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Education

Sep. 2018 - Jun. 2020

Master of Fine Arts in Furniture Design at *Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD)*

Dean's List Award 2018

Sep. 2013 - Jun. 2017

Master of Design in Industrial Design at *Taiwan College of Science and Technology (NTUST)*

Dean's List Award 2014, 2015 and 2016

Scholarship for Top 5% College Entrance Exam Grades (5,000 USD) (NTUST)

Work Experience

Jun. 2019- Aug. 2019

Design Intern at Gabbyhome Furniture (Pelham, Alabama)

- Designed furniture from ideation sketching, modeling, rendering to dimension drawing
- 5-10 designs will show at Highpoint Market April 2020
- Understood and applied transitional style on original designs
- Researched customers from different channels: contract, wholesale and retail

Jul. 2017 - Jul. 2018

Product Designer at Furniture of America (Tainan, Taiwan)

- Designed KD furniture ideation sketching, modeling, rendering to dimension drawing
- More than 50 designs have been fabricated and are currently selling on Amazon, Welfare and Overstock
- Best-selling items have in average more than 200 monthly sales in 2019
- Created user-friendly steps of assembly

Sep. 2015 - Sep. 2016

Part-time Math Tutor at Individual Education Tact Company (Taipei, Taiwan)

- Illustrated and explained math abstract concepts to students
- Supported, encouraged and motivated students

Achievement

Feb. 2020

ISFD Innovation + Design competition entry

Jan. 2020

International Design Awards (IDA) Honorable Mention

Jun. 2019

International Contemporary Furniture Fair (ICFF) Exhibitor (New York)

Dec. 2018

Cameron Art Museum Illumination 2018 Competition Entry and Exhibitor (Wilmington, NC)

Oct. 2018

First Place Winner of *Target Design Challenge for Pillowfort 2018* (Savannah, GA)

Apr. 2017

Young Designers' Exhibition 2017 Exhibitor (Taipei, Taiwan)

Apr. 2016

Silver Medal Winner of National Intercollegiate Athletic Games in Billiards Nine-ball Games Women's Doubles (Taipei, Taiwan)

Skills

Sketching / Wood-Working / Metal-Working / Upholstery / Sewing / Prototyping

Softwares

Creo PTC / SolidWorks / Rhinoceros / Cinema4D / V-Ray / Keyshot / Autocad / Adobe Photoshop / Adobe Illustrator / Adobe InDesign / Adobe Lightroom / Microsoft Office Suite

Languages

English / Mandarin

Involvement

Apr. 2019

Collaborated with *Brown Jordan Outdoor Furniture* for a project at SCAD

Apr. 2019

Collaborated with *Kravet* for a project at SCAD

Jan. 2019

Presented *Mini Maker* design proposal for *Pillowfort* at *Target* (Minneapolis, MN)

Jul. 2016

Attended *SYM Scooter Design Workshop* (Kaohsiung, Taiwan)

Apr. 2016

Attended *Luxgen Transportation Design Workshop* (Taipei, Taiwan)