

# ERIC MAURER

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## EXPERIENCE

### Director of Creative and Digital

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Apr 2016 - Nov 2016 Austin, Texas

- Delivered a brand Identity refresh providing new and more flexible guidance and collateral to drive more compelling visual messaging.
- Increased web presence global so marketeing and sales can reach customers in the countries they reside and in their native language.

### Creative Director - Visual Design

Microsoft Corporation

Jan 2008 - Dec 2015 Redmond, Washington

- Built and managed digital agencies inside of Microsoft to reduce external spend and limit exposure of Microsoft's intellectual property.
- Delivered a global a Brand lidentity while creating a savings of \$40M+ through end-to-end delivery of guidelines and assets.
- Led creative strategies and priorities across internal and external web properties that delivered 35% increased conversion goals and 20% reduction in spend 4 years straight.
- Managed creative team of 20 +/- full-time, agency and partner.

### Senior Visual Designer

Microsoft Corporation

Nov 2005 - Dec 2007 Redmond, Washington

- Delivered engaging visual experiences that drove +20% customer engagement and as a result built brand recognition and loyalty.
- Delivered visual solutions to support marketing campaign execution

### Executive Creative Director

Eric Maurer Designs

Jan 2004 - Nov 2005 Orange County, California

- Led creative strategy and execution of visual design, brand, marketing and communications for clients, agencies and partners.
- Delivered Brand strategies that ensured creative assets were easy to use and represented corporate values, tone and voice.

### Webmaster and Graphic Designer

Motorcycle Industry Council

Mar 2002 - July 2004 Irvine, California

- Designed and managed websites, graphics design and print materials.
- Delivered corporate Intranet for improved employee engagement, communications and online learning.

## SUMMARY

I deliver creative solutions, strategy, execution and evangelism across visual design, brand, marketing and storytelling.

## MOST PROUD OF



Helping to evolve the careers of employees and colleagues



Successfully shifting mindsets from opinion based design to a data-driven design approach



Taking on the "impossible" and doing so with an open mind

## STRENGTHS

Creative Direction

Strategy

Brand Creation

Team Building

Leadership

Visual Design

Visual Storytelling

Marketing

## EDUCATION

### University of Louisville

B.S. Program Computer Science

Louisville, Kentucky

### Goldenwest College

Web & Graphic Design

Huntington Beach, California