Steven Lowry

Creative Leader | Brand Storyteller | Strategic Problem Solver

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Summary

Brand strategist and marketing leader with over two decades of experience delivering high-impact creative across digital, print, and product. Skilled in rebrands, campaigns, and content systems that drive engagement and growth. Brings clarity to complexity, aligns cross-functional teams, and builds scalable solutions that perform across every channel.

Key Achievements

- Directed a team of 10 to develop and execute creative for two Music City Bowl campaigns with a **\$5M budget**, supporting **\$41.4M** in combined revenue.
- Contributed to \$9.7M in annual marketing-attributed bookings with a 12x ROI at Meazure Learning.
- Led creative team at Meazure Learning to exceed output goals by 139%, driving a 41% year-over-year increase in execution efficiency.
- **Spearheaded full-scale rebrand** of Meazure Learning, resulting in **100-page brand guide** and extremely positive feedback from leadership across the entire company.
- Developed and launched a centralized Digital Asset Management platform at Meazure Learning, housing 2,000+ assets and drastically reducing manual marketing requests.
- Led team of 50 for web portal redesign at Franklin American, reducing broker turnaround time by **20**% and internal processing by **25**%.

Professional Experience

Meazure Learning | Remote | 2022 - 2025 | Position impacted by company-wide layoffs

Associate Creative Director (Promoted from Creative Manager)

E-learning company offering full-service assessment development, delivery, and proctoring solutions across the world.

- Directed end-to-end creative strategy and execution across digital, print, social, and video channels for company
 offering test proctoring platforms and related tools
- Led strategic video brand refresh, resulting in 1M+ annual views across HR, instructional, and marketing channels.
- Managed 3 direct reports across graphic design, web design, and videography.
- Led creative for comprehensive 5-part, 100+ page eBook digital campaign with display, social, and paid advertising
- Rebranded hundreds of marketing assets after acquisitions of Scantron and Examity, aligning all digital materials while transferring all digital properties to Meazure brand
- Increased year-over-year engagement with marketing assets, including ads, web, digital, and ABM

Citizens | Franklin, TN | 2019 - 2022

Marketing Partner

One of the nation's oldest and largest financial institutions, Citizens offers a broad range of retail and commercial banking products and services to individuals, small businesses, middle-market companies, large corporations and institutions.

- Managed team of 12 to onboard 40 Account Executives and 10 marketers with Total Expert system for improved Salesforce integration
- Delivered email newsletter to 1000+ subscribers and internal email communications for 1500+ recipients
- Drove marketing campaign development and product development including UI/UX design
- Spearheaded campaign to improve Wholesale Regional Managers' recruiting practices, attracting 15+ Account Executives with goal of increasing revenue by \$100M
- Directed Franklin American rebrand after acquisition by Citizens Bank, redefining brand image for 1500+ employees and millions of customers

Franklin American Mortgage Company | Franklin, TN | 2015 - 2019

Interactive Media Designer

A full-service professional mortgage banker licensed to provide residential mortgages across the nation through its three divisions: retail, wholesale and correspondent.

- Supervised creative direction and strategy for cross-functional print and digital marketing initiatives including UI/UX design for websites, mobile apps, and email
- Coordinated email marketing platform migration from Marketo to Pardot including rebuilding 100+ email assets and implementing new email templates and design standards, boosting efficiency by 30%
- Developed brand and positioning for Appli online retail loan application process, improving user experience for 250+ retail team members
- Created new organizing processes for marketing team strategy and produced 30-page guide for 10 product managers and designers
- Revitalized design for legacy email campaigns regarding drip, loan status, events, one-clicks, and press releases

Durik Advertising | Franklin, TN | 2013 – 2015

Senior Designer / Project Marketing Lead

- Served as head designer and project lead for marketing ventures including campaigns, product releases, and sales support
- Implemented improvements for client submission, proofing, and approval processes at large publication to reduce development costs by 66%
- Supervised all aspects of marketing strategy for Sani Professional initiatives, including live events, and expanded product reach to well-known retailers such as **Starbucks** and **Chick-fil-A**
- Facilitated trade show presentations for audiences of 1000+, handling promotion, large format booth design, photography, vendor relations, and onsite support
- Maintained 12+ WordPress websites and designed custom WordPress platforms for clients

Areas of Expertise

Core Competencies

- Brand Strategy & Creative Direction
- Multi-Channel Campaign Development (Digital, Print, Social, Email)
- UI/UX Design & Web Experience
- Content & Video Marketing
- Team Leadership & Cross-Functional Collaboration
- Marketing Automation & CRM Integration
- Conversion Optimization & SEO
- Messaging, Copywriting & Visual Storytelling

Design & Production Tools

- Adobe Creative Cloud (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Premiere Pro, Acrobat)
- Figma, Prezi, Microsoft Office Suite
- Video Production, Editing & Compositing

MarTech & Web Platforms

- HubSpot, Marketo, Salesforce/Pardot, Campaign Monitor
- WordPress, Shopify, Sitefinity, HTML/CSS, Bootstrap
- Google Analytics, SEO tools

Workflow & Collaboration

- Asana, Jira, Miro, Lucidchart, Zoho
- AI & Emerging Tech: ChatGPT, Claude, Grok

Education