# **TRÉ CARDEN**



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# Skills

VISUAL DESIGN
BRANDING
CREATIVE DIRECTION
ART DIRECTION
PACKAGING DESIGN
AD DESIGN

TYPOGRAPHY ILLUSTRATION

LAYOUT

UI / UX DIRECTION PROJECT MANAGEMENT

MENTORSHIP
ADOBE CC + FIGMA

## Education

**University of Notre Dame** 

Class of 2014

### **Bachelor of Fine Arts**

Visual Communication Design & Industrial Design

## **Experience**

Giddy DESIGN DIRECTOR

May 2019-present

World's largest sex health website with 12,000+ doctor-reviewed articles on sex health, and ecommerce store with >\$1MM in monthly sales

- Managed and mentored a team of 10, including Visual Designers,
   UX Designers, Videographers, Motion Designers, and Photographers.
- Built brand foundations from the bottom up, expanding channels in both digital (Amazon, Walmart) and retail spaces (CVS, Walgreens, Rite Aid).
- Established design systems and guidelines to streamline editorial production of >100 articles weekly, and made over **1000+** editorial illustrations.
- Prototyped & developed product materials, packaging, & colorways for
   FDA-registered wearable sextech device proven 90% effective in clinical trials.
- Oversaw successful launch of 6 vitamins, and led cobranding with Rootine.co.
- Led company-wide meetings focused on performance-driven, data-first ad campaigns, leading to >100% YoY revenue growth from 2020-2022.
- Directed UX and led launch of an Al-driven mobile app that answers complex sex health questions in less than 1 second and curates selection of articles.

### Beardbrand

May 2017–May 2019 Premium men's gr

SENIOR DESIGNER

Premium men's grooming company with complete line of men's beard and haircare products in 10+ high-end fragrances, with an expansive grooming community

- Created comprehensive, unified design system of icons, patterns, and fragrance names to differentiate premium product line among a densely competitive market.
- Designed motion graphics to grow YouTube following to over 1 million.
- Designed custom end-cap retail displays for sale in over 1000 Target stores.
- Overhauled digital and web presence, growing email subscriber database to over **500,000**.
- Established art direction for social media feed to elevate brand's social footprint, growing Instagram following to >250k.

### Crömo

### **FOUNDER / CREATIVE DIRECTOR**

May 2014-present

Full service creative studio: sonic branding, visual branding, experiential sound design, film scoring, and event-centric perfumery.

**Select client list:** VADA Jewelry, Torchy's Tacos, LBJ Library, Notre Dame Federal Credit Union, Primo Coffee, The Austin Winery, Bastrop County, Colorado Tower, Captain Blankenship, Armbrust USA

Big Bang-2017

**PREVIOUS WORK** – Arsenal Advertising (Designer), Apple Inc. (Genius Admin), Assn. for Craft Producers Nepal (Designer), Jason's Deli (Designer)

## Awards

2021, 2022, and 2023

DIGITAL HEALTH AWARDS

1 Gold, 3 Silver, 4 Bronze

Excellence in editorial illustration and content for sex health site getmegiddy.com.

2014 Winner

**GREIF AWARD** 

Excellence in design research

2012 Winner

SAPPI IDEAS THAT MATTER GRANT

\$50,000 grant for publication of a children's book I co-wrote, designed, and art directed.