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EDUCATION:

Rhode Island School of Design (class of 2019) Providence, Rhode Island
BFA:Furniture Design
Concentration:Gender Studies

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Freelance Carpentry

- Renovating old Providence homes (2020-2021)

Freelance Custom furniture design and build:

-Kitchen cabinets (2020)

- Designed, fabricated and installed
 - Including turning the drawer knobs on wood lathe.

Kitchen cabinets with concrete counter top (2021)

- Curved kitchen counter top, mold built and poured in place/ right side up on custom bent laminated cabinets.

Day Bed (2018)

- Designed and built day bed with for clients home.
- Custom upholstered 6ft cushion, with quilted top.
- Cabinetry underneath for storage including a removable bin for children toys.

Green House build (2020)

- Excavated and built insulated foundation 5 feet down (below the frost line)
- Framed and insulated the Northern end of the structure and installed a curved glass and aluminum front.
- Built curved concrete forms for interior bed walls
- Tiled, and built in enough thermal mass that the structure is heated passively above 45° through all but the coldest nights of the year
- Trenched 100ft of piping 4 feet below grade for passive cooling in the summer

Lotuff Leather (2019-2020)

- 1 Sims ave, Providence RI, 02909, High-end leather bags.
- Stitching, using walking foot industrial sewing machines including high-post and cylinder sewing machines.
- Sifting through hides to match color and texture and then cutting out the bag patterns using metal dies and compression machines.
- Laminating leathers

Russell Janis Gallery

292 Manhattan Avenue, Brooklyn NY 11211 (2018)

- Upholstered 14 antique chairs. Upholstering them each with a different print made by artists connected to the gallery.

Columbus Theater

Providence RI (2018)

- Chair restoration/ re-upholstered 15 theater seats.
- Re did the Mayors boxes- Upholstery and trim

Expose, RISD student-run gallery

(2017-2018)

- Manager
- Coordinated with and helped to curate shows with students from various departments, making their visions come to life.
- Maintenance of the gallery space, hanging and taking down art works, resetting the space, painting/ patching walls.

Assistant Teacher for Nathaniel Smith's Upholstery class

RISD (2019)

- Met with students to advise them on their class projects

Assistant Teacher fo Jim Cole's Intro to metals class

(2018)

- Taught students TIG welding
- Met with students to advise them on their class projects

RISD Upholstery studio monitor

(2017-2019)

- Instructing students on how to use Industrial sewing machines
- Maintenance of the shop, cleaning/oiling sewing machines.

RISD Wood shop monitor

(2017-2019)

- Helping underclassmen use tools safely in the wood shop
- Including: Table saw, jointer, plainer, bandsaw, drill press, mortiser, lathe, belt sander, table router

Nature Lab desk clerk/ assistant, Edna Lawrence

(RISD 2017-2018)

- Animal care (feeding live animals) as well as taxidermy restoration.

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Custom furniture and cabinets/ Designer Scott Raffaele.

Brooklyn, NY, (2016-2017)

- Assistant to Raffaele
- installation and fabrication of custom furniture pieces for clients in NYC.

Artist assistant for Mark Dion

Washington Heights NYC and Wellington Florida (2017)

-Sculpting crustaceans for an artwork called the Bureaucrat

Artist assistant for Dana Sherwood

Washington Heights NYC and Wellington Florida (2017)

-Making confectioners sculptures with meats and sweets and setting up night cams to record the sculptures being devoured by wild animals in the neighborhood. (possums and raccoons)

-Organizing video footage

Bill Allen's Pocono Institute of Taxidermy

White Haven, PA, (2015)

-Apprentice/ learned mammal taxidermy, deer, fox, raccoon, ect..

Farm and Wilderness Camp

263 Farm and Wilderness Rd, Plymouth, VT

-Instructor/Counselor (Summer 2015)

-Lead wilderness trip

-Responsible for all preparation and logistics for trip -Taught spoon and knife handle making

-Friction fire/bow drill

Koviashuvik Local Living School

Temple Maine

Homestead Apprentice fall 2014

-Worked with instructor and other crew members building timber frame classroom structure.

-Milling roofing material and gathering timbers from their land.

-basket weaving

-acorn processing

-leading workshops for school groups

-farm maintenance

Kroka Vermont Wilderness Expedition Semester

(2013)

-700 mile backpacking expedition by ski and canoe

EXHIBITIONS:

- Look Who's Coming to Dinner, Machines With Magnets, Providence RI (2021)
- The Chair Show, Gellman Gallery, RISD museum Providence RI (2019)
- Movers and Shakers, Woods Gerry Gallery, Providence RI (2019)
- "This is not a chair / Ceci n'est pas une chaise," an exhibition curated by Standard Issue Design, Plantseven, 410 English Road, High Point, NC (2018)
- Women Artists for Women Artists (2016) Group show
245 Main St North Hampton Mass

SKILLS:

Carpentry, Bent lamination, Wood Turning, Spray finishes, Upholstery, Leather Working, Industrial sewing machine stitching, Taxidermy, TIG welding, Photography, preparing for backpacking expeditions, drawing, general fabrication.

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