

CORIE COX

CREATIVE STRATEGIST

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PROFILE SUMMARY

- Specializing in mission-based strategic marketing, visual storytelling, and brand development and stewardship.
- Creative thinker with extensive experience shaping and executing strategic communications that increase visibility and impact.
- Strong collaborator known for building clear plans, solving problems, and turning ideas into action.

EDUCATION

1988 – 1996
UNIVERSITY OF
SOUTH ALABAMA

- Bachelor of Art (English with Studio Art minor)

1985 – 1986
ALABAMA SCHOOL
OF FINE ARTS

- Attended on scholarship to study classical guitar

WORK EXPERIENCE

Columbia Theological Seminary OCTOBER 2013 – NOVEMBER 2025

Associate Director of Creative Services APRIL 2024 – NOVEMBER 2025

- Acted as the chief branding steward, aligning the brand voice across print, digital, events, and institutional communications to strengthen visibility and narrative.
- Partnered with senior leadership to develop and execute marketing and communication plans that supported student recruitment, stakeholder engagement, alumni relations that built institutional awareness.
- Developed creative concepts and executed marketing campaigns highlighting faculty expertise, and student and alum storytelling—ensuring mission-focused consistency, relevance, and impact through the lifecycle of the campaigns.
- Oversaw the management of visual assets and external creative vendors; reviewed and approved design work; advised and supervised junior creative staff and student associates.

Associate Director of Communications SEPTEMBER 2020 – APRIL 2024
Interim Director of Communications FEBRUARY 2020 – SEPTEMBER 2020
Marketing Coordinator OCTOBER 2013 – FEBRUARY 2020

Freelance

DECEMBER 2006 – OCTOBER 2013

Writing, graphic design, illustration, public relations

Managed public relations, social media, media alerts, and press conferences for non-profit transit advocacy group, co-created TransitWIN 2010 campaign aiding its 70% referendum approval, designed and co-authored nationally recognized infographics; managed textbook editing, layout, and illustration research, ensuring accuracy and compliance across state-specific markets for textbook publication company.

The Home Depot

AUGUST 2005 – DECEMBER 2006

National Category Advertising Coordinator

Proofed print ad materials for accuracy in product and pricing in all national markets – checked copy; ensured image resolution, color integrity and accuracy. Created ad layouts and copy as necessary.

Tom Mason Communications

OCTOBER 1996 – OCTOBER 2000

Graphic Designer/Copywriter

Full service award-winning ad agency. Responsibilities included: design and writing for newsletters, brochures, annual reports, radio and video scripts (with editing), environmental signage and banners, posters, postcards, t-shirt designs, presentation pieces, museum and trade show display designs, and event planning.

SKILLS

- Adobe Creative Suite
- Canva
- Email platforms including MailChimp and Constant Contact
- WordPress and other CMS
- Photography
- Microsoft Office
- Graphic design and illustration
- Copywriting
- Storytelling and visual identity stewardship
- Brand kit asset management and development