# Maxwell Cohen\*

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#### Washington University in St. Louis

BSBA in Marketing // Minor in Art St. Louis, Missouri // September 2014 - May 2018

#### **University of Amsterdam**

Coursework in Marketing and Dutch Culture Amsterdam, Netherlands // January 2017 - June 2017

#### Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya

Israel Summer Business Academy, Entrepreneurship Tel Aviv, Israel // June 2015 - August 2015

#### Things I'm good at

Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign, Keynote

Black & White Photography, Branding & Identity, Experiential

#### Things I'm interested in

Live Music, Tattoos, Plants, Backpacking, Drag Performing

IPAs, Embroidering, Social Justice, and Brunch

#### Things I dream about

Lucidity, Flying, Performing at Madison Square Garden,
Living on a farm, a boat, in the rainforest, and in space

#### **Phear Creative** // Art Direction Intern

New York, New York // June 2017 - August 2017

Developed and pitched a comprehensive brand identity exploration to the band members and key investors of the Grateful Dead Trading Co., a new recreational cannabis brand

Crafted a new brand identity for Phear Creative to be launched in the summer of 2018, selected by the CEO and CCO against pitches by the Senior Art Director and design interns

Increased brand awareness for a variety of clients<sup>1</sup> by designing and strategizing on cross-functional team efforts, compiling creative strategy decks, and assisting on productions

<sup>1</sup>Kings of Leon, Grateful Dead Trading Co., Jameson Irish Whiskey, Barking Irons Spirits, Altos Tequila, Vermont Smoke & Cure

#### **Social Programming Board** // Promotions Director

St. Louis, Missouri // October 2014 - October 2016

Increased awareness for the university's largest events by strategizing, designing, and activating all branding, advertising, and promotional content including: WILD Music Festival (5,000 attendees), Spring & Fall Concerts (1,000 attendees), Spring & Fall Comedy Show (800 attendees) and weekly Happy Hours (200 attendees)

Led a cross platform marketing campaign to increase cumulative social media following by 150%

Collaborated as a member of the executive board on strategy and budgeting of the \$700k annual planning budget

### Mediavest Spark // Paid Social Intern

New York, New York // June 2016 - August 2016

Optimized paid social advertising for Sprint, focused on lifting CTR, CPI, and conversion rates through innovative video card ads (Twitter) and canvas ads (Facebook)

Analyzed data and trends from performance metrics<sup>2</sup> to provide recommendations on best practices and strategies

<sup>2</sup>Facebook Business Manager, Twitter Ads, Datorama, 4C

#### Fresh Prints // Designer

New York, New York // January 2015 - October 2016

Designed 100+ custom apparel orders, focusing on producing unique artwork in an expedited time frame through active communication with clients and management

\*art director, designer, dancer, burrito enthusiast