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Education

Parsons the New School for Design: New York, NY. 2005 - 2009.
BFA Product Design, Honours.
Thesis involved significant research on autism that led to the design of a wearable product to help autistic children focus in the classroom.

Experience

White Studio: Freelance Designer. New York, NY. 06/2008 - Present.
Trend/market research on housewares industry. Assisted in design of products for Calvin Klein Home and Crate & Barrel - several pieces now in production. Produced presentation boards for client meetings.

Hudson Furniture: Production Intern. New York, NY. 05/2008 - 12/2008.
Liaison between workshop and logistics manager. Sourced vendors and materials for new product line. Assisted with art direction in photo shoots.

Fisher Price: Design Intern. New York, NY. 01/2008 - 05/2008.
Modeled several toy cars in Solidworks. 'Rescue ATV' and 'Raptor Car' are now in production. Actively participated in brainstorming sessions. Rendered digital presentations.

Saks Fifth Avenue: Student Consultant. New York, NY. 09/2007 - 12/2007.
Collaboration with Columbia MBA's. Developed/marketed 2 product lines to strengthen brand recognition and attract 2 distinct customer segments. Designed/delivered presentations for meetings with upper management.

Ontario Science Centre: Design Intern. New York, NY. 06/2007 - 08/2007.
Worked with the design director to create displays and signage for the traveling 'Mars' Exhibit and in-house 'Innovation Center.'

Software

Solidworks • Alias • Illustrator • Photoshop • inDesign • Graphite • MS Office

Skills

User research, observation, and profiling
Hand sketching/computer rendering
Advanced model making/prototyping/rapid prototyping
Basic knowledge of HTML & CSS

Honours

Thesis featured on Yanko Design: 10/2009.

Thesis featured on designboom: 09/2009.

BFA Product Design Award: 05/2009.

Awarded annually for sustained achievement in product design.

William Randolph Hearst Scholarship Nomination: 05/2009.

1 of 3 nominated for best thesis demonstrating social responsibility.

About

An avid tennis player, award-winning camp counsellor, certified lifesaver, and lover of the Great Outdoors.