# **Somer Myers**

VISUAL DESIGNER : DESIGN RESEARCHER : STORYTELLER

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# Skills

Oualitative Research Synthesis Wireframing Journey Mapping Service Blueprints Art Direction Data Visualization Concept Development Creative Strategy Branding Digital Design Online Production Graphic Layout Email Design Adobe Creative Suite Microsoft Suite Keynote Figma Mural

# **Education & Professional Development**

## Austin Center for Design

Design Research & Strategy Course 2023

## IDEO U

Human-Centered Design Course 2022

**College for Creative Studies** BFA, Graphic Design 2007-2010

# **Professional Experience**

#### Senior Visual Designer

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan | November 2021 - Present

Researched and validated work on multiple projects within the organization. Built prototypes, journey maps and blue prints to support insights. Led interviews and synthesis for multiple projects across the BCBSM company. Created presentations for stakeholders to obtain buy-in.

# **Associate Creative Director**

MRM | February 2019 - November 2021

Managed 10+ team members on the Chevrolet and My GM Rewards Mastercard® teams that oversaw copy and design for email, direct mail, social media and video. Participated in pitch work for various clients.

## **Senior Art Director**

MRM | September 2016 - February 2019

Lead the creative for Buick and GMC owner content. Directed how-to-videos for Buick TourX, GMC Sierra, Acadia Denali and Acadia Terrain. Established narrative direction which changed the course for a large pitch and provided visual design direction. Created digital and print pieces for various pitches. Clients include Cleveland Clinic, GM, ETS, and Anheuser Busch.

## Social Media Designer

Agency 720 | November 2015 - August 2016

Produced over 150+ ads for Chevrolet retail on a monthly basis. Designed carousel and canvas ads for social media outlets. Created desktop and mobile landing pages for GM military discount, college and educator discount, along with various LMAs across the country.