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Education

BFA: Industrial Design
Minor: American Sign Language
GPA: 3.5
Dean's List
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rochester, NY

Skills

 Programs

Pattern Pro
Sketchbook Pro
Illustrator
In-Design
SolidWorks
Fusion 360
Procreate

 Design

Drafting pattern
Human factors
Materials and process
Sewing
Sketching
Prototyping

Profile

After graduating from Rochester Institute of Technology in 2018 with a BFA in Industrial Design, I have greatly expanded my skill and knowledge of fabric design. Soft Goods are my passion, and sketching, prototyping, and digitizing are things I practice daily at my current role as a designer at an equipment-specific hand-bag company. I am actively looking for the next great opportunity that will allow me to improve my craft and work with a skilled design team.

Work Experience

Three Looms - Assistant

Brooklyn, NY, 2016 - current

Learned about traditional Japanese woven fabrics and represented the company's exclusive relationship with several limited-run fabric mills in rural Japan. This past year I designed and created products from sample fabrics.

-  Researched vintage fabrics, cut and displayed swatches
-  Served as company liaison to produce unique, client-centric fabrics with New Era, SeaVees, and Soludos, among others

Portabrace - Intern - Design Assistant

Bennington, VT, January 2019 - January 2020

Started as an Intern progressed to Design Assistant within two months working directly under the Chief Designer. I led the design team through three new products from conception to in-house manufacturing in 2019.

-  Draft and build patterns for equipment-specific bags
-  Create Material Prep and Tech-Packs
-  Work with Pattern Pro and other CAD programs
-  Modify designs to accommodate new product models
-  Operate industrial sewing machines and assist in manufacturing

Thought At Work - Senior Event Coordinator

Rochester, NY, 2015 - 2017

Oversaw the planning and production of an annual three-day, student-run design conference that brought together some of the best-known industry professionals and hundreds of students for a weekend of collaboration and inspiration.

-  Managed multiple volunteers, caterers and branding groups
-  Oversaw planning and logistics of events including speaker dinners, bowling night, and lunches