

EDUCATION

Rhode Island School of Design (RISD)
Providence, RI
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Furniture Design, 2012

Kokrobitey Institute
Kokrobitey, Ghana
Study Abroad, Winter 2010
Sustainable Art and Design

SKILLS

Design
Skilled at creating concept sketches, detailed drawings computer renderings and precision model making to communicate three-dimensional concepts into a two-dimensional format.

Studio
Woodworking techniques, including: shaping, joinery, bent lamination, steam bending, and vacuum-forming. Metalworking techniques, including welding, bending, shaping.

INTERNSHIP/ EXPERIENCE

Best Made Company
New York, NY Summer 2011

Studio internship for New York product design firm. Responsibilities included overseeing painting and finishing operations for precision axes

Knoll
East Greenville, PA Summer 2010
Product design internship for one of the world's premiere design firms. Collaborated with designers as well as production engineers on enhancing existing product lines as well as the development of prototypes for future products.

Jack Larimore Furniture Studio
Roadstown, NJ Summer 2009
Studio Internship for independent furniture designer Jack Larimore. Responsibilities included hands-on assistance on a variety of wood projects (shaping, sanding, finishing, rip-cuts, crosscuts) as well as on-site installation of several completed pieces.

Teaching Assistant, RISD
Providence, RI
- Spring 2011 (Sophomore Furniture Studio)
- Fall 2009 (Foundation Studies)

Wood Shop Monitor, RISD

Providence, RI

- Fall 2009
- Fall 2010
- Spring 2011

COMPETITIVE DESIGN OPPORTUNITIES

Museum Seating (2011)

Opportunity for students to work with real-world client, RISD Museum to design and propose bench seating options for new ancient gallery.

"Transformations" Milan Furniture Fair Competition (2011)

A course aimed at the transformation of low-cost, everyday items into objects with high-perceived value. Top selected designs to be shown at 2012 Milan Furniture Fair.

EXHIBITIONS

Artists in the Making, Gallery 50

Bridgeton, NJ

January 2011

Exhibition of several pieces including bent lamination coffee table and Lego backpack.

Ghana Works (RISD)

Providence, RI

February 2010

Exhibition of works fabricated from recycled materials during artist in residency at the Kokrobitey Institute. Exhibit playground constructed of recycled "found" objects.