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EDUCATION

Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO May 2024
Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies and Studio Art/Design

HONORS & AWARDS

Dean's list 2022, 2023, 2024

COURSEWORK EXPERIENCE

2D-3D Prototyping May 2024

Martha Poggioli at Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO

- > Conceptualized, designed, and produced prototypes for a sculpting material made from recycled cardboard
- > Researched historical literature on the methods of sustainable design and critiques of 'sustainability' in commercial settings
- > Conducted material and process studies
- > Compiled and presented research, process documentations, and final prototypes to a class panel in a clear and concise manner using InDesign

Digital Animation January 2024

Skye Mahaffie at Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO

- > Produced 3 animated short films in a span of 3 weeks
- > Gained proficiency in Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, Animate, and After Effects
- > Worked as a part of a 4 person team for each film, requiring organizational skills, time management, and communication

Introduction to Machining and Fabrication January 2024

Steve Burt at Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO

- > Gained technical workshop experience using a lathe, milling machine, woodworking saws, and welding tools
- > Designed and metalworked art pieces using a bandsaw and milling machine

Sculpting Objects as Narrative Devices December 2023

Martha Poggioli at Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO

- > Speculatively designed art pieces informed by the development of dream-recording technology in media and science
- > Contextualized pieces by conducting extensive research into current scientific developments, historical literature, and the media's depiction of dream technology
- > Presented research findings and final pieces to a class panel for critique

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Design Workshop January 2023

- Jon Greene at Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO
- > Designed and produced climbing holds from scratch to be used in climbing competitions
 - > Determined the optimal materials and methods of making for climbing holds by conducting research and material tests
 - > Staged final products in a gallery exhibition, provided context through an artist statement, and staged final products within a climbing gym environment for patrons to engage with

Techniques of Representation in Design May 2022

- Zac Stevens at Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO
- > Gained proficiency in orthographic architectural drawing techniques
 - > Produced handmade paper models of building concepts
 - > Using Rhinoceros 3D and Adobe Illustrator, I transformed these paper models into scaled computer structures

3-Dimensional Design October 2021

- Conrad Cheung at Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO
- > Gained knowledge and experience working with each stage of the design process
 - > Spearheaded the conceptualization, material selection, iteration, and presentation phases of design in multiple group and individual class projects

Aesthetics March 2021

- Alberto Hernandez-Lemus at Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO
- > Developed a working knowledge of philosophical aesthetic frameworks
 - > Applied aesthetic philosophy to art through a final presentation on modernism in relation to Kantian aesthetics

WORK EXPERIENCE

Co-Founder January 2024-May 2024

- Colorado College Upcycling Project at Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO
- > Awarded a creative grant by Colorado College to implement innovative waste management solutions on campus
 - > Host workshops and draft curricula for students to learn new waste management techniques

Food Access, Education, and Farming Intern August 2023-May 2024

- Food to Power, Colorado Springs, CO
- > Distribute food from donors and community partners to shoppers
 - > Facilitate no-cost grocery programs
 - > Craft food education curricula

Design & Operations Intern June 2023-August 2023

- LOLIWARE Inc. New York, NY
- > Collaborated with the design team to iterate consumer-grade products for usability, aesthetic appeal, and proper branding
 - > Prepared powerpoint presentations for and consulted with stakeholders on product sustainability

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Route Setter December 2022-May 2024

- Ritt Kellogg Climbing Gym at Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO
- > Set 6 climbing routes per week at Colorado College's climbing gym ranging from beginner to expert difficulty
 - > Host events such as competitions and affinity group climbing sessions

River Guide & Rental Associate June 2022-August 2022

- Leavenworth Outdoor Center, Leavenworth, WA
- > Led river trips on the Wenatchee River
 - > Worked in customer service at the rental department and as a front desk employee

Camp Counselor & Rental Associate June 2019-August 2021

- Moss Bay Kayak & Sail, Seattle, WA
- > Led groups of 25 children on paddle boarding, kayaking, and sailing excursions
 - > Worked in customer service at the rental department and as a front desk employee

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Member August 2021-December 2022

- Colorado College Climbing Team at Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO
- > Competed in regional and divisional climbing competitions during the 2021-2022 school year
 - > Consultant for the design of team gear including shirts, chalk bags, and sweatshirts

Co-Captain September 2016-January 2019

- Pocock Rowing Center, Seattle, WA
- > Competitive lightweight varsity rower, captaining the team from September 2018 through January 2019.

PUBLICATIONS

Kuver, I., & Aitchison, A. (2024) Using Artificial Intelligence to Counteract Corporate Greenwashing Within the Bioplastics Industry. Vermont Journal of Environmental Law: EcoPerspectives Blog. Accepted May 2024

SKILLS & LANGUAGES

Fluent in English
Advanced proficiency in writing and speaking Spanish
Proficient in Adobe Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, Animate, After Effects, Blender, Figma, Rhinoceros 3D