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EDUCATION

BFA in Industrial Design | May 2009
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Quantum Technical Services | August 2010 – October 2016
Industrial Designer | Frankfort, Illinois

Utilized Mechanical Desktop software for the manufacturing of pizza topping equipment. Built 3-D computer models for a variety of food grade equipment. Conceptualized new products and mechanisms. Detailed 2-D parts and assembly prints for shop use.

Took glamour shots of pizza machines to be used as web content and in print material. Also photo documented each machine that left our facility and organized and archived them on the computer.

Converted older pizza machine footage on tape into current digital files and helped design the video content for an industry trade show.

Product Council | June 2010 – August 2010
Product Designer | Chicago, Illinois

Developed product concepts with sketches and SolidWorks.
Designed and built presentations for prospective clients.

Joe Ruck Design | Summer 2008 – Summer 2010
Graphic Designer | Rolling Meadows, Illinois

Created logos, brochures, point of purchase graphics, web sites and editorial layouts. Clients include major electronic manufacturer, RV real estate development company and monthly trade magazine.

Illio Yearbook | Fall 2008 – Spring 2009
Graphic Designer | Champaign, Illinois

Collaborated with design team. Created coordinated spreads.

RELATED DESIGN COURSEWORK

Solar Decathlon | Fall 2008

International competition involving designers, engineers and architects. Contributed to the aesthetics of the bathroom through research, sketches and scale models.

Design Research | Fall 2008 – Spring 2009

Worked with students from Disability Resources and Educational Services to create a product that would enhance the lives of Type One Diabetics.

SOFTWARE SKILLS

SolidWorks
Mechanical Desktop
Photoshop
InDesign
Illustrator
Dreamweaver
Adobe Muse
Lightroom
Mac/PC Platforms