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Skills

Photoshop	Injection Molding
Illustrator	Blow Molding
Solidworks	Glass Molding
Rhinoceros	Metal
Tablet Sketching	Wood
Model-making skills	Ceramics

Experience

2012

Freelance Design, Prero Design L.L.C. | 05.09 - Current
Loft 312 Inc. | Work with Loft to bring an engineered concept to become a well-designed, manufacturable pet product.
In-Step Mobility | Re-design and re-engineer In-Step's flagship U-Step specialty walker for Parkinson's patients.
Lund & Co. Invention L.L.C. | Generated concepts, researched, and developed products in the juvenile products category, from sketch to functional prototype.

2011

Industrial Designer, TricorBraun Design | 05.10 - 11.11
Lead and collaborated on custom bottle and packaging design projects for TB's range of international clients. Process included initial sketch ideation, detailed Solidworks modeling, FDM and Objet prototyping, customer presentations, vendor relations and followup, and quality control throughout the sampling, unit cavity, and full cavity production processes. While at TB, I successfully launched over 20 custom packaging designs and have 5 patents pending.

2010

2009

Industrial Designer, Trade Associates Group, Ltd. - tag | 07.08 - 05.09
Designed for Tag's collections of seasonal and year-round gift-ware, table-ware, candles and accessories, art furniture, and home décor, as well as presented to sales team and private label customers.
Additionally, aided the relaunch of their sister company, Tag Furnishings Group, purveyor of contemporary furniture, with new product designs and a new branding scheme, consisting of a new print and digital catalogue, letterhead, and other sales and promotional materials.

2008

Industrial Designer, ACCO Brands, Swingline Division | 09.07 - 5.08
Took lead or assisted on various design projects, ranging from new product development to internal design projects.

2007

UIC Interdisciplinary Product Development with Elkay mfg. | 09.07 - 05.08
Working on a team of business, engineering, and design students, researched and developed a product to address Elkay's non-core development goals.

Education

BFA / Magna Cum Laude - May '08 |
University of Illinois- Chicago Industrial Design Program

More

5 patents pending
IDSA Member
Mentor in UIC's "connectID" program
Featured in Home Gym Magazine, Le Tabure, Shape Magazine-Germany, popularscience.com, gizmodo.com, and yankodesign.com
UIC School of Art + Design Faculty Prize for Industrial Design - 2008
UIC IDSA Merit Award Nominee - 2008
Winner- Life Fitness Design Competition - Spring '07