

olivier currat

Experience

Morrow Design - Industrial Designer 2003-Present

design and development from initial conception to control drawings for engineering, direct contact with clients, maintaining schedule of deliverables, presentations and contributing at every level of design process for a variety of markets

PoddMorrow Design - Intern/Junior Designer 2001-2003

developed understanding of design process, contributed to development of concepts, presentations and mock-up fabrication

Freelance Design - Design/Art Direction 2003-Present

involved in several undertakings including set design, web development, brochures, identities, film production, photography and painting for a range of projects including corporate clients, churches, community organizations, and friends

Starfish Studios - Class Director/Board Member 2002-Present

serve as board member for faith based non-for profit film program. Work directly with kids in after school program teaching craft of filmmaking to inner city kids

Education

University of Illinois Chicago - BFA of Industrial Design

graduated with honors in 2002 (4.6 of 5 GPA), awarded talent tuition waiver for spring 01, fall 01, and spring 02. Involved with cross discipline projects for clients such as Whirlpool and the Cook County Board of Elections

Institute International de Tourraine (Tours, France) - 1999

study abroad program with focus on international culture and art history

Western Illinois University - majoring in fine arts/design 1997-1998

completed general education and participated in division I athletics

Awards

Popular Science - January 05 "Cool New Gadgets"

Kidde RFI home safety system

University of Illinois Talent Tuition Waiver - Spring 2001, 2002, Fall 2001

awarded annually to students in art and design program

Voter Experience Redesign Initiative -

student project part of permanent collection at the Smithsonian Institute and displayed at the Centre Pompidou in the Summer of 2005

Skills

conceptual thinking and problem solving, 3D visualization, perspective sketching and rendering, ergonomic application, understanding of manufacturing process tooling and production, presentation preparation

Profficiency in- adobe illustrator, photoshop, wacom tablet rendering, office suite, final cut pro, dreamweaver, mac os X, and familiar with solidworks 3D package