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furniture and industrial designer

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**objective** To work in an inspiring environment where an understanding of design and its process may not only evolve but also assist in the creation of meaningful experiences.

## education

**BFA in Furniture Design**  
Savannah College of Art  
and Design  
Savannah Georgia  
2002-2006

## materials & techniques

### metals

ability to work with extreme  
precision on the mill & lathe  
comprehensive knowledge  
of hot and cold connection  
techniques

### wood

exercises a high level of  
craftsmanship from rough  
machining to finishing.

detailed knowledge on  
alternative techniques of  
woodworking such as: steam  
& vacuum bending, strip  
lamination and compression  
molding.

complex understanding of  
traditional and alternative  
joinery techniques.

comprehensive knowledge  
of a wide variety of wood  
species, composites &  
laminates.

### plastics

understanig of several  
methods of plastic  
manipulation including:  
Casting, Thermoforming,  
Vacuum & Roto-molding

## experience

### Brave Space Design

junior designer  
brooklyn new york  
february 2007 - ongoing  
hired to aid in the creation of the  
2007+08 furniture lines, from  
concept development to  
prototyping to production. also  
involved in the design and  
and construction of custom work.

### TwentyFour-Seven, Inc.

retail designer (contract)  
portland oregon  
july-december 2006  
designed retail environments and  
fixtures for clients such as nike,  
calvin klein, ecko, avirex and  
dulce vita. project involvement  
ranged from early development,  
including sketching and collation  
of inspirational materials, to the  
communication of design  
solutions through 3D modeling  
and prototypes.

### Welbornhenson

furniture design intern  
atlanta georgia  
Summer 2005  
aided in the design &  
construction of high-end  
furniture & accessories.

## software

autoCAD  
adobe creative suite  
3-d Studio Max  
rhinoceros  
SolidWorks  
Sketch-up Pro  
microsoft office  
pc and mac literate

## communication

2D & 3D sketching  
computer & hand rendering  
confidence in presentation  
clear & brief writing style  
fluent in French and Spanish

## achievements

**ICFF**  
exhibitor  
2008

**Brooklyn Designs**  
exhibitor  
2007 + 2008

**Dwell Magazine**  
work at brave space featured  
october 2007 hollow chair  
november 2007 coat range  
april 2008 hollow dining

**Moco Loco**  
work at brave space featured  
july 2007

**Inhabitat**  
work at brave space featured  
may 2007+2008

**Design Sponge**  
work at brave space featured  
april + may 2007

**2000 HOURS**  
furniture exhibition; senior show  
june 2006

**SCAD Furniture Club**  
student officer  
2005-2006

**Combined Merit Scholar**  
savannah college of art & design  
2002-2006