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EDUCATION

Cranbrook Academy of Art 2007

MFA, 3D Design

Bloomfield Hills, Michigan

President, 2006-2007 Studio Council

SUNY Buffalo State College 2000

BFA, Interior + Furniture Design

Buffalo, New York

TEACHING

College for Creative Studies 2006

Adjunct Professor

Detroit, Michigan

Developed syllabus and overall course structure, and administered all grades for "Introduction to Interior Design" and "Introduction to Furniture Design".

PUBLICATIONS

Coroflot Magazine, Issue 4, 2008

Structurally Sound

MARK Magazine #9 Aug/Sep 2007

Cross Section: *Teepee For Two*

Dwell Design Daily Blog 2007

Conical Home on Campus

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Craft in a variety of materials including Wood, Metal, Linoleum, Laminate, Plastic

Architectural Material, + Product Knowledge
Presentation Board Layout + Fabrication

AutoCAD (14 yrs) | Revit | Rhino | Solidworks
Photoshop | Illustrator | InDesign | Quark
Excel | Word | PowerPoint | Mac + PC user

PRACTICE

2007-Pres. Zimmer Gunsul Frasca Architects LLP, Portland, OR

Interior Architecture Department

Designer on commercial projects: Healthcare, Housing

2005-2007 Cranbrook Educational Community, Bloomfield Hills, MI

Wood Shop Tech

Managed and maintained the academy woodshop. Supervised and consulted on student projects.

2000-2005 Einhorn Yaffee Prescott, Architecture + Engineering, P.C., Albany, NY

Interior Designer

Lead Designer on commercial projects: K-12, Universities, Research Facilities, Light Manufacturing, National Park Service and US Government Embassies. Space planning, concept development, furniture design and specification, rep/vendor/client management, materials and budget management, LEED consultation. Formal and informal client presentations. Construction documentation and specification.

2001-2005 Millington-Schloss, Albany, NY

Residential Renovation Specialist

Renovated buildings and grounds for reuse on a variety of local projects. Included rough/fine carpentry, masonry, roofing, landscaping, and pond/waterfall design.

2000-2000 Dates-Weiser Furniture Corp., Buffalo, NY

CAD Draftsperson

Translated napkin sketches into shop drawings for production of contemporary work stations, reception desks and conference tables.

1998-2000 evok studios, Buffalo, NY

Owner and Designer

Design and fabrication of contemporary furniture and lighting.

AWARDS

2006 Merit Award AIA Eastern NY Chapter

Interprint International, Pittsfield, MA

2005 Honor Award AIA Eastern NY Chapter

Marinus Willett Visitor Ctr - Fort Stanwix, Rome, NY

2004 Honor Award AIA Eastern NY Chapter

Kendade Science Center, Mt Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA

2003 Honor Award, AIA Eastern NY Chapter

Temple Beth Emeth, Albany, NY

2002 Preservation Award, Historic Albany Foundation

Brighter Choice Charter School, Albany, NY

2002 Honorable Mention AIA Eastern Chapter

Montezuma Castle, United World College, Montezuma, NM

ACTIVITIES

Toastmasters International

Member 2007-2009, Toast By Design Club, Portland, OR