

AWARD-WINNING CREATIVE LEADER

Faris is an expert at translating business objectives into passionate brand stories steeped in human truth and strategic creative. Throughout his career, Faris has brought emerging and legacy brands to life through unique campaigns, social activations, and inspiring visual identities.

Faris has worked with a range of healthcare and life science clients like Supernus, Phathom, Celgene, Pfizer, Merck, Beiersdorf, Abbvie, and Sanofi. His career spans working across a variety of disciplines from higher education, healthcare, tech, beauty, and publishing.

Art and copy fluent, Faris holds a bachelor's degree from Purdue and a master's from Columbia. A third culture kid, Faris was born and raised in the Arabian Gulf. He now calls Brooklyn home.

CURRENT EXPERIENCE

Creative Director, Advertising & Marketing Digitas Health, New York, NY | Febrary 2021 – Present

For the past two years I've been overseeing three brands under the Supernus portfolio.

Thus far, I've spearheaded multiple launches across the DTC and HCP aisle, crafting creative campaigns and messaging for the pediatric and newly-approved indications for both the ADHD and Parkinson's community.

My daily responsibilities include overseeing a team of junior and senior Art Directors, Copywriters, and Producers. These days I'm working on a new ADHD campaign for adults. I'm also putting final touches on a new TV spot, which recently wrapped up shooting in Los Angeles.



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EDUCATION

Columbia University

M.S. | New York, NY Negotiation & Conflict Resolution, 2014

Purdue University

B.A. | West Lafayette, IN Visual Communications Design, Professional Writing, 2008

LANGUAGES

Fluent in Arabic Acquainted in French

SOFTWARE

MAC/PC Sketch XD InDesign Illustrator Photoshop Microsoft Office Slack Teams Squarespace Wix

ASSOCIATIONS

AIGA | NY Type Directors Club

ACCOLADES

DTC Perspective Award Disease Education | Digital, 2018

Shorty Awards | Health & Fitness Winner | Social, 2017

Clio Awards | Brand Design Winner | Product/Service, 2016

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

Group Art Supervisor, Advertising & Marketing Havas, New York, NY | August 2018 – February 2021

- Represented agency at client meetings
- Brought strategic, big ideas to the table
- Managed workload to maximize art team productivity
- Directed photoshoots & ads for digital & print promotions
- Worked seamlessly with Copy, Account, & Strategy departments
- Developed visual solutions for brands & new business opportunities

Senior Art Director, Oncology & Skincare Evoke, New York, NY | January 2017 – August 2018

- Partnered with copywriter to deliver cross-channel creative
- Defined stylistic direction for videos, websites, & patient starter kits
- Prepared & presented creative to clients
- Conceptualized campaigns for pitches & client concept reviews

Senior Designer, UX Design & Technology Zocdoc, New York, NY | July 2015 – Janaury 2017

- Collaborated with engineers to develop best-in-class UX
- Developed award-winning 360° rebrand
- Teamed with Creative Director to concept, plan, & launch campaigns
- Copywriting for email marketing & social channels

Visual Design Manager, Marketing & Strategic Communications Columbia University, New York, NY | July 2009 – July 2015

- Creative direction for student-facing public health initiatives
- Managed design team, overseeing budget, timelines, & deadlines
- Developed cohesive visual systems for web, video, print, & social
- Designed interfaces for desktop & mobile apps
- Increased sales of dining plans by 17% with new campaign launch

Promoted from Designer effective January 2012

- Prepared wire frames for website redesign & mobile apps
- Managed brand identity standards for 14 departments
- Worked with production team to deliver high caliber of materials

Branding Creative, Design Studio Girvin, New York, NY | October 2008 – May 2009

- Established brand & style guidelines for a variety of brands
- Teamed with Creative Director & designers to craft unique identities
- Designed collateral from initiation to production: packaging and brochures for hospitality, beauty, & luxury clients

Graphic Designer, PR & Advertising Ogilvy, New York, NY | May 2008 – October 2008

- Designed graphics for social media, events, & new business
- Assisted with creative for T.J. Maxx & Food Network accounts
- Designed identity for COPD account & creative presentations