KINGA STURGESS

CONTACT



Specializing in digital marketing, omni-channel content creation, and brand identity development, I bring a strategic approach to creative design that drives brand growth and engagement.

Known for my strong work ethic and leadership skills, I thrive in collaborative environments, consistently delivering high-quality results under tight deadlines. With expertise in multi-tasking, project management, and leading cross-functional teams, I am committed to building strong, cohesive brands while fostering a positive, results-driven work culture.

SKILLS

TECHNICAL

Illustrator
Photoshop
InDesign
Microsoft Office
SharePoint
Salesforce Marketing Cloud
Salesforce Commerce Cloud
Google Docs
Social Platforms
Wrike

PERSONAL

Creative
Innovative
Organized
Multi-Tasker
Leader
Team Player
Optimistic
Adaptable
Accountable
Critical Thinker
Bilingual

EXPERIENCE

2023 TODAY

CLEO BRAND & CREATIVE CONTENT MANAGER

Parian Logistics

Define and maintain the creative vision for the Cleo brand. Conceptualize and present strategic omnichannel campaigns that align with business priorities and support the attainment of sales and profit goals.

Oversee all brand content creation and execution of seasonal campaigns via email marketing, social, web, digital ads and store graphics.

Coordinate, facilitate and art direct campaign and ecommerce photoshoots.

Partner cross-functionally with Digital Marketing, Ecommerce, Buying, Visual Merchandising and Store Operations teams to ensure marketing strategies represent the Cleo brand and support sales and profit goals.

Partner with the Paid Marketing Team to create creative strategies and multi-story campaigns.

Manage and inspire a high-performing team.

Active team member within cross divisional initiatives.

Work with external vendors such as: Photographers, Videographers, Editors, Retouchers, Stylists, Models and Printers.

Forecast and manage creative marketing budget.

2019 -2023

SENIOR GRAPHIC DESIGNER

Cleo Fashions Inc

Lead the digital team through all marketing campaigns while maintained brand aesthetic.

Provided ongoing mentoring and design feedback.

Managed workflow and project deadlines.

Responsible for email management including concept development, content and design creation, personalization, testing and scheduling. Provided weekly insights and learnings.

Supported design and strategy direction for website, as well as, provided technical support when needed. Provided additional support and leadership to instore graphics team.

Conceptualized and generated unified seasonal marketing campaigns for all channels. Lead and coordinated all seasonal in-house photoshoots.

ACHIEVEMENTS

CLEO CARES COMMITTEE

Growing and implementing charitable initiatives throughout the organization through nationwide campaigns. Building employee engagement from home office to store level. Partnering with non-profit organizations like: Tree Canada, CAMH, Breast Cancer Canada, Pflag Canada, Canadian Women's Foundation, Food Banks Canada and Ikwe Widdiitiwin Inc.

#CLEOEVERYDAYREADY

Nominated for best use of social media in search campaign 2021 Canadian Search Awards.

EDUCATION

2010 ◆ ADVERTISING COPYWRITING

Humber College

2009 ◆ GRAPHIC DESIGN

George Brown College

Graduated with honours specializing in Advertising Design

EXPERIENCE

2014

GRAPHIC DESIGNER

Cleo Fashions Inc

Responsible for email management including concept development, content and design creation, campaign setup, testing and scheduling for both desktop and mobile.

Conceptualized and generated seasonal marketing campaigns for instore, web, email and social.

Conceptualized and coordinated photoshoots to coincide with seasonal marketing campaigns.

Coordinated with external vendors to achieve desired outcomes.

2012

JUNIOR GRAPHIC DESIGNER

2014 Cleo Fashions Inc

Designed email marketing materials and provided analytics for all campaigns. Launched all corporate social media channels. Created content as well as managed all platforms.

Designed signage for stores and coordinated all in-house printing. Worked with external vendors for producing larger graphics.

2011

JUNIOR COPYWRITER INTERN

BIMM Direct & Digital

Supported with creative content for clients such as: Telus, Audi, Shopper's Drug Mart & Moorelands