John Valente

~ COPYWRITER~

PROFILE

A dedicated writer that enhances brands and drives sales.

A creative thinker with a strategic approach.

A strong believer in detailed research with a dash of imagination.

CONTACT

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Location: San Diego, CA

SKILLS

- Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Premiere Pro
- Advertising
- Blogging
- Brand Development
- Brand Strategy
- Content Marketing
- Copywriting
- Digital Marketing
- Email Marketing
- Integrated Campaigns
- SEO Writing and Strategy
- Social Media Strategy
- Video Content Development

REFERENCES

Jeanine Norlin

Senior Marketing Manager jcnorlin@gmail.com

Austin Duck

Senior Copywriter, HZDG austind@hzdg.com

WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelance Copywriter

April 2018 - Present

Misc Clients, WLT, NED, and The HOTH, San Diego, CA

- Misc—Developing brands from the ground up for entrepreneurs including website creation, social media collateral, and marketing strategy
- WLT—Creating tailored copy for the global network of Airbnb Plus properties
- ◆ NED—Spearheading the brand development, digital marketing strategy, and integrated campaigns (*Project on hold*)
- ◆ The HOTH—Writing blog posts for multiple clients across a variety of industries utilizing SEO keywords and link building strategies (Ended April 2019)

Copywriter (Contract)

March 2019 - Present

Veterans First Mortgage, San Diego, CA

- Writing for an email marketing campaign promoting the refinancing services
- Crafting voice over scripts and landing page copy
- Drafting nuanced responses to customer complaints

Copywriter (Contract)

January 2019 - August 2019

Modern Postcard, San Diego, CA

- Working with designers to create tailored direct mail campaigns for clients
- Writing copy for internal B2B promotions, press releases, and website updates
- Creating blog posts with accompanying email and social media outreach

Junior Copywriter

June 2016 - April 2018

HZDG, Washington, D.C.

- Worked on high-profile brands including Disney, Volkswagen, and NVHomes
- Created integrated campaigns involving traditional and digital marketing strategies
- Wrote copy across website, social media, email, POP, and print
- Developed lead concepts for new business pitches and quarterly promotions

Creative Placements (Contract)

October 2015 - February 2016

BMB, MRM-Meteorite, and McCann, London, UK

- Conceptualized ideas for prospective clients such as New Balance,
 Make-A-Wish Foundation, and Vauxhall
- Collaborated with numerous departments and creatives to produce strategically tailored client work

EDUCATION

- M.A. Creative Advertising, Falmouth University, UK
- ◆ B.S. Business Management, University of Warwick, *UK*