

EXPERIENCE

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San Francisco, California, USA
Service/ UX/ Industrial Designer, October 2018 - Present

Based out of the San Francisco studio, I have worked to improve disease, reproductive health, economic mobility and agricultural outcomes for communities in Nigeria, Uganda, Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and the US for various clients such as The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, The United Nations, Yale School of Public Health and many more. Through working in person, remotely and by traveling to the field, I lead streams of work in internationally based teams through the stages of qualitative research, synthesis, opportunity discovery, ideation, user testing, refinement and implementation.

Kiska

Salzburg, Austria
Industrial Design Intern, January - July 2017

Kiska is Europe's largest independent ID agency, with studios in Austria, Shanghai, and LA. Collaborated with people from 30+ countries in a 250 person company. Worked on projects for Bosch E-Bikes, Rika wood-fire ovens, Husqvarna motorcycles, Stiegl brewery, and four other confidential clients. My roles included UX, service design, and the blue sky, ideation, development, refinement, CAD modeling and rendering-stages of industrial design.

NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory

Pasadena, California, USA
Design Intern, June - August 2015, Freelance 2016 - 2017

Worked directly with mission leaders and lead robot engineers to visualize JPL robots and spacecraft in their full operational capacity. Design features were developed alongside engineers and incorporated into the visualizations, which were used for mission proposals, project funding, client presentations, and public outreach. They were presented internally at JPL, to outside contractees and at NASA Headquarters, Washington DC.

Ghost Works

Portland, Oregon, USA
Industrial Design Intern, June - August 2016

Worked directly with client design teams to develop production ready running and cycling footwear and eye wear for Pearl Izumi, Brooks, and Hoka. Helped create 5 year client innovation strategy.

Disney / Relativity Media

Burbank, California, USA
Designer, 'Earth To Echo' (Feature Film 2014) Jan - Aug 2012

Designed alien technology, props, environments. Worked with the director, production designer, other designers, and visual effects studio Legacy Effects.

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

UCLA California Nanosystems Institute

Los Angeles, California
Art Center x UCLA Collab. September - December 2017

Myself and 3 teammates (graphic, product, and interaction designers) worked with UCLA CNSI's Dr. Yi-Kai Lo to develop real next-gen EEG Neuroscience hardware and software.

Aquarium of the Pacific

Portland, Oregon
Art Center x Aquarium of the Pacific Collab. Sept - Dec 2017

Worked with environmental, graphic, product, and illustration design students and aquarium educational staff to create a system of exhibits inspiring visitors to take sustainable action. Funded by The National Endowment for the Arts.

EDUCATION

Art Center College of Design

Pasadena, California, USA
BS Product Design w/ Minor in Social Innovation, Spring 2018
Entertainment Design, Fall 2010 - Spring 2014

Head to Toe Berlin

Berlin, Germany
Art Center Study Abroad, June - July 2015

Experienced Berlin Fashion Week and Berlin's techno scene, and created a fashion brand concept collection informed by my exposure in these two cultures.

Bezalel Academy of Art and Design

Jerusalem, Israel
Exchange Student, Industrial Design, Oct 2015 - Feb 2016

Pensole Footwear Academy

Portland, Oregon, USA
2 Week Intensive Course, May 2015

Adidas sponsored project; designed footwear for spacecraft.

SKILLS

Design

Industrial Design, Digital and Physical UX, Spacial, Systems, Design Research, Sketching, Prototyping, CAD, Rendering, Model Making, Storytelling, Art Direction

Software

Figma, Photoshop, Procreate, SolidWorks, Illustrator, InDesign, After Effects

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Germany (university 2 months), Austria (work 6 months), Israel and Palestine (university 4 months), Turkey, Morocco, Nigeria, Ghana, Uganda, Japan, India, Indonesia, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam, Cambodia, Portugal, France, Spain, Italy, The Netherlands, Denmark, England, Slovenia, Croatia, Slovakia, Poland, Canada, New Zealand, Mexico, Ecuador, and Colombia