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Education

Rhode Island School of Design (RISD), Providence, RI
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Industrial Design - 2010

European Honors Program, Rome, Italy
Independent Study, Language, Art History, Travel - Spring 2009

Relevant Courses

Design for Social Entrepreneurship, RISD ID Dept. Providence, RI - Fall 2008
Investigated and applied the power of products, systems and services to create positive social and environmental change. Researched the UN Millennium Development Goals for the world's least developed countries and organized data through group discussions and visualizations in order to find points of development. Process informed work for local design project with the Providence non- profits. Communicated each stage of projects using drawings, models, diagrams.

Community Art Project, RISD Art Education Dept. Providence, RI - Fall 2008
Taught an after school art program at *Providence CityArts for Youth*. With fellow student, developed lessons and lead class encouraging unconventional materials use. In collaboration with above studio, worked with *CityArts* directors to develop an Art and Nature Studio facility. Created concepts that focused on engagement with nature specimens and adaptability of classroom space.

Skills

Design: Freehand sketching and rendering. Prototype construction. Metal and woodworking handtools and machinery.

Organizational: Mind-mapping, diagramming and systems thinking. Client communication and presentation experience.

Computer: Macintosh and PC. Adobe Creative Suite, Microsoft Office, and Solidworks. Basic knowledge of HTML and CSS.

Achievements

Site Specific, Centro Internazionale per L'Arte Contemporanea
Genazzano (Rome), Italy – Spring 2009
Project proposal submitted and selected for large installation in gallery with 3 fellow students of different disciplines. Project entailed extensive planning, managing of funds, collection/transportation of found materials, and coordination with group and gallery director. Culminated in show.

Dean's List (RISD), Fall 2008

A Better World By Design Conference, Providence, RI – October 2009
Presenter: Pedal to the People / Recycle-A-Bike
Facilitated presentation activity between presenting team and attendees on community bike program.

Other Experience

Peter Cooke Contracting, Trumansburg, NY – Summers 2007-08
Full-time professional home restoration and building. Worked with small team; roofing, framing, flooring, sheetrock, and finishing.

TG Miller, P.C. Engineers and Surveyors, Ithaca, NY – Summer 2006
Surveyor's Assistant
Land surveying and office tasks including scanning and cataloguing historic survey maps.