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NEW YORK BASED INDUSTRIAL DESIGNER

EDUCATION

- PRATT INSTITUTE* - Brooklyn, New York: 09/04- 05/08
Graduated with honors from the Industrial Design program (BID)
Minor in Art History and achieving Pratt Circle Award for academic excellence
- BAUHAUS UNIVERSITÄT* - Weimar, Germany: 03-07- 09/07
One of four students selected for a semester abroad studying Product Design

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- FORT STANDARD - DESIGNERS & MAKERS*- Brooklyn, New York 08/10- present
Co-Founder and Principal Designer of contemporary product and furniture studio
- TENET*- Aspen, Colorado and Southampton, New York 10/09- present
Co-Founder, Owner and Creative Director of high end fashion and lifestyle pop-up store. Designed and built stores in Aspen Colorado and Southampton New York
Designed and launched the premier edition TENET private label clothing line
- PATRICK KEESEY STUDIO*- Brooklyn, New York 08/09- 08/10
Junior Designer and Head Woodworker for custom hardwood furniture/product studio
- THE NEW MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY DESIGN*- New York, New York 03/09- 08/09
Carpenter and Assistant Art Handler for “The Generational; Younger Than Jesus”
- BRAVE SPACE DESIGN* - Brooklyn, New York: 02/08- 08/09
Junior Designer and Shop Manager for sustainable high-end furniture design/build.
Proactive problem solving, fabrication, CAD modeling and trade show representation
- BARON WELLS* - New York, New York: 10/06- present
Accessory design correspondent for this rising niche luxury fashion brand
- WALTER KNOLL AG & Co.* - Herrenberg, Germany: 06/06- 09/06
Product development internship with a leading German brand of luxury domestic and office furniture Trained in sourcing and production processes including pre-upholstry, upholstery, sewing and showroom presentation

PROVEN QUALIFICATIONS

- FURNITURE FABRICATION*- Advanced craftsmanship skills with extensive knowledge of materials, processes and techniques with a strong focus on woodworking.
- CREATIVE THINKING*- Strong lateral thinker capable of generating and executing many realistic unique concepts for a wide range of applications including but not limited to product, furniture, clothing, retail merchandising and spacial design.
- PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES*- Strong work ethic with well developed interpersonal social skills. Ability to handle high volume, high pressure situations. Exceptionally resourceful with innate mechanical skills with a strong attention to craftsmanship and detail.
- COMPUTER*- Mac & Windows OS, Adobe CS5, SolidWorks & Microsoft Office.

AWARDS & EXHIBITIONS

- 2010 “*NOHO NEXT*” in the NOHO Design District
Selected to show two “Sonderstuhl” chairs in satellite show during NY Design Week
- 2010 “*The Drop*” in Chelsea New York, New York
Selected to show two “Sonderstuhl” chairs and the “Prism” side table/stool
- 2008 *Target Design Award*- for (intension) table
Winner of first annual design award for exceptional talent and promise in the field of design
- 2008 *Design Within Reach Award*- for Axis collapsible chair
Winner of Second Prize
Prototype displayed at Design Within Reach, Brooklyn Heights, NY
- 2008 *Brooklyn Designs*- St. Catherine’s Warehouse, Brooklyn, New York
Two furniture pieces chosen as examples of excellence for Pratt Institute’s booth

Please contact for references or portfolio