# **HEATHER O'BANION** Strategic Visual Designer

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#### **OBJECTIVE**

Dedicated visual designer looking for opportunities to utilize my strategic design capabilities within a collaborative, professional environment.

## **EDUCATION**

BFA, COMMUINCATION IN DESIGN **Texas State University** August 2012-December 2018

**CORE COURSEWORK Austin Community College** August 2010-June 2012

## RECOGNITION

JUDGE'S CHOICE AWARD, FALL 2018 MAE REED | ELECTRONIC ARTS

## **SKILLS**

ADOBE CC **G SUITE** UX/CX PRINT/DIGITAL DESIGN + PRODUCTION WEB DESIGN + EDITING SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN CONCEPTING **BRAND IDENTITY DESIGN** 

#### REFERENCES

SHAUN DOLON A Founder of Hub Real Estate 970.237.2729 | shaun@hubreal.com

PHILIP HOFELING A Founder of Hub Real Estate 970.217.6334 | philip@hubreal.com

LAUREL SICKELS Prior Marketing Designer at Hub Real Estate 720.412.9933 | laurelsick7@gmail.com

### **EXPERIENCE**

# Hub Real Estate | Marketing Design Manager March 2022 - August 2023 | Fort Collins, CO

- Helped agents identify their target markets, then develop, design, & promote their personal brands, leading to an increase in lead development & sales.
- Supervised, trained & developed social campaign strategies with the Marketing Designer based on the established company values—in conjunction with market research, which increased social media reach.
- Worked with the Hub Helps committee, Hub's philanthropic sector, to establish a system to track the results of philanthropic efforts in order to direct marketing touchpoints & increase participation.
- Managed & edited a CRM lead capture website, using UX methodology & trained agents on how to use it to capture their leads.
- Worked with the events committee to promote companywide events, with the biggest annual event, Hubapalooza, having the largest turnout in the history of the event.
- Renamed, organized & established an online drive for 6 years' worth of files, leading to increased productivity & efficiency when dividing tasks between myself & the Marketing Designer.
- Established & organized a Project Management System via Asana—increasing work efficiency.

# PFLAG | Volunteer Designer February 2023 - August 2023 | Fort Collins, CO

- Updated their website according to the National rebrand standards, which have led to an increase in website engagement.
- Created & updated the site with event graphics which increased participation & the establishment of safe space awareness within the Fort Collins area.
- Improved SEO, bringing the site to the top of Google when searching for that particular chapter.

# Robert Half | Contract Production Designer April 2019 - March 2022 | Denver, CO

- Proofed & edited web advertising graphics for high profile brands to help maintain positive brand engagement & promote their services.
- Worked collaboratively within a Digital Asset Manager.
- Provided social media ad design services.