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Designer

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ABOUT

Design generalist interested in making better things, and making things better. Currently looking for opportunities in the New York area.

EDUCATION**School of Visual Arts****MFA Interaction Design**

New York, NY

September 2016 – May 2018

Design program focused on interacting through making. Completed a thesis project designing assistive robot furniture for people with disabilities, which was featured in Fast Company. Worked part-time in the school's Visible Futures Lab, assisting students in exploring ways to apply technology and interaction design principles to further their projects.

Savannah College of Art and Design**BFA Industrial Design**

Savannah, GA

September 2005 – May 2009

While at SCAD, took several interaction design courses, participated in the local IDSA student chapter as Treasurer, worked on several sponsored projects, and was a speaker at the SCAD Global Warming Teach-in.

EXPERIENCE**Self-Employed****Industrial and Interaction Design,
Project Management**

Beirut, Lebanon

October 2014 – August 2016

Executed a variety of projects for clients in Beirut, Dubai, Sierra Leone, and the US. Projects included rebranding a boutique hotel, creating an app for Lebanon's auto insurance market, designing hardware for an interactive mirror for consumer retail, and prototyping a photo booth for events.

RKS Design**Industrial and UX Designer, Project
Manager**

Thousand Oaks, CA

July 2009 – October 2014

Built up the UX capability at RKS, and led all UX projects from 2012 to 2014. Worked on several projects throughout the process, from research and strategy, to design and branding. Worked on industrial design projects from ideation, through prototyping, and finalization for manufacturing. Managed and led UX design projects, from content strategy and wireframing, through prototypes, visual design, and finalization for development. Managed several client projects, from start-ups to Fortune Global 500 companies.

Husqvarna Outdoor Products**Industrial Design Intern**

Augusta, GA

January 2008 – July 2008

Supported the industrial design team in the design of outdoor products for the Husqvarna, Craftsman, WeedEater, Poulan, and PoulanPro brands.

AWARDS**Winner, Students Category — Fast
Company Innovation by Design Awards**

Awarded for Relay, MFA thesis project

PROFICIENCIES**Design**

Industrial Design
Interaction Design
Mixed Reality Design
Design Research
Strategy Development
Brand Development
Sketching and Illustration
Prototyping
Physical Computing
Product Visualization
Project Management

Software

Adobe CC
3D CAD tools (Cinema 4D, Fusion 360)
Processing / p5js
Arduino
Unity 3D

Languages

Fluent in English and Arabic
Basic French