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skills

Adobe CS, Solidworks, Microsoft Office, general office management
Web design and back end maintenance
Design for consumer products with particular emphasis on plastics and metal
Model-making and craft skills (woodworking, jewelry metalsmithing, sewing, etc)
Project management
Excellent communication and presentation skills, some Spanish

work

Freelance design engineer

CLO Mediaworks, LLC 2/09 - 3/09

Worked with inventor to finalize concept into a fully engineered product

Housewares designer

abby valentine 3/06 to present

Design and make housewares for sale online and in stores

Assistant industrial designer

Out There Technologies 1/01 to present

Helped the company's founder turn his RC boat business into a design consultancy

Designed consumer products, furniture and toys from concept to production

Designed packaging and other 2d items (decals, owner's manuals, etc)

Managed projects, wrote design briefs, and communicated with overseas factories

Provided software training

Designed and maintained website for Out There and related projects

Assisted with purchasing decisions and general office management

Freelance housewares designer

YARDNYC 1/07, 3/08

(two separate short term branding projects - one for Target, one for Method Home)

Created mood boards and concepts for new product ideas

Provided fast turnaround of hand sketches and final renderings

Web/projects volunteer

GreenHomeNYC 12/03 to 12/07

Maintained/updated the website and events calendar

Helped lead the annual NYC Green Buildings Open House

Promoted and organized design contests for the tour brochure

Created information packets for new residents of a green apartment building

Automotive department intern

Southco, Inc. (www.southco.com), 6/01 to 8/01

Assisted staff industrial designer in producing concept drawings and foam models

Created a series of line illustrations to be used in a U.S. Utility Patent application

Produced CAD models and engineering drawings in SDRC-Ideas

Freelance web designer 6/00 to present

education

Pratt Institute

B.I.D. (Bachelor's of Industrial Design), with honors, 2001

Continuing Studies, 02-03 (graphic design/production; Flash; fashion construction)

Bard College

Concentration in writing and fine arts, 8/96 to 12/97