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EDUCATION

College for Creative Studies, Detroit, Michigan

2020 – 2024

BFA Industrial Design, Major in Product Design, Minor in Illustration.

EXPERIENCE

CCS NOTABLE PROJECTS, Detroit, Michigan

Sept 2020 – Present

Camping Products (Jan 2021 – May-2021)

- Created a durable projector for indoor and outdoor use.
- Painted, modeled, and photographed a life-sized model of using workshop tools and equipment.
- Learned strategies for creating and refining ideas into a compelling product.

Kitchenware (Sept 2021 – Dec 2021)

- Created an adjustable measuring spoon.
- Developed a product with specific measurements and size requirements.
- Learned to create a product with user-experience kept as a priority.

Chair (Jan 2022 – May 2022)

- Created a chair inspired from Einstein's theory of relativity.
- Utilized small mock-ups to progress the forms of the design direction.
- Built a quarter scale model with design foam and bent aluminum.
- Painted a picture depicting Albert Einstein sitting the final chair design.

Pontoon Boat (Sept 2022 – Dec 2022)

- Created a pontoon boat with house-like qualities.
- Constructed a 3D cad model at a large scale.
- Utilized market research to drive the aesthetics.

ACHIEVEMENTS, St. Joseph, Michigan, & South Bend, Indiana

2015 – 2022

Chalk The Block (annual public art event) (Aug 2016 – Aug-2022)

- Multiple Best in Show Runner-up awards
- Multiple People's Choice awards

Scholastic Art and Writing (June 2015 – June-2020)

- Five Golden Key Awards
- One Honorable mention

Box Factory Art Show (2019)

- 2nd Place

RESTAURANT & BAR SERVICE, St. Joseph, Michigan

May 2016 – Present

Busser, Host, and Bartender

- Worked in a cooperative team setting.
- Answered specific questions from guests.
- Helped employees complete tasks during peak hours

SKILLS

Originality and creative
solutions
Adobe Software
Traditional Fine Arts

Rhino 3D
Solidworks
Video Editing
Keyshot rendering

Detail oriented
Model making
Concept development
Materials research

User research
AI exploration