

### **NAADIYA MILLS**

# Art Director & Brand Strategist

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#### **ABOUT ME**

The Energy of Rihanna Meets the Mind of Da Vinci.

#### **AWARDS**

#### **Honorable Mention**

Graphis Design Annual 2020

#### **Silver**

Graphis New Talent

#### 2nd Place

One Club's WAATBP Talent Showcase 2020

#### **SKILLS**

Animation

Strategy (Brand, Business, Marketing)
Program Planning & Coordinating
Typography
Photography
UX/UI Design
Web Design
Copywriting
Illustrations
Video Editing
Music Production
Songwriting
Motion Graphics

#### **EDUCATION**

04/2024

## **DIGITAL MARKETING CERTIFICATE Florida Atlantic University,** Boca Raton, FL

11/2023

# MARKETING MANAGER CERTIFICATE Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL

06/2019

#### **ART DIRECTION**

Miami Ad School, Miami, FL

Advertising/Mass Communications graduate program taught by industry professionals. Major Course Work in Strategy, Conceptual Thinking/Promotional 360 Campaigns, PR, Social Media, Design

05/2015

## BACHELORS OF FINE ARTS IN GRAPHIC DESIGN MINOR IN SOCIOLOGY

Florida Atlantic University, Boca raton, Florida

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

06/2015 - Present

**CARD INVENTORS INC.** Delray Beach, Florida *Brand/Creative Manager (10/2021 - Present) Graphic Designer/UX (June 2015 - July 2019)* 

Accounts: New Balance

Card Inventors Inc. is a B2B Direct Mail Marketing Company specializing in customer retention through automated gift cards.

- · Worked on refreshing company's brand strategy, brand indentity & purpose.
- Manages and updates front end of the website
- $\bullet$  Concepts and executes marketing strategies including managing social accounts and newsletter
- Creates all graphic assets for web, social, giftcards, newsletter etc.
- · Find, hire & manage interns and freelancers

#### 10/2021 - 11/2022

FIVERR, WORKING NOT WORKING., New York, NY Brand Coordinator (10/2021 - 11/2022)
Creative Partnerships Coordinator & Art Director (10/2021 - 4/20/2022

- Worked on refreshing company's brand strategy & uncovered their purpose.
- I initiated and managed brand partnerships, providing sponsorship to initiatives Useful School and the Asian Creative Foundation, as well as co-hosting events.
- Introduced a new product offering
- Planned and managed several events alongside partners including panel discussions and a portfolio review with an attendance of 200+ global participants. This including recruiters and professors from various top advertising agencies and top design schools.
- Designed assets/content for social, events etc. Art Directed promotional campaigns
- I did product presentations for various Art and Design schools.

(I worked with schools such as RISD, University of Michigan Penny Stamps School, Parsons School of Design, Pratt Institute & Useful School. Organizations such as The Asian Creative Foundation, The One Club for Creativity. I worked with Advertising Agencies such as TBWA & Mullen Lowe)



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#### **INITIATIVES**

### Food for Creative Souls Founder/Director

An organization providing mentorship and classes to awaken and empower creative minds in the Caribbean.

## Who We Are Artists Founder

Promotional marketing for up and coming Artists through live shows. @whoweare\_artists

#### **EMPLOYMENT CONT'D**

06/2019 - 08/2019

#### **BCG BRIGHTHOUSE,**

### A BOSTON CONSULTING GROUP COMPANY, Atlanta, GA Art Director (Intern) (Doubled as Strategist)

Brand Acconts: AMP Australia, Burberry, Lighthouse foundation X South River Watershed Alliance

- Uncovered the company's purpose principles.
- I lead strategy in exploring one of the identified insights.
- $\bullet$  My team explored the company's new product offering. We concepted marketing strategies targeting C-Suite Executives.
- $\bullet$  With my research, I was able to provide recommendations to improve this product offering as well as recommend a new product offering.
- I concepted campaigns and provided direction to our designer in creating the branding for non profit organizations such as The Lighthouse Foundation and the South River Watershed Alliance
- ${\:\raisebox{3.5pt}{\text{\circle*{1.5}}}}$  Designed assets for presentations as well as concepted experiential ideas, including a float for Pride Month.

04/2019 - 06/2019

OGILVY. New York, NY

Art Director (Intern)

Branding, Design, Concepted Campaigns, Content Creation Brand Accounts: The Washington Post, Coors Light, Corteva, Vaseline

01/2019 - 03/2019

BBDO. Atlanta, GA

Art Director (Intern)

Branding, Design, Concepted Campaigns, Content Creation Brand Accounts: Norwegian Cruise Line, Frito Lay, Kefi, Georgia Lottery

02/2015 - 06/2016

### FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

**OFFICE OF UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH & INQUIRY (OURI)** 

Boca Raton, FL

Graphic Designer & Marketing Assistant

- Designed Annual Research Journal
- Photographed annual research symposium and student highlights (promo content)
- Managed website, created design assets/content
- Concepted and executed campaigns to promote department's initiatives