David Benman

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EDUCATION

Cleveland Institute of Art

Bachelor of Fine Arts Industrial Design 2014-2018

Strate école de design

Product design Fall/Winter 2016

CERTIFICATIONS

Nielsen Norman Group

UX Certified March 2021

SKILLS

Design Visualization

- Rhinoceros
- Solidworks
- PTC Creo
- Sketching/Rendering
- Adobe Creative Suite
- Sketchbook Pro
- Keyshot
- Blender
- Invision
- · Sketch, Adobe XD

Production

- Model building
- Woodworking
- Sewing/pattern making
- Ceramic mold-making
- CNC router operation
- HSMWorks
- HTML/CSS

Languages

- English: native
- French: working knowledge

DESIGN EXPERIENCE

Independent Designer

January 2020 - Present - Boston, MA

Concept work and design visualization for various clients

Industrial Design Intern • Speck Products

May 2019 - October 2019 - San Mateo, CA

- Design of molded products and softgoods from conception to production
- Creation of production CAD in PTC Creo
- Fabrication of physical prototypes through 3D printing and sewing
- Creation of design specification documents for suppliers

Contract Designer • Lenartstudios

February 2019 - May 2019 - San Francisco, CA

- Developed concepts for a wide range of clients, primarily in the area of consumer electronics
- Created deliverables for client meetings using 2D and 3D tools

Design Intern • Inside Weather

July 2018 - November 2018 - San Leandro, CA

- Conception of production-ready furniture that met goals of easy assembly and flat packing
- Used Solidworks and HSMWorks to produce CAM for a 3-axis router

UI Contractor • Monarch Teaching Technologies

June 2017 - August 2017 • Cleveland, OH

 Redesigned parts of an existing educational video game product according to UX principles that resulted in increased usability

Design Intern • HY-KO Products

June 2017 - August 2017 • Northfield, OH

 Designed new products for the company's line of keys and key accessories

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Garden Center Crew • Allandale Farm

March 2021 - Present · Boston, MA

Merchandiser • Gardenvision

May 2020 - March 2021 - Quincy, MA

Gallery Attendant • MOCA Cleveland

May 2015 - June 2018 • Cleveland, OH