PETER KNIERIM WRITER | CREATIVE DIRECTOR

WORK

FREELANCE WRITER/CREATIVE DIRECTOR | 2017 to present

Work for brands and agencies like DDB, McGarryBowen, CP+B, Fitzgerald, Barkely and Grey as a Creative Director or Copywriter.

HUMAN DESIGN | Boulder | 2022 to 2024

Creative Director

Worked as Creative Director and primary Copywriter on projects as varied as brand activations, social campaigns and documentary films.

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO | Boulder | 2016 to present

Lecturer - Advertising, Public Relations and Design

Teach advertising courses on levels from introductory to advanced, including History of Advertising, Writing for Public Relations, Introduction to Creative Concepts, Copywriting and Intermediate Concepts.

DENVER AD SCHOOL | Denver | 2022 to present

Instructor, Creative and Copywriting

Pass along what I've learned over my career to eager, talented creatives who are about to begin their own journeys.

FORTNIGHT COLLECTIVE | Boulder | 2018 to 2021

Head Creative

One of the first two creative staff at the agency.

CRISPIN PORTER+BOGUSKY | Boulder | 2009 to 2017

Associate Creative Director > VP, Creative Director

Spent two years as Creative Director of a sub-department (called the Post Office) concentrating on social ideas: from tweets to huge ideas to get people talking.

RAZORFISH | New York | 2007 to 2009

Creative Director

Ran a digital advertising group to accompany the agency's deep web site expertise.

MODEM MEDIA/DIGITAS | Norwalk, CT | 2000 to 2007

Senior Copywriter > Associate Creative Director > VP, Creative Director

BBDO | New York | 1995 to 2000

Copywriter > Copy Supervisor > Creative Supervisor

Wrote the world's first pharmaceutical TV spot with the list of scary side effects. Stuart Elliott wrote about it, the Wall Street Journal called it mind-numbing, and my career was underway.

EDUCATION

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

BS in Advertising Minor in Ad Design

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