VA

Sep 2019 - Mar 2022

- Led a team of 4 designers in creating the visuals for a new website that received over 1 million unique visitors in the first month.
- Won an award for Best Website Design at the annual industry conference.
- Grew social media following by 30% through creative content and strategic partnerships.
- Led design efforts on a rebranding project that resulted in a 5% increase in sales.
- Created an internal style guide that was adopted by 3 other departments.

# Certificates

#### Adobe Certified Expert (ACE)

Jan 2021

## **Apple Certified Pro**

Nov 2019

## Memberships

American Institute of Graphic Arts (AIGA)

Art Directors Club (ADC)