

Ron Blanchette • Graphic Designer • Production Artist

South Florida or Relocation

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WORK • TEAM EXPERIENCE

Anna Zuckerman Luxury

Creative Director

306 Plaza Real, Boca Raton, FL 33432

Epoca International

Senior Graphic Designer

931 Clint Moore Road, Boca Raton FL 33487

Hollander Sleep Products

Graphic Designer/Production Manager

6501 Congress Avenue, Suite 300 Boca Raton FL 33487

Levenger

Assistant Product Manager/Graphic Designer

420 S. Congress Ave, Delray Beach, Florida 33442

Sun Sentinel/Chicago Tribune

Production Artist

333 SW 12th Avenue, Deerfield Beach, Florida 33442

South Florida Fair/PB County Expo

Graphic Designer

9067 Southern Blvd. West Palm Beach, Florida

Jakks Pacific - Play Along Toys, Inc.

Art Director

800 Fairway Dr. Deerfield Beach, Florida

Office Depot, Inc. • Corporate

Graphic Designer

2300 Old Germantown Road Delray Beach, Florida

PACKAGING • PRODUCTION

Managed the production and packaging designs for DOZENS of WORLDWIDE BRANDS. Created and/or followed creative briefs and style guides.

Creation and production of mechanical artwork for major private brand relaunch involving several thousand SKUs. Supervising proper mechanical construction and press proof approval.

Office Depot, Inc.

Development, creation, illustration and overall brand and package design for many high profile toy lines. Jakks Pacific

Package designer for major houseware brands including Buzzfeed's Tasty and Cooking Light. Retail customers include **Walmart, Target and Publix. Epoca International**

PRINT • DIGITAL • MARKETING

Design, creation and production of **print and** digital ads, inserts, supplements and catalogs for newspaper and store locations Office Depot and Publix (via Freshmade Brands contract).

Create and version revenue producing advertisements for **Office Depot** as well as the **Sun Sentinel** and their parent company, the **Chicago Tribune**

RETAILERS • BRANDS



















PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

Invented, created and developed new and innovative leather bond products for the **Levenger** brand. Constructed mechanical illustrations and package design for each new product.

Communicated new products to **China office** using illustrations, mechanical drawings and spec sheets.







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SKILLS • POSITIONS

Strong ability to thoroughly research, analyze situations, propose creative solutions and see projects through, from start to finish, under budget and scheduling deadlines

PRODUCTION ARTIST • GRAPHIC DESIGNER SENIOR GRAPHIC ARTIST • ART DIRECTOR

High energy, corporate setting experience in design, branding, marketing, production and trafficing of print advertising and packaging.

Production Artist. Graphic Artist. Designer and Art Director specializing in print and digital advertising/marketing, packaging, product development and production. Creating and following style guides and corporate branding.

ADVERTISING • PACKAGING • PRODUCTION DESIGN COMMUNICATION • INNOVATION • COLLABORATIVE STRONG SENSE OF URGENCY • GO TO GUY

SOFTWARE

















HIGHLIGHTS • AWARDS

10 years employment with Office Depot, Inc., an **industry leader** and 16 billion dollar corporation at the time of serving as a Senior Designer.

Worked directly with top industry licensors including Disney, Pixar, Dreamworks, Marvel, Buzzfeed's Tasty. Jakks Pacific and Hollander Int.

Created designs that contributed to record high tickets sales in the history of the South Florida Fair 2009/2010.

Introduced a marketing strategy, to the Fair's Partners In Education Program, which resulted in increased revenue for 2009.

Created revenue producing advertisements for Sun Sentinel. Awarded 2 Tribune PRIDE Awards for service above and beyond - 4th Quarter 2011 and 2013.

Held and managed casting calls, selected models and directed photoshoots for several major toy lines. Jakks Pacific

Photographed product and models including staging, photo retouching, composites and enhancement. Anna Zuckerman Luxury



