



Education:

Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY September 2003-February 2007

BFA Industrial Design with Honors
AAS Graphic Design with Honors
Environmental Studies Concentration
GPA: 3.460

2007 IDSA Student Merit Award Nominee, February, 2007

Dean's list for 5 quarters

Vice President of student RIT IDSA chapter 2006-2007

IDSA Junior Representative 2005-2006

Participant in "Thought at Work" student IDSA conferences, 2003-2004

Design Experience:

Design Research Contractor: Bogdan Co, Palo Alto, CA, October 2008 - Present

- Providing research and analysis of current market trends

Industrial Design Contractor: Speck Design, Palo Alto, CA, August 2008 - November 2008

- Responsible for assisting designers with making models, mock ups and other tasks.
- Designed and built an exhibit to showcase designs in the lobby of the office.
- Work with the marketing and sales group as a Graphic Designer to help bring the firm's visual identity to the next level, and incorporate this identity into all levels of their business

Industrial Design Intern: Speck Design, Palo Alto, CA, February 2008 - August 2008

Industrial Design Internship: 3M SEMS Division, St. Paul, MN, June - August 2006

- Received the 'Going the Extra Mile' (GEM) award from 3M management.
- Responsible for designing aesthetics and user interfaces, testing them in the human factors lab and presenting the refined designs to the project division heads.
- Worked with teams of engineers to creatively solve design and manufacturing problems.
- Produced concepts, renderings and presentation models for a meeting with Marketing.
- Responsible for heading up the initial style research, and working on form generation with the design team.
- Produced properly weighted prototype models in their industrial design shop.
- Designed a handheld device through sketches, CAD and working prototypes.
- Created graphics for a company wide promotional conference and presentation.

Freelance Design:

- Took second place in the weekly t-shirt design competition on www.Shirt.Woot.com on March 8, 2008.
- Designed graphics for the Ramsey County District attorney office for methamphetamine abuse website.
- Presently working with Susan Crow Inc. Designing and producing softgood prototypes for the juvenile market.

Freelance Theater Lighting and Sound Design: 2002- Present

- Designed, set, and operating lighting and sound programs for student and community theater productions.

Skills and Training:

Digital:

- Proficient in: Photoshop, Illustrator, SolidWorks, Acrobat, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Lotus Notes, Windows and Macintosh Operating Systems

Physical:

- 3D sketching, Model Making, Typography and Page Layout, Wood Veneer Lamination, User Testing, Sewing, Brainstorming and Rapid Idea Generation