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Design Skills

Sketching & Rendering
Physical Prototyping
User Research
Wood & Metalworking
Studio Photography

Software

Adobe Creative Suite
Ashlar-Vellum Graphite
Solidworks
HTML + CSS
Microsoft Office
Mac OSX & Windows

Interests

Product-User Interaction
Modern Furniture
Design Research
Watercolors
Big Cities
Nature Documentaries
Jogging & Tennis

Education

Carnegie Mellon University

B.F.A. in Industrial Design | University Honors GPA 3.65
Emphasis on creating artifacts with approachable, informative, and elegant form—achieved by a knowledge and sensibility of the users wants and needs.

Minor in Technical Writing

Focus on clarity in communicating information to different audiences.

Pittsburgh, PA | May 2009

Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts

Copenhagen, DK | June 2008–Aug. 2008

Experience

Prime Studio Product Design Intern*

Develop product concepts for well established and start-up companies
Create product renderings and orthographics for client presentations
Create market viability and inspiration boards for early phases of projects
New York, NY | June 2009–Present

Freshman Design Studio Teachers Assistant*

Worked alongside professors to teach freshmen basic design principles
Organized critique sessions outside of class featuring upperclassmen designers
Carnegie Mellon University | Jan. 2009–May 2009

MSA Interdisciplinary Sponsored Project

Developed a safety product concept to prevent overexertion for firefighters
Worked in a team comprised of designers, design researchers, and engineers
Led team through phase 3 (of 4), developing multiple product concepts
Carnegie Mellon University | Jan. 2009–May 2009

Miller Gallery Attendant

Worked with artists and curators to install exhibitions held at the gallery
Updated on-line materials to market the gallery and upcoming events
Greet guests, answering questions, and looking after artwork
Pittsburgh, PA | Jan. 2007–May 2009

Josh Urso Design Intern

Assisted in creating one of a kind contemporary furniture pieces
Jersey City, NJ | May 2007–Aug. 2007

*References are available upon request

Honors & Extracurricular

Contemporary bench placed as a permanent piece in Pittsburgh's Carnegie Library
Placed July 2009

Office eating utensil design featured in "Wrench In The System"

Written by Harold Hambrose (CEO, Electronic INK) available Aug. 2009

Industrial Designers Society of America

Aug. 2005–Present

Carnegie Mellon Freshman Orientation Counselor

Aug, 2006 & Aug. 2007