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Furniture Designer & Maker

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As a furniture designer, I am passionate about creating objects and spaces for people to gather, build memories and use in their everyday lives. I draw inspiration from symbols, language and word play to create eye-catching designs that fit into spaces or stand out as center pieces. Recipient of CCA Creative Achievement Award and selected in the university's advertising campaign in San Francisco, I am now seeking a position in furniture design where I could apply my skills from ideation and design all the way to fabrication and installation.

FURNITURE DESIGN EXPERIENCE:

- Commissioned custom food service boards, for bay area restaurant** *2023-24, San Francisco, CA*
- Sourced and selected high quality green acacia pieces..
 - Created a jig and process geared towards quick production of multiple boards.
 - Designed and sold boards that accommodated client's specific kitchen and operations needs.
- Western Dovetail, Custom dovetail drawer supplier for cabinet makers and designers nationwide** *2020-2021, Vallejo, CA*
- Designed and fabricated jigs to maximize productivity.
 - Operated various machines on the production line.
 - Improved and implemented new standard operating procedures.
 - Packaged, packed, palletized, and shipped products.
- Dune Furniture, Internship in high-end custom furniture production facility** *Summer 2018, New York, NY*
- Organized and curated material samples in design shop.
 - Reviewed and assessed quality of various materials.
 - Designed and fabricated my first piece of furniture in professional workshop.

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS EXPERIENCE:

- Mathilde - French Bistro / L'Ardoise - French Bistro** *2021-2024, San Francisco, CA*
- Front of house..
 - Server captain.
- Meadowood Relais & Chateaux** *2017, St Helena, CA*
- Received Forbes Rated Relais chateau customer service training.

EDUCATION:

- California College of the Arts - Furniture design BFA** *Graduated May 2024*
- 2019 Creative Achievement Award (California College of the Arts).
 - Selected for California College of the Arts advertisement campaign 2023-2024.
 - Senior Show (2023), CCA, 17th st Gallery.
 - Junior Show (2022), CCA, Nave Outcove display space.
- Lycée Français of New York** *Graduated June 2019*
- High school diploma.
 - French baccalaureate with honors.

SKILLS:

Design

- Design Software
 - CAD modeling (Rhino)
 - Familiar with Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop, Premier
- Wood
 - Familiar with most industrial woodworking machines (jointer, planer, table saw, band saw, routers, etc)
 - Agile with hand tools and power carving
- Metal
 - Familiar with MIG/TIG welding
 - Familiar with metal working techniques both hot and cold
 - Familiar with Jewelry making (metal smithing, casting, forging soldering, riveting, engraving, and stone setting)

Business & Personal

- Fluent in French and Spanish
- Customer service
- People management
- Employee training and coaching
- Avid traveler
- Guitar player and music lover
- Love food, wine and cooking