# **JEAN NICHOLS**

#### **GRAPHIC & PRODUCT DESIGNER**

# **EXPERIENCE**

#### **ASSOCIATE PRODUCT DESIGN MANAGER**

The Walt Disney Company

April 2022 - Present

- Manages Multi Novelty and Collectible product design. Novelty category projected to grow by 65% during time managed.
- Collaborates with key internal and partners such as WDAS and Pixar
  to ensure the highest quality, consumer focused, trend-right product lines
  that build brand equity and deliver best in class experiences for customers.
- Managed a broad range of toy categories encompassing games, puzzles, sporting goods, bikes, ride-on's, collectibles, novelties and consumer electronics.

#### **SENIOR GRAPHIC DESIGNER**

**Huffy Corporation** 

August 2017 - February 2022

- Responsible for the research, concept, design, prototype, and presentation of customer products.
- Collaborated directly with licensors such as Disney, Marvel, and Hasbro. Coordinated licensed approvals through bi-weekly creative reviews and online approval systems.
- Lead design team on large line projects.
   Planned timelines, delegated assignments, and maintained communication with other departments.

#### **GRAPHIC DESIGNER**

**Blue Dog Productions** 

September 2015 - August 2017

• Led a vast range of projects involving product design, motion graphics, photography, and web design.

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#### **TOOLS**

Adobe Illustrator Adobe Photoshop Microsoft Office & Excel Procreate, Wacom Outlook, Zoom, Teams

### **SKILLS**

Product Design
Illustration
3D Design
Photography
Brand Development

## **EDUCATION**

### BS Business Administration Project Management ++

Southern New Hampshire University Summa Cum Laude

# Associate Degree Applied Business in Design

The Modern College Of Design

# **Certification Supervisory Leadership**

University Of Dayton