KEVINHELMS Writer

This well-versed copywriter brings a wide range of experience, including luxury, social, SEO, B2B, B2C and much more.

For concepts and copywriting, you've found a most insightful soul to tell your story, and engage others with the offerings that set your company apart.

2012-present

Team One Advertising; Playa Vista, CA Copy Supervisor, Lexus and all accounts

- Edited thousands of pages of Strategy and New Business doc's during 65% company growth.
- Copywriting for Lexus brochures plus content for Lexus.com and LexusDrivers.com.
- Review and edit monthly social media content for Lexus for all channels.
- Update centralized content linked to CMS databases for Lexus.
- Write meta descriptions, title tags and URLs for Lexus.com.
- Mentor junior/midlevel copywriters. Screen, hire, and train proofers/editors.
- Lead Proofreading department, utilizing AP, The Chicago Manual and other style guides.
- Leader in shift to digital proofing process, utilizing problem-solving skills and clear communication to create innovative solutions. Co-founder of and principal leader of company-supported meditation program.

2002–ongoing Freelance Creative Director/Copywriter/Editor

Clients & Accounts

Zambezi: Review and edit monthly social media content for fruitwater (social media) Creative Productions: Toyota websites and Customer Relationship Management (Creative Director) Colby & Partners: Suzuki (creative direction) Saatchi & Saatchi: Toyota.com (Copy Manager) **Razorfish:** MBUSA.com (newsletters & content) Merkley + Partners: Mercedes-Benz (copywriting) Hansen Creative: Hyundai (long-form copywriter) **TenFold Advertising:** Lexus (catalog writer) Viscent: Healthcare/nutriceutical (consultant for branding, packaging, sales collateral) J Health: Mast Therapeutics/ZO Skin Health Epic Brand Group: Vestara/ZEVALIN (medical) Orlando Design: Sprint PCS (direct mail) Shea Homes: Homebuilding, mortgage and insurance (direct mail and video scriptwriting) Lórien Eck Art & Design: LorienEck.com content; social media, newsletters, WordPress blog posts; Producer and Videographer for youtube.com/ ArtWithLorien; events and event marketing

Other

Seeing a bit of the world, meditating, and community service including editing textbooks for the *Living Values Education Program*, sponsored by the UN in over 70 countries (livingvalues.net)

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KEVIN HELMS

1993-2002

The Designory, inc. Long Beach, California

Copywriter

Concepted and wrote luxury-car brochures, direct-mail materials, point-of-sale advertising, web sites, interactive programs, event promotions, and other promotional materials.

Clients

Mercedes-Benz, Nissan, Sundance Film Festival, AMP-Research.com

Awards (including freelance work)

2007 W3 Award 2007 Hermes Gold Award 2007 Media Achievement Award 2007 MarCom Platinum Award 2003 *Graphis* Brochures Annual 2003 *Communication Arts* Design Annual 2002 *Communication Arts* Design Annual 2002 *Communication Arts* Design Annual *Critique* Design Annual The Beldings' Belding Bowl International Automotive Advertising Awards Silver & Gold

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The Designory, inc. (cont'd)

Promoted from: Proofing Department Manager / Computer SuperUser

Trained junior writers. Interviewed, hired, trained, and supervised editors. Documented department, team, and company procedures. Oversaw growth of editing staff to keep pace with 500% company growth. Attended more than 500 press checks.

Served as Product Specialist for Mitsubishi; provided product support to other automotive teams.

As SuperUser, performed troubleshooting of hardware and software issues, installs etc.

Also promoted from: **Editor** Also promoted from: **Proofreader**

Additional Clients Porsche, Mitsubishi, Oldsmobile, Subaru, Saab.com

Education

Syracuse University Bachelor of Arts, English

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