# **CHRIS ALEKSANDROV**

# CONTENT PRODUCTION | BRAND STRATEGY | PR, DIGITAL AND EXPERIENTIAL MARKETING

## SUMMARY

Marketing and communications leader with 10+ years of experience and a proven track record in driving growth, engagement, and conversions through multi-channel campaigns and innovative content in various industries. Skilled in leading marketing and creative teams, collaborating with agencies and freelancers, and optimizing strategies for measurable business impact.

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### CREATIVE CULINARY MANAGEMENT CO. - New York, NY

#### Associate Director, F&B Programming | The Seaport

May 2024 – Present

- Lead the experiential/event marketing strategy and production for The Seaport's F&B businesses (Tin Building by Jean-Georges, The Fulton by Jean-Georges, Helen Henderson's Malibu Farm, Pearl Alley), achieving a **10-15% monthly revenue increase YoY** by creating **seven F&B ticketed** and two **public event formats**, various tactical F&B and retail
- Leverage strategic partnerships (Beam Suntory, Select Aperitivo, Palm Bay, Jacques Torres, etc.) to activations/events to enhance brand exposure, drive customer engagement, and offset production cost.

#### Associate Director, Content & Production | Tin Building by Jean-Georges

September 2023 – May 2024

- Directed brand creative strategy and production for Tin Building's digital channels, increasing IG followers by 46.6%, IG content interactions by 140%, expanding the email audience by 127% YoY while maintaining high average open rate of 33.42% and CTR of 0.72% (May 2024 May 2023).
- Optimized budgets and resource allocation by managing internal and external creative resources, marketing agency, influencers, and PR agency ensuring alignment with brand standards and business goals.

#### Manager, Digital Content & Production | Tin Building by Jean-Georges

February 2022 – August 2023

- Spearheaded digital content strategy across earned & paid media, 3 websites, 2 social, 1 email, and 12 in-store channels.
- Led content for Tin Building's launch, resulting in **280MM** paid/earned media impressions, growing Instagram to **23K** followers by October 2022, and achieving engagement rates as high as **17%** (reels).
- Managed 35+ internal marketing campaign shoots and 20+ PR shoots including NBC's Today Show, CBS Saturday Morning, NYT, Roku's Martha Cooks, HBO's And Just Like That, CNBC's Last Call and more.

## PUBLISHERS CLEARING HOUSE - New York, NY

## Video Producer/Editor

September 2017 – February 2021

- Produced and edited **500+ video assets per quarter** across digital ads, social media, TV commercials, and OTT platforms.
- Increased production efficiency by **350% YOY** by implementing workflow automation and motion graphic templates.
- Managed video production budgets and vendor relations, ensuring brand consistency across all content formats.

## CREATIVE CIRCLE and others - New York, NY

Freelance Content Creator

June 2013 – February 2022

- Developed, produced, and edited video content for clients including the United Nations Foundation, Macy's, Universal Music Netherlands, and AFS Intercultural Programs
- Managed production logistics, including budgeting, scheduling, and hiring freelance crew.

## EDUCATION

S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications, Syracuse University – Syracuse, NY Bachelor of Science in Television, Radio, and Film 2013-2017 | Magna Cum Laude; Dean's List

## **SKILLS & TOOLS**

- Content Capture and Post-Production Tools: Adobe Creative Suite (Premiere Pro, After Effects, Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign) Filming (Sony FS7, Canon C500/C300/5D/80D/R10); Broadcasting: Vizrt Tricaster TC1, Ross Graphite
- Marketing & Project Management Tools: Google Analytics, Sprout Social, Meta Business Suite, Monday.com, Shopify
- Data & AI Tools: Jasper AI, ChatGPT 40, Midjourney, Adobe Firefly
- Languages: English, Bulgarian