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EXPERIENCE

Palan Design - San Francisco, CA 2012-Present

Product Design and Interaction Design. Working closely with designers and mechanical engineers to design and build elegant products. Clients: IDEO, The TechMusem at SJ, Welldone International, SRI International, SparkfactorDesign.

SRI International - Menlo Park, CA Dec 2012 - Sept 2014

-Product Design Consultant

Working at the Robotics Division with Mechanical, Electrical and Software Engineers. Concept Design, Development and Prototyping robots.

Instructables @ Autodesk - San Francisco, CA 2013 Nov -2014 Feb

-Artist in Residence

The Artist in Residence Program invites prolific artists and makers to incubate creativity and collaboration in the new Autodesk Pier 9 Workshop. Work includes 2 sided CNC machining, 3D printing, laser cutting, 2.5D router, illustrator, mold making, casting concrete.

AdaptAir - Stanford, CA 2011-2013

-Co-founder + Sr. Product Designer AdaptAir is an innovative product for pediatric patients in the developing world who suffer from life-threatening respiratory illnesses. *www.adaptair.org*

PALAN - Buenos Aires, Argentina 2007-2012

-Opened personal studio PALAN specialized in Design and Manufacture of furniture and lighting. *www.palan.com.ar* -Product Development - from concept to creation. -Creation of AGORI, a sustainable and eco-friendly brand that produces furniture from fallen trees in Buenos Aires. blog: *www.palan.com.ar/agori*

-Design for Centro Cultural Recoleta Museum Gift Shop

Naso y Asociados - Buenos Aires, Argentina 2006-2007

-Furniture Development for retail stores - Lacoste, Puma and Storage Design.

-Manufactured 23 Stores in Latin America

-Managed production of 200 products for Puma and 250 for Lacoste

Bridger Conway - Buenos Aires, Argentina 02/2006 - 08/2006

Point of Purchase Designer. *Clients*: Grey Goose, Pepsi, Chandon, Samsung, Quilmes, Coca-Cola, Gancia.

EDUCATION

Stanford University 2010-2012

-Masters in Product Design, Mechanical Engineering. Master of Fine Arts. 3.89/4

-Stanford Institute for Creativity and the Arts (SiCa) Fellowship -Teaching Assistant for Mechanical Engineering 101: Visual Thinking

-Teaching Assistant for Design Thinking Boot Camp for executives

-Design Coach for "Entrepreneurial Design for Extreme Affordability"

Scuola Politecnica di Design (SPD) Deep Design Summer School Workshop - Milan, Italy 2008

-SuperLiquid with ROSS LOVEGROVE in collaboration with SERRALUNGA -Reprocessing with FERNANDO AND HUMBERTO CAMPANA in collaboration with 3M

Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina 2006

Masters in Furniture Design

Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina 2001-2005 Industrial Design

AWARDS

2012 Core77 Design Awards Social Impact - Winner
2012 Featured in "Industrial Design History in Argentina"
2008 Award for Best Family of Products at Presentes 2008
2008 Award for Best Lighting at the Feria Puro Diseno
2007 First Prize National Museum of Decorative Arts
(MNAD) Design Competition for Redesigning a classical furniture

2007 Winner of Easy's Homecenter Workshop
2007 Third Prize Unilever Packaging Design Competition
2006 First Prize International Toy Design Competition
FEDEMA

SKILLS

Software Rhinoceros 3D Studio Max + Vray Solidworks Arduino AutoCAD Adobe Illustrator Photoshop Corel Draw iMovie Machining / Modelling Model Making Woodworking TIG and Oxy Welding Mill Lathe Sand Casting LaserCAMM Rapid Prototyping Vacuum-forming