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EDUCATION

BFA Industrial Design: University of Wisconsin - Stout, Menomonie, WI Spring 2011
Savannah College of Art and Design: Coursework in Metals and Jewelry Fall 2005
BA Liberal Arts: Humanities (magna cum laude) Bryan College, Dayton, TN Spring 2004
International Perspective: Singapore, Malaysia, Vietnam, Indonesia, Nepal, Japan, France, Italy, Austria, Czech Republic, Romania, Spain, Morocco, Mexico, Alaska, Hawaii

SKILLS

- Creative Problem-Solving
- Research
- User-Testing
- Concept Sketching
- Sketch Models
- Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign
- 3D Modelling: Rhino 4.0, SolidWorks
- Bunkspeed Shot Pro, KeyShot
- Silversmithing - Casting/Fabrication
- Basic Welding and Casting Skills
- Microsoft Office Suite
- Conversational French [Competent]

DESIGN EXPERIENCE

Whiteboard Product Solutions May 2012 - Present
Industrial Designer

Worked in a fast-paced, multi-disciplinary consultancy on a wide variety of medical device, consumer electronics, and homegoods programs. Demonstrated ability to consistently deliver highly innovative solutions within short deadlines, small budgets, and that exceeded client's expectations.

Kohler Co, Kohler, WI Oct 2011 – Apr 2012
Industrial Design Intern

Developed research insights and compelling new hydrotherapy concepts for bathing and showering division. Developed new concepts for yearly New Product Schedule through identifying key insights and product opportunities. Demonstrated excellent skills in research, concept sketching, rendering, prototyping, CAD modelling, visual storytelling, and creating compelling presentations of concepts.

Mayo Clinic, Center for Innovation, Rochester, MN Jun 2011 – Oct 2011
Design Intern

Worked collaboratively with a pediatrician, phlebotomy lab technicians, and engineers to develop/prototype a pediatric phlebotomy chair to distract children and reduce anxiety during blood draws. Assisted in development of curriculum to educate Mayo employees how to apply design techniques to creatively solve problems in their workplace. Conducted first hand observational research with physicians and design researchers to identify opportunities to improve access to palliative care earlier for chronically ill patients. Presented research findings and concepts to the Palliative Care team at Mayo as well as to Physician director of the Center for Innovation.

Fiskars, Madison, WI Oct 2010 – Dec 2010
Freelance Industrial Designer

Worked effectively on team of Industrial design students to develop a propane-powered lawn mower concept for Fiskars. Demonstrated excellent skills in research, problem-identification, creative problem-solving, concept sketching, Photoshop rendering, 3D modelling, visual/oral presentation and leadership to develop innovative and effective solutions for client.

Creative Technology, Ltd, Singapore Jan 2010 – Jul 2010
Industrial Design Intern

Collaborated with interdisciplinary, multi-cultural design and development team in SE Asia in development of multiple consumer electronics programs. Worked independently on table-top speaker radio program that I presented to Vice President of division and was selected for manufacture. Applied well-honed skills in user-research, persona creation, creative problem-solving, rapid concept ideation, design refinement and visual and oral presentation.

HONORS AND AWARDS

IDSA Merit Award Winner - UW-Stout March 2011

Selected amongst 5 student nominees to represent the University of Wisconsin- Stout at the IDSA Midwest District Conference's merit award competition in St. Louis, Missouri. Received 3rd place at conference.

Finalist April 2010

AbilityOne Design Challenge 2010

Received \$1,000 award in national design competition for office chair concept designed to assist a person with Muscular Dystrophy to the standing position.