

# Monte Michaelis

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## LEADERSHIP HISTORY

### Slalom Build | New York, NY

MAY 2020 - PRESENT

- **Practice Area Lead, Experience Design**  
Product design solutions at a technology-focused consulting firm

### Collibra | New York, NY

OCT 2019 - APR 2020

- **Head of Creative**  
Led cross-departmental creative processes in enterprise software

### Arkadium | New York, NY

SEPT 2018 - OCT 2019

- **VP, Creative Innovation**  
Celebrated a DigiDay Publishing Award for *Best Custom Advertising*

### Microsoft | Redmond, WA

JULY 2016 - AUG 2018

- **Creative Director, Future Bureau**  
Directed vision labs and oversaw design services in an agency setting
- **Creative Director, HoloLens Experience Team**  
Led design and creative for *Dynamics 365 Layout* and other MR apps

### Geocaching | Seattle, WA

MAY 2014 - JUN 2016

- **Creative Director**  
Managed product design, creative services, and video production

### PopCap | Seattle, WA

SEPT 2009 - FEB 2013

- **Art Director**  
Art, animation, and people management for *Plants vs Zombies 2*

## SKILLS

**Seasoned team leader**  
with 20 years of experience

**Thoughtful designer**  
who focuses on people

**Empathetic researcher**  
who can perceive needs

**Data-driven strategist**  
with a pervasive curiosity

**Excellent communicator** in  
verbal and written exchanges

**Expert teacher** with the  
ability to inspire change

**Intuitive mentor** who can  
build and lead effective teams

**Engaging storyteller** who can  
lead ideation and production

## EDUCATION

**Graphic Design**  
*Bachelor Degree, 2006*  
Art Institute of Pittsburgh

**Computer Animation**  
*Associate Degree, 2000*  
Art Institute of Seattle

## LINKS

**Portfolio:**  
[thisismonte.com](http://thisismonte.com)

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