EMORY CULLEN

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SUMMARY

Skilled designer and production artist with a proven ability to thrive in fast-paced environments while consistently meeting client needs. Strong communicator, adept problem solver, and highly detail-oriented. Versatile design expertise spanning production, creative, presentation, and technical design.

SKILLS

- Creative Art and Design
- Prepress and Production Art
- Extensive Adobe Suite knowledge
- Paper and template engineering
- EXPERIENCE

01/2022 to 09/2024	VES Designer IG Design Group - Atlanta, GA
	 Utilizing licensed and original artwork, I designed seasonal products for school, Valentine's, and Easter.
01/2012 to Current	Small Business Owner Wandering Line - Atlanta, GA
	 Designed and distributed over 40 shirt designs to 15,000+ people in the Atlanta area, primarily through local festivals and boutiques. Online marketing and sales contributed significantly to the overall success.
10/2009 to 12/2021	Design Specialist/Seasonal Designer IG Design Group - Atlanta, GA
	 Expanded designer role to incorporate recurring production artist responsibilities, product innovation, and engineering skills in response to seasonal demands at IG Design Group.
06/2008 to 09/2009	Junior Designer IG Design Group - Atlanta, GA
	 Created new designs and adapted existing ones for social stationery products. Original designs were sold at Target, Michaels, JC Penney, Dollar Tree, and Walmart. Interpreted design trends to ensure relevance in the market.
	 Worked closely with product development team to keep projects within set cost ranges.
11/2007 to 05/2008	Paid Creative Internship Carter's - Atlanta, GA
	 Worked directly with art designers and directors to re-create, re-color, size, and edit artwork for apparel in Adobe Illustrator. Put artwork into repeats and onto clothing silhouettes. Helped manage trend boards, presentation displays, production paperwork, and color corrections. Worked with seven art department teams.
EDUCATION	
Savannah College of Art and Design - BFA, Animation - Savannah, GA	
ACCOMPLISHMENTS	
	 Relied on as a designer for IG Design Group for over 16 years.

- Adapted to a multifaceted role that combined creative design, production, innovation, and engineering skills to meet the evolving needs of IG Design Group. This versatility culminated in the designation of Design Specialist.
- Successfully ran an apparel business for over a decade.

- Product innovation
- Deadline-driven
- Creative team collaboration
- Business ownership and management expertise