



## SARAH CRIST

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### EDUCATION

Rhode Island School of Design

*Salone del Mobile Milan  
& ICFE*

*Honors Student*

2013 – 2017 / BFA, Industrial Design 3.65 GPA

*Spring 2017 / Selected to exhibit a chair made in collaboration with a RISD textiles student at the Salone del Mobile Milan & ICFE 2017*

*2016 / Based on exceptional academic standing, recommendation by professors, the Industrial Design department head, and the Academic Standing Committee*

Shanghai American School

2012 – 2013

### EXPERIENCE

#### **Nina Seirafi Interior Design**

Design Intern  
*Summer 2016*

- Designed and ideated table top products as an extension of Nina Seirafi's furniture collection
- Supports with daily tasks and decisions

#### **Cessna Sponsored Studio with RISD**

Design Researcher  
*January 2016-June 2016*

- Selected to be part of a small interdisciplinary team of RISD students working on a Cessna sponsored research project
- Rethought all elements of aircraft interior design for Cessna
- Researched private aircrafts and the potential user groups and publish the team's investigations with 2D, 3D, and written documentation

#### **RISD Industrial Design Research & Prototyping Lab**

Model Shop Monitor  
*Summer 2015-Present*

- Assist as an integral role in the repairs and upkeep of the Industrial Design Research & Prototyping Lab
- Support head model shop technician machining, fabricating, and repairing fixtures
- Monitor students in the Model Shop to ensure their safety using the equipment

#### **PolyOne Corporation**

Specialty Engineered Materials  
& Marketing Intern  
*Summer 2014*

- Performed valuable market research using voice of customer methodology in order to learn how PolyOne can work more effectively with industrial designers
- Assisted with plastic injection molding to complete critical customer orders in the Innovation Center
- Designed and organize a company newsletter about all global innovation centers at PolyOne to inform PolyOne employees of interesting projects underway
- Prepared designer sample tools for PolyOne sellers in a multitude of resins

### SKILLS

3D

Model making experience in a broad range of materials  
Woodworking, Metal machining, Laser cutting, 3D printing,  
Vacuum forming, Investment casting, Plastic injection molding,  
Upholstery

2D

Sketching and rendering  
Knowledge of color  
Large format film and digital photography

Computer

Adobe Creative Suite  
Microsoft Office Suite  
Solidworks, Rhino, AutoCad, 3D Rendering