

CARLOS ESTRADA

ART DIRECTOR

### NUTSHELL

Good natured weirdo, bilingual, and passionately curious. I get my kicks from collaborating on projects, especially when they're championing marginalized voices. My heart always leads and my mind figures out how to get there.

## SKILLS

Illustrator Final Cut
Photoshop Branding

Indesign Interior Deco

Lightroom Photography

Illustration Spanish

Bartending Curation

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# **EXPERIENCE**

# GET TIGHT LOUNGE

Brand / Bar / Music Venue

Art Director / Bartender 2023 - 2024: Responsibilities include creating a cohesive visual identity for deliverables within an already-existing set of assets. There was concept development for events, initiatives, and designs. Demonstrated proactive approach with attention to detail.

### INDEED

Job Platform Tech Company

Art Director 2022 - 2023: Demonstrated cross-functional collaboration in-house to develop innovative programs, Social campaigns, and immersive activations at industry events. I was also engaged on set to assure the shoot captured the necessary deliverables.

### ARTS AND LETTERS

Independent Creative Company

Art Director 2021: Worked with clients like Google, MSNBC, ESPN, and others to bring their brands to life via Video, OOH, Print, and Social. Worked with a copy partner, directors, editors, and sometimes artists to find the visual language that would convey the message with the most strategic impact.

# SKATEPARK OF TAMPA

Globally Recognized Skatepark & Shop

AD / Shop Manager 2020: Did concept development for both print and store displays to create a cohesive narrative of the brand. Ran the shop and skatepark with a creative eye in order to improve touchpoints in the UX. I created lots of pitch work for national events and programs as well.

# APPLE @ MARCOM

Global Tech & Services Company

Art Director 2019: Served on the Instagram, YouTube, and Advertising teams to create compelling stories and narratives around the people and products that make up Apple. I created storyboards, pitched social projects, and helped curate artist collaborations for multiple big ticket releases as well.

### DDBH

Award Winning Creative Health Agency

Art Director 2018: I worked alongside a copywriter to deliver creative deliverables that fell within the regulations of the FDA. I also helped innovate design assets, make comps of print deliverables, and update existing materials for pharmaceutical clients.

### **HAVAS NYC**

Award Winning Full-Service Ad Agency

Art Director Intern 2017: The internship duties uncluded pitching for new business, creating assets for a disrupter brand launch, concept development/storyboarding for coffee brands, and creating visual identities for non-profit orginizations. Participated in illustration projects for in-house initiatives.

# **EDUCATION**

## UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

Zimmerman School of Advertising + Art Certificate Graduated Spring 2017 Summa Cum Laude 4.0