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Industrial Designer

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Education

2023-2025	Master of Fine Art, 3D Design, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, MI, USA
2018-2023	Bachelor of Fine Art, Product Design, Parsons School of Design, New York, NY, USA

Professional Experience

Nov 2023 - May 2025	**Wood/Metal Shop Assistant**, Central Materials Lab, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, MI, USA Providing technical support and guidance to students and faculty on projects involving woodworking and metalworking techniques, ensuring safe and effective use of materials, tools, and processes.
Mar 2024 - Oct 2024	**Public Art & Product Design Intern (Remote)**, Yuri Suzuki Ltd, Margate, London, UK Comprehensive personal assistance supports the entire design process for sound designer and artist Yuri Suzuki, encompassing everything from product and furniture design to public art installations, including early sketching, modeling, rendering, and vendor communication.
Aug 2021 - Oct 2021	**Product Design Intern**, Unicorn Design, Shanghai, China Designed products from light to heavy industries like shoebox, handheld air pump, nacho warmer, and cranescale. Redesigning design language of an existing product line. Working with the client to give insights and suggestions.
Feb 2021 - Mar 2021	**Product Designer**, Acardia Design, Shanghai, China Designing and modeling products for a family of home goods. Introducing lifestyle by designing a set of products such as sofa, wine rack, and flat universal container.

Awards, Grants, Fellowships

2023 - 2025	**Gilbert Fellow**, Gilbert Family Foundation, Detroit, MI, USA Representing the Gilbert Family, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Cranbrook Art Museum, and the Cranbrook Educational Community in various events. Receiving full scholarship support for design excellence.
2025	**Silver Winner**, Seating & Comfort Furniture, NY Product Design Award Design, The Thinking Chair
2025	**Materials Award**, Maxwell/Hanrahan Foundation, Portola Valley, CA, USA
2023	**Honorable Mention**, Home: Furniture, International Design Awards (IDA) Design, The Aurora Table

Exhibitions

2025	**Selected Participant**, Wanted Design / ICFF Launch Pad, New York, NY, USA
2025	**Collective Exhibition**, Cranbrook Graduate Degree Exhibition, Cranbrook Art Museum, Bloomfield Hills, MI, USA
2023	**Collective Exhibition**, Ideal Home, Forum Gallery, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, MI, USA
2023	**Collective Exhibition,** Parsons School of Design Graduate Exhibition, Parsons at The New School, New York, NY, USA
	Spatial Curator

Skills

Software	Rhino, SolidWorks, Fusion360, Keyshot, Photoshop, Illustrator, Indesign
Physical Model Making	Wood working, Metal working, Ceramics, Wood CNC, 3D Printing, Laser Cutting
Language	Chinese (Native proficiency), English (Professional proficiency), Japanese (Conversational proficiency)