

Portfolio

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Design/Product Manager, *Rubber Stamp Plantation*
Honolulu, HI: 2005 to Present

Managed and implemented all Product Development and Product Design.

Oversaw all website activity and utilized quantitative analytic study to gain a 35% increase in web traffic.

Freelance Product Designer, *Faiz3*

San Francisco, CA and Honolulu, HI: 2002 to Present

Conceived and developed products from concept through production for clients such as:
Aeris LLC., Bridgestone/Firestone LLC, Kimo Bean, and Vetiver Systems LLC

Product Designer, *Bridgestone/Firestone LLC.*

Akron, OH: 2000-2002

Designed and developed treads, sidewalls, and cavities for tires from concept through production.

Product Designer, *SGRL*

Akron, OH: 1998-2001

Designed and developed products from concept through production.

EFFICIENCY:

(MAC/PC Proficient)

Solid Works, Rhino, Vellum, SDRC, 3-D Studio, Helix, Photoshop, Illustrator, Indesign, Dreamweaver, Flash, Quark Express, Macromedia Freehand.

SKILLS:

Multitasking

Focused consumer driven thinking.

An ever growing thirst for knowledge.

Strong verbal, written, and presentation skills.

Exceptional sketching and form development.

A high degree of comprehension for materials and manufacturing processes.

Friendly and confident demeanor toward vendors executives, clients and team members.

A high level of appreciation for sustainability practices, materials, outcomes, and product lifecycle.

VOLUNTEER:

Art After Dark, ArtSF, Salvation Army, The Akron Zoo, Great American Clean Up, Junior Achievement, Kalakoa (art for kids by kids).

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EDUCATION:

Columbus College of Art and Design
BFA
Industrial Design