

EDUCATION Bachelors of Science in Industrial Design, Conferred May 2013.

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA.

EXPERIENCE Industrial Designer + Researcher :: Clinvue LLC*May 2013 - Present. Glyndon, MD.*

Responsible for multiple formats for innovation within the medical industry. From service design to realised products. Supply quantitative and qualitative research developments by shadowing, observing, and interviewing medical professionals. Our team then translates insights through prototypes and concept sketching.

Industrial Design Intern :: Advanced Concept Engineering (ACE)*October 2013 - December 2013. Anderson, SC*

Worked in the engineering department as a link between engineering and design on front end innovation to create products of the future for existing and new markets. Deliverables included Proof of concept prototypes, working with engineers on incorporating human factors and better user interfaces, and created presentation that would be shown to the top people in the company.

Industrial Design Intern :: Concept Center International (CCi) :: Outdoor Team*December 2012 - September 2013. Anderson, SC*

Worked with a highly talented and efficient team to create power tools for the outdoor environment. Participated in strategy meetings, research methods, and the full design process to generate many new concepts and products for the Ryobi product line.

Industrial Design Intern :: Concept Center International (CCi) :: Professional Team*December 2012 - September 2013. Anderson, SC*

Worked with a passionate and driven RIDGID product team on creating the next evolution in professional power tools and developing a new brand strategy. Participated in an innovation workshop to enhance in house design principles, strategies, and processes to compete in a very competitive market.

Industrial Design Intern:: Quirky Inc.*June 2011 - August 2011. New York, NY.*

Assisted in all aspects of the design process in a fast paced, start-up environment. Worked on teams and alone to create products in the kitchen, bath, electronics, and pet care industries. received recognition through websites such as www.uncrate.com for work on the Ray Solar Charger.

WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED Wednesday Sketching Session*2011 - Present. Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA*

Lead a group of students on improving sketching abilities and tactics during different phases of the design products. develop a product category, user group, and theme board for each class to create a problem and a market in order to force students to think while sketching instead of arbitrary creation.

Innovation Through Association*2012. Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA*

Adapted strategies from the book *The Innovators DNA* to improve early conceptualization techniques for students that have hit a road block. Worked on adapting features from one product to another to create new markets, we then used a different technique to turn one idea into seven viable ones.

How to start a Portfolio*2011. Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA*

Led a workshop to show younger students on how to strategize and decide on what is important when starting a portfolio. Showed examples of successful portfolios and had a group critique.

Rapid Visualization Workshop*2011. Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA*

Adapted techniques from the *Rapid Visualization* book to do a workshop on thinking and sketching at a fast pace to get strong and usable concepts in the first stage of conceptual development.

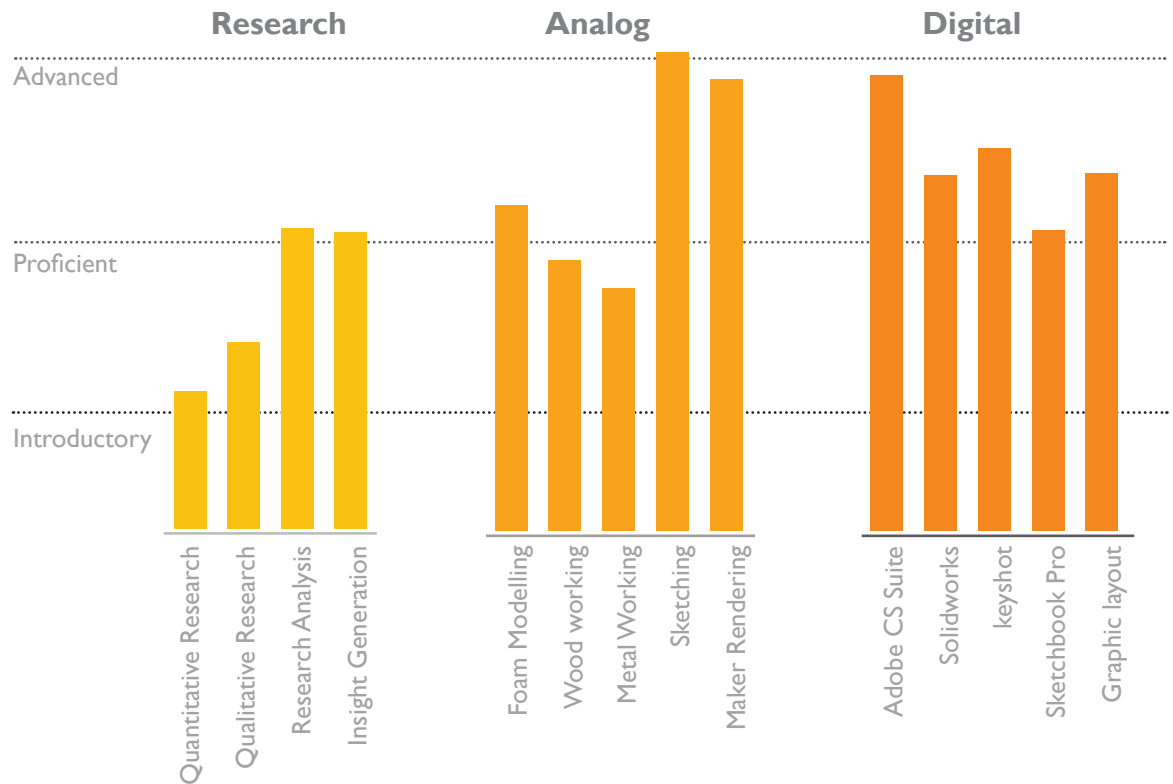
Interior Design Sketching Workshop*2010. Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA*

Taught a two day workshop that focused on rapid ideation and marker rendering techniques for the interior design department. Designed storyboards and set up presentations.

Foundation Studio Sketch Workshop Teaching Assistant*2010. Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA*

Two day workshop that focused on teaching freshmen students the foundations of sketching an object from beginning with a line to ending with a cube in perspective.

SKILLS



AWARDS 2013 Nokero Design Award

This award recognizes a student who has used design to create a solution aimed at people living below the poverty line.

2012 Bronze Winner: International Design Excellence Award (IDEA)

Recognized for the work done on Project Laxmi, a micro-financing tool for illiterate women in India. The project will help over 1.5 million women with their financing strategies within the next decade.

2011 ICSID World Impact Prize Finalist

Top seven of 36 projects chosen worldwide by ICSID members. Projects are chosen to recognize, empower and stimulate socially responsible design projects and initiatives around the world.

2010 Most Popular Design Award: Design 21 Japan Relief Competition

Awarded to the top project as voted on by the public. The voters are urged to consider the Impact, Implementability, and intuition of the design during the disaster relief process.

2010 iF concept award second round

Shortlisted to top 300 out of 8000 entries and featured on www.yankodesign.com for the work done on revamping the DC Metro to create more ridership.

2009 Eastman Chemical Lab Innovation Scholarship

Awarded to the top student in the Virginia Tech Industrial Design program, exhibiting passion, hard work, and dedication in the field of study.

ACTIVITIES Liason to the Carolinas: Industrial Designers Society of America (VTiDSA)

2011 - Present

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University Chapter.

Outreach Chair: Industrial Designers Society of America (VTiDSA)

2011 - 2012

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University Chapter.

Society of Indian Americans (SIA)

2006 - 2012

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University Chapter.

Recreational Sports

2008 - 2010

Captain of Mens Soccer, Football and Basketball recreational teams.

INTERESTS San Francisco 49ers Fan, Gym Rat, Golfing, Reading, Gourmet Cooking, Tinkering