

## Meghan (Hazel) Baltas | People Production Media Services, Inc.



"Hazel is truly a joy to work with. Not only is she a talented designer who has created beautiful concepts for local, national and global companies, but her attention to detail is fantastic and she keeps projects moving on schedule. She contributes to the company in more ways than just delivering beautifully designed pieces to clients. She speaks up when she notices that something could be improved in the company. She comes to the table with ideas on how to make those improvements. Our industry is changing rapidly with the introduction of AI technologies and Hazel is a key team member doing research and presenting on what she has learned to our team." -Allison Phipps

"Hazel has brought so much to our office and team. She embodies the company values in and outside of the workplace, bringing a presence of collaboration, creativity, and kindness into every situation she is in. As a designer, she continues to go above and beyond for all our clients, creating beautiful and thoughtful designs and campaigns that are exciting and original. She always pushes herself and her work to be better- keeping up-to-date on the latest trends and technologies, learning new skills, and always asking for feedback from coworkers. For the office, Hazel creates such a warm, welcoming, and fun presence. She has helped to organize many fun activities that boost moral and coworker relationships, such as group hikes, leading Music League games, and holiday events. She is such an integral part of our team and company and we are so lucky to have her!" -Brenna Peterson

### ***Reasons how Hazel contributes to downtown's theme of 'This is Your Happy Place'.***

"Hazel is great at bringing our company culture of creativity and fun to life. She organizes and manages our company "Music League" where she sets up categories and we all submit songs and vote on how

well they fit the category each week. She even figured out a way to have an AI bot play with us and now we are all determined to beat the bot. Another funny and uplifting thing she does is tell jokes in internal meetings and before signing off a call RIGHT before everyone hangs up she quietly says "Love you guys" which everyone thinks is just really sweet and funny! She keeps the team feeling connected and inspired and that is why she is a perfect example of our office's 'Happy Place.'"

***Fun Facts about Hazel:***

Favorite downtown coffee stop? **Bitty & Beau's, Ozo Coffee**

Favorite place to get a snack or meal downtown? **Sweetgreens, Ruthie's Boardwalk Social**

'Wish they could have a shopping spree' at this downtown store. **Liberty Puzzles, Two Hands Paperie**

***More about Hazel:***

Hazel is fun, smart, creative, and a very valuable member of our team!

***Nominations made by Allison Phipps & Brenna Peterson***