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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2007 - 2008, Associate Art Director, TBWA Shanghai, Clients including Mcdonald's, Adidas, Absolute Vodka, etc. 2008 - 2011, Art Director, JWT Shanghai, Clients including DTC, Bosch, HSBC, Johnson&Johnson, DD Beer, Wyeth, etc. 2011 - 2014, Associate Creative Director, Leo Burnett Shanghai, Clients including Coca-Cola, Lining, Catral, SELECTED, etc.

2014 - 2015, Associate Creative Director, Saatchi& Saatchi Shanghai, Clients including P&G, etc.

2015 - 2018, Creative Director, McCann Shanghai, Clients including Cadillac, Jomoo, etc.

2018 - 2020, Group Creative Director, DDB Shanghai, Clients including Wall's Twist, Hair, GEA, Amway, Nanfu, SAKURA, etc.

2020 - 2022, Executive Creative Director, DDB Shanghai & Beijing, Clients including Sony Playstation, Hennessy, Unilever Cornetto, etc.

2022 -2023, Chief Creative Officer & General Manager, Bates China (Shanghai), Clients including MHD, Hennessy, Johnnie Walker, Cloudy Bay, Cadillac, Asics, etc.

I'm an art-based creative with 18 years of advertising industry experience. I worked for seven top advertising companies worldwide and started my career in JWT Shanghai, China. Then went to TBWA, LEO BURNETT, Saatchi & Saatchi, McCann, DDB, and Bates.

My clients include luxury, cars, whisky, cognac, FMCG, sports, and video game brands. Through all of these brands, I've gained many different experiences in different of industry.

Also, I attended advertising festivals as a jury member for years. That gave me a globalized vision and connections. Based on my previous acclaimed awards, I brought in a lot of big new accounts and clients for DDB Shanghai through competitive presentations of creative strategies. My comprehensive understanding of brand targeting, brand reputation, and the updated brand communication strategies under optimal cost control are the reasons why these international brands chose my proposal. Most of the clients were U.S. companies selling a wide range of products, including food, personal care, and home appliances. These clients include **Amway - Nutrilite, Unilever - Fenty Hair, Cornetto, Wall's Twist (Ice cream), GE Appliance, TagHeuer, and Hennessy**.

After two years of creating good works with my dedication and commitment, I was promoted to **Shanghai & Beijing Executive Creative Director of DDB China Group** in 2020 because of my exemplary performance with some key achievements. And in 2021, I was responsible for Sony PlayStation's five advertising and promotion businesses in China. This is the first time Sony Playstation has launched a comprehensive advertising strategy campaign in the Chinese market.

AWARDS/ HONORS

2020 CAMA (China Advertising Marketing Awards) - Bronze (Public welfare communication) - Haier - Anti-epidemic Posters

2018 Cadillac "The Beats of Manhattan"

2018 China Content Marketing Awards - Gold (Best Communication Effect - Original Short Video) - CADILLAC - 8.8 Seconds

2018 China Content Marketing Awards - Gold (Best Creativity - Original Short Video) - CADILLAC - 8.8 Seconds 2018 China Content Marketing Awards - Sliver (Creativity - Television Commercial) - CADILLAC - 8.8 Seconds 2018 China Content Marketing Awards - Bronze (Creativity - Copywriting) - CADILLAC - 8.8 Seconds 2018 China Content Marketing Awards - Bronze (Short Film - Best Director) - JOMOO - WALK WITH ME 2018 China Content Marketing Awards - Bronze (Short Film - Best Story) - JOMOO - WALK WITH ME 2017 China 4A - Bronze (Film and Television Broadcasting - TV Commercial - Transportation) - CADILLAC - 8.8 Seconds 2017 China 4A - Bronze (Creative Craft - Film and Television Craft - Best Cinematography) - JOMOO - WALK WITH ME 2017 China 4A - Bronze (Creative Craft - Film and Television Craft Best Music Or Sound Design) - JOMOO - WALK WITH MF 2017 China 4A - Finalist (Creative Craft - Film and Television Craft Best Film Editing) - JOMOO - WALK WITH ME 2017 China 4A - Finalist (Creative Craft - Film and Television Craft Best Director) - JOMOO - WALK WITH ME 2017 China 4A - Finalist (Creative Craft - Film and Television Craft Best Script) - JOMOO - WALK WITH ME 2017 China 4A - Finalist (Film and Television Broadcasting - Online Video - Construction and Decoration)-JOMOO -WALK WITH ME 2017 International Advertising Awards - Silver(Agency/Work/Film&Television) - CADILLAC - WHERE **GREATNESS BEGINS** 2017 Spikes Asia - Finalist (Excellence in Music Video) - JOMOO - WALK WITH ME 2017 China Advertising Great - wall Award - Merit - JOMOO - WALK WITH ME 2017 Longxi Creative Awards - Merit (Film& Broadcast) - CADILLAC - 8.8 Seconds 2017 Longxi Creative Awards - Finalist (Brand Entertainment) - JOMOO - WALK WITH ME 2016 China Advertising Great - wall Award - Silver - CADILLAC - WHERE GREATNESS BEGINS 2016 China 4A - Merit - Film and Television Broadcasting - TV Commercial - Transportation - CADILLAC - WHERE **GREATNESS BEGINS** 2016 China 4A - Merit - Creative Craft - Best Director - CADILLAC - WHERE GREATNESS BEGINS 2016 One Show China Award - Merit (Film & Video) - CADILLAC - WHERE GREATNESS BEGINS 2016 One Show China Award - Finalist / Merit - (Video Direction/Editing/Cinematography) - CADILLAC - WHERE **GREATNESS BEGINS**

2013 Coca-Cola "Nike Name Bottle" China

AWARD REVIEW EXPERIENCE

2017 Ads Stars Jury 2018 Ads Stars Jury 2018 One Show Jury 2019 One Show Jury 2019 East China Normal University Ads Jury 2020 One Show Jury 2021 Digitaling Awards Jury 2021 Longxi Awards Jury 2021 Effie Awards Greater China Jury

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