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EDUCATION

RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN, PROVIDENCE, RI

2001 Master of Fine Arts, Furniture Design

SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN DIEGO, CA

1997 Bachelor of Arts, Applied Design with an emphasis in Furniture Design

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

FASHION INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, NEW YORK, NY

1991 Associate of Applied Science, Fashion Buying and Merchandising

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

TELEVISION

2008 - Present: Carpenter, Trading Spaces, TLC

On-camera carpenter in charge of designing and building furniture and related projects for popular home make-over series.

2007 - 2008: Host, Blog Cabin, DIY Network

Host, designer, builder and blogger on DIY's hit interactive tv series, wherein a viewer-designed log cabin is constructed from foundation to finishing touches and given away in a sweepstakes.

2003 - 2008: Host, DIY to the Rescue, DIY Network, HGTV

On-Camera Host / Expert for how-to home improvement show in which a team of 3 experts "rescue" homeowners from their botched projects.

2005 - 2007: Host, DIY Inside the Builder's Show, DIY Network

Annual special highlighting new and interesting products in the fields of home building and home-improvement that are showcased at the International Builder's Show trade show.

2005 - 2007: Host and Designer, Freeform Furniture, DIY Network

On-camera host, expert and designer for how-to design and build show for modern furniture. Features technical instruction of woodworking, welding, plastic fabrication, upholstery and more in the context of building modern furniture.

CONTRACT/FREELANCE, LOS ANGELES, CA,

PROVIDENCE, RI, SAN DIEGO, CA

2001 - Present: Furniture Designer, Fabricator, Artist, Finish Carpenter

Complete home improvement and general handiwork projects. Design and build custom furniture and interiors for private residences, commercial spaces, and gallery sales. Nationally exhibited fine artist specializing in interactive sculpture.

RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN, PROVIDENCE, RI

2000: Instructor, Introduction to Furniture Design.

Taught beginning furniture design and construction to college students.

1999 - 2001: Teaching Assistant, Furniture Design Department.

Assisted instructors with regard to demonstrations, critiques, and assisting students. Provided technical support with regard to upholstery, bent laminations, metal fabrication, textiles, use of mixed-media and fine wood working.

PROPART DUPONT DESIGN INC., SAN DIEGO, CA

1998 - 1999: Purchasing Manager

Responsible for researching and producing materials and manufacturing processes/facilities at visual merchandising display design and manufacturing firm.

1997 - 1998: Machine Shop Lead Person

Responsible for prototyping and fabricating mixed-media visual merchandising displays, dimensional signage, environmental designs and gift products.