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About

I am a recent graduate from Parsons school of design with a BFA in Product design. I am a versatile designer/maker who is able to work in a wide variety of mediums such as ceramics, textiles, wood, and metal and am also comfortable producing digital works. From furniture, to jewelry, to home decor, I create pieces that feel playful, lighthearted, humorous, and whimsical.

Education

Parsons School of Design

May 2023 | Cumulative GPA: 3.90/4.00 | BFA in Product Design

Relevant Course Work

Upholstery and Soft Goods, Experimental Ceramics, Fundamental Ceramics, Computer Aided Industrial Design, Rhino, Product Design Studio 1-6, Jewelry 1, Non Ferrous Metal, Wood Working, Entrepreneurial Making.

Awards

BFA Product Design Golden Prototype Award: Awarded to a student for outstanding Capstone prototyping

Skills

Software

Adobe Illustrator
Adobe Indesign
Adobe Photosop
Rhino 3D
Fusion 360
Keyshot
Microsoft Office

Craft

Upholstery
Sewing
Ceramics
Woodworking
Jewelry Making
Drawing
Painting

Hobbies

Singing/harmonizing
Running/swimming
Dog walks
Playing the piano
Paddle boarding
Watching rom-coms
Learning new skills

Experience

James Allen- Diamond Setter

January-July 2024

- Developed stone setting skills in ball prong, tab prong, and claw prong engagement ring settings through an instructor's guidance and repeated practice.
- Precisely set diamonds of various shapes in diverse metal settings, adjusting the approach for each differing assignment.
- Delivered completed assignments to quality control for meticulous evaluation, and skillfully refined rings based on detailed feedback.

Goldpoint Jewelry- Intern

January 2023-April 2023

- Assisted in the jewelry crafting process by meticulously filing, sanding, and soldering intricate pieces including engagement rings, pendants, and charms.
- Oversaw store operations by consistently curating eye-catching jewelry displays and tailored product recommendations to meet individual needs, leading to increased sales and customer satisfaction.
- Managed timely retrieval and delivery of essential materials including castings, gemstones, components for stone setting, and items for engraving.
- Handled administrative tasks including the organization of customer forms and the sending of follow-up emails, enhancing customer relationships and sales opportunities.

Joann Fabric Team Member- Upholstery Specialist

August 2024-Present

- Consulted with customers and guided them towards making the best fabric decisions based on their specific projects, helping them calculate dimensions and informing them of each fabric's unique properties and challenges.
- Addressed customer concerns regarding pricing, coupons, and returns, and resolved the customer's issues as seamlessly as possible while maintaining a positive and upbeat attitude.
- Organized, labeled, and displayed upholstery/fashion fabrics and other substantial sewing/art supply shipments throughout the store.

Parsons Capstone Project- Furniture Collection

January 2023-May 2023

- Created a series of mood boards, sketches, ergonomic tests, prototypes, and sewing patterns as part of the design development phase of four home decor/furniture pieces.
- Sourced and curated a variety of cohesive materials/finishes including upholstery fabrics, trims, ceramics, glazes, different types of wood, and lacquers through online and retail means.
- Fabricated a chaise lounge utilizing advanced woodworking and upholstery techniques, reimaged a wingback chair, sculpted and wired a ceramic table lamp, and sewed and handpainted a decorative throw pillow.
- Presented my collection to guest design critics as well as the Parsons community and public in two showcases.
- Created a comprehensive, playful magazine providing insight into my creative process and illustrated the conceptual aspects of my work.