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OBJECTIVE

Seeking a position to gain work experience involving the use of critical thinking, materials explorations, and professional collaboration in order to create sustainable and innovative design solutions.

EDUCATION

Rhode Island School of Design (RISD) Providence, RI
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Industrial Design 2012
2008- Present GPA: 3.8 (Current Honors Student)

University of North Carolina School of the Arts (UNCSA) Winston-Salem, NC
Accepted in Competitive Admission with full scholarship
2007-2008 GPA: 3.85

SKILLS

3D: Extensive modeling experience with materials including wood, plaster, ren-shape, urethane foam, polystyrene foam, aluminum, steel, foam core, wax and clay. Also, knowledge of shop tools including the table saw, band saw, drill press, belt sander, Bridgeport, sewing machine, vacuum former, and the lathe.

2D: Polished drawing skills that can be utilized to make quick sketches or realistic renderings that effectively translate ideas into 3D form. Also have been trained in the fields of Illustration, Painting and Photography.

COMPUTER: Macintosh and PC. Proficiency in Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Text Wrangler, Adobe Edge, Microsoft Word, and Power Point as well as 3D modeling softwares including Rhino, Solid Works and KeyShot rendering. Also trained in web design and HTML and CSS coding.

PERSONAL: Extremely organized and detail oriented. Responsible for meeting deadlines, completing research when necessary, and coming to work with a friendly and positive attitude. Experience also with client communication and collaborative design.

EXPERIENCE:

FRED AND FRIENDS

30 Martin St. Cumberland RI 02864 (401) 721-5417

Supervisor: Jason Amendolara- jason@easyaces.com

Design Intern- Winter 2012

Helped the company get ready for and set up their booth at the New York International Gift Fair (NYIGF), Also helped out with ideation sketching and modeling of products out of clay and 3D models in Rhino



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EXPERIENCE CONT.

CLUCK DESIGN COLLABORATIVE

2923 South Tryon Street, Suite 250. Charlotte, NC 28203 (704-904-1231)

Supervisor: Kevin Kennedy- kevin@cluckdesign.com

Design Intern- Summer 2011

Worked making presentation booklets for clients, as well as doing illustrator drawings to communicate ideas to clients. Did some work with bicycle and bike rack designs as well as t-shirt design and fabrication.

ENVENTYS, PRODUCT DESIGN AND CONSULTING FIRM

520 Elliot St. Charlotte, NC 28202 (704-333-5335)

Supervisor: Daniel Bizzel, daniel.bizzell@enventys.com

Design Intern- Summer 2010

Worked in product development on a variety of projects including a medical device, Sleep Innovation foam products, customizable purses for girls, women's travel cosmetics bags, baby bath seats, and more. Experience with user demographic and retail research, concept development sketching, and final rendering orthographics. Experience with client communication and professional presentation after each stage of development.

SUGARLAND, BAKERY

140 E Franklin St. Chapel Hill, NC (919-929-2100)

Supervisor: Katrina Ryan katrina@sugarlandchapelhill.com

Cake Artist- 2009-Present

Decoration of elaborate cakes for special events, specializing in three-dimensional characters made out of fondant (a moldable sugar) using wire or rice crispy treats as armature. Applied hand painting and piping techniques to produce designs on cakes that require extreme precision. Experience with client communication, meeting strict deadlines and taking catering orders over the phone. Experience with character development and sketching designs for clients

ACHIEVEMENTS

2011 Patent Pending for Sleep Innovation Baby Bumper/Boppy Pillow

2009: "Southern Bride and Groom Magazine"
Published two cakes

2008: RISD Renewable Merit based Scholarship

2007-2008: Honor Roll at North Carolina School of the Arts