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Education

School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC)
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Designed Objects December 2009

Press Coverage

Fast Company blog article by Michael Cannell [\[link \]](#)
Design Boom coverage of Salone Satellite 2009
Design per l'era di Obama

Skill Types

Prototyping	Wood tools, laser cutters, CNC milling.
3D Modeling	Rhino 4. Experienced at fixing models that are not water-tight.
Ideation	Focus on play and motivation.
Graphics	Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign.
Presentation	Composition and information hierarchy.
Others	Microsoft Word and Powerpoint.
Skills	Conversant in Mandarin.

Objective

I want to be part of a team that creates meaningful designs that engage an audience.

Exhibits

2010 DesCours New Orleans
2009 Making Modern (Chicago, US)
2009 Salone Internazionale del Mobile (Italy)
-Danese Milano's "Expanding Classroom"
-SAIC's "Objects for the Age of Obama"

Personality

Observational and analytical.
Solutions oriented.

Interested in cause and effect, train of thought, and patterns of habit.

Always interested in learning new things or why something works the way that it does.

Quick hands-on learner.
Loves sharing knowledge.

Employment History

Fabricator for architect Wendy Teo Boon Ting at DesCours 2010 [\[www.descours.us\]](http://www.descours.us)
November 2010-December 2010

- Sourced fabrication for machine-cut parts.
- Improvised fabrication methods for parts that could not be sourced.
- Translated jargon-heavy concept into an elegant story that audience appreciated.

Webmaster for clothing designer Mary Ellen Berglund [\[www.mrawpshop.com\]](http://www.mrawpshop.com)
November 2009-Now

- Developed brand identity that resonates with the customer base.
- Created ads that communicate concisely without being obnoxious.
- Customized client's online store using XHTML and CSS.
- Periodically update content.

Information Resources and Facilities Management (IRFM) at SAIC
Student Technician, 2007-2008

- Worked as tech support and maintained school projectors.
- Restocked parts through McMaster Carr and other companies.
- Filed work orders for classroom maintenance.

Camp Thoreau
Camp Counselor, 2005-2006

- Developed theater activities that boys enjoyed and actively participated in.
- Witnessed how boys and girls learn differently.
- Mediated disputes between children.