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EXPERIENCE

LEON RANSMEIER INC. | Winter 12'

Research, model making and design development for Leon Ransmeier's New York City design studio.

RISD GRAD ASSISTANTSHIP | Fall 10'

Assisting professor Andrew Law gather and organize content for the upcoming blog and book, *Playing Inspiration: Developing and Using Creative Methods to Support Research*.

DMI ANNUAL:35 | Fall 10'

I served as a Graphic Facilitator during the Design Management Institute's Annual:35 Conference in Providence, RI.

RISD GRAD ASSISTANTSHIP | Spring 10'

Worked alongside faculty members from the Industrial Design and Digital Media departments in the research and concept phases of a neonatal incubator project.

ByAMT & JAN HABRAKEN | Fall 09'

Assisted in the studio with various web, graphic and product design projects. Helped with preparation of *Bits N' Pieces* exhibit at Material Connexion.

TUCKER ROBBINS INC. | Fall 09'

Assisted the design team with product photography, web design and occasionally running the showroom.

BLUE GENIE ART INDUSTRIES | Spring 09'

Spring internship with an Austin-based modelmaking studio that specializes in custom artwork and large-scale sculptures.

CACTUS YEARBOOK | Fall 08' & Spring 09'

Along with a team of two other designers I worked on the layout and identity of the 2008-2009 University of Texas at Austin, *Cactus Yearbook*.

HOUSTON DYNAMO | Summer 07'

Summer internship with Major League Soccer's Houston Dynamo. I assisted the in-house graphic designer with web and print projects and also helped with in-game operations.

EDUCATION

RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN

Masters of Industrial Design
MID Candidate, 2012

RISD Fellowship & Assistantship
President's Scholar Award

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Design, 2009
Study Abroad, Milan, Italy, Summer 2008

University Honors, 2008 & 2009
Marshall F. Wells Scholarship and Fellowship
Endowment in the College of Fine Arts

SKILLS

EXPERIENCED

Sketching, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Solidworks, Slipcasting, Digital Photography, User Research, Brainstorming, Storytelling, User Observation, Fluent in Spanish

KNOWLEDGABLE

Model Making, Arduino, Physical Computing, CSS & HTML, AfterEffects, Rapid Prototype Printing

STILL LEARNING

Rhino, Processing, Dreamweaver

EXHIBITIONS

RISD EXPOSÉ | NOV 11'

Providence RI, Rhode Island School of Design

I.D. TRIENNIAL | NOV 10'

Woods-Gerry Gallery, Providence RI
Rhode Island School of Design

DESIGN IN CONVERSATION | MAY 09'

Creative Research Lab, Austin TX
Senior Design Exhibition