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EDUCATION

Rhode Island School of Design

Salone del Mobile Milan
& ICFE

2013 – 2017 / BFA, Industrial Design 3.6 GPA

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

Shanghai American School

2013

EXPERIENCE

Forms + Surfaces

Design + Development Intern
Present

- Supports the Design + Development team with all projects and contributes through ideation, sketching, prototyping, solidworks modeling, and rendering
- Develops personal project which identifies and addresses a market opportunity within the brand
- Gains valuable insight into inhouse prototyping and manufacturing processes

Nina Seirafi Interior Design

Design Intern
Summer 2016

- Designed and ideated table top products as an extension of Nina Seirafi's furniture collection
- Participated 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
June 2015-June 2017

- Assisted as an integral role in the repairs and upkeep of the Industrial Design Research & Prototyping Lab
- Supported head model shop technician machining, fabricating, and repairing fixtures
- Monitored 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
- 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