MICHAEL EARLE

DESIGN · FABRICATION · EXHIBITIONS · STUDIO PRODUCTION

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B.Arch designer with experience developing public-art installations, exhibitions, and live-event environments. Work spans material research, sourcing, prototyping, fabrication, installation, and deinstallation, supported by five years of office coordination and communication experience.

EDUCATION

Rhode Island School of Design (RISD) — Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch), 2026 | Providence, RI

SELECTED EXPERIENCE

Museum of Outdoor Arts — Design & Build Intern | 2024

- Designed and built Inversion, a $4,000 public installation using earthen beads and motion-activated lighting; installed at Marjorie Park for four months and featured on the museum website.
- Managed material sourcing, purchasing, prototyping, fabrication, and on-site construction from concept through completion.
- Adapted details and construction methods to budget, material, and site constraints.

TEDxBrown University — Senior Design Associate | 2023–2026

- Designed and constructed sets and physical environments for live events.
- Translated concepts into buildable assemblies through material research, fabrication, assembly, and installation.

RISD Architecture Department — Exhibition Assistant | Winters 2024 & 2025

- Fabricated, installed, and deinstalled departmental exhibitions; handled artwork and supported spatial layouts, display systems, space preparation, and digital fabrication.

RISD Experimental & Foundation Studies — Teaching Assistant | 2022–2026

- Guided students in 2D/3D making, model-making, material experimentation, and project development.
- Demonstrated tools and techniques while helping maintain safe, organized studio workflows.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

RISD Office of Residence Life — Lead Administrative Assistant | 2021–2026 — Coordinated high-volume communication, records, scheduling, student requests, and daily office operations.

RISD Admissions Office — Office Assistant | 2022–2026 — Supported visitors, correspondence, records, scheduling, and office coordination.

Guilford Racquet and Swim Club — Head Lifeguard | Summers 2019-2023 — Supervised 20 lifeguards and coordinated staff schedules and daily operations.

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

Lisbon Triennale · Gelman Gallery, RISD Museum · Bruce Museum · Museum of Outdoor Arts · RISD BEB Gallery

TOOLS & SOFTWARE

Fabrication Woodworking/shop tools · model-making · exhibition/public-art installation · material sourcing · prototyping · basic welding

Design & graphics Rhino · AutoCAD · Revit · SketchUp · Enscape · V-Ray · Adobe InDesign · Photoshop · Acrobat · Premiere · project documentation

Operations Project coordination · purchasing · material organization · scheduling · Google Workspace · Microsoft Office