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Experience

Kingfisher Product Design <i>Junior Engineer</i>	San Francisco, CA	2008 March -
Instinct Engineering <i>Freelance Designer</i>	Berkeley, CA	2008 January - June
Williams Sonoma <i>Macro Software Programmer, (temporary hire)</i>	San Francisco, CA	2008 Winter
Group 4 Architecture Research + Planning <i>Junior Architect</i>	South San Francisco, CA	2005 Fall - 2007 Fall
Colin Palmer, Contractor	Norwich, Vermont	2005 Spring - Summer
George Perham, Contractor	Paso Robles, CA	2003 Fall
Larry Madsen, Contractor <i>Builder's Assistant (to contractors above)</i>	Mountain View, CA	1999, 2000 Summers

Education

Dartmouth College: Bachelor of Arts <i>Major: Studio Art with a focus in Architecture</i>	Hanover, NH	
• Course Overview: Art, Architecture, Engineering, Computer Programming, Music		2001 - 2005

Portfolio

Fly Fishing Reel Design for DDH Design Kingfisher Product Design, Berkeley • Lead designer for a high-end machined aluminum fly fishing reel (solidworks)	2008 Summer
Battery Charger Unit for Socket Mobile Kingfisher Product Design, Berkeley • Lead designer for a molded plastic multi-battery charger (proE)	2008 Summer
DVD Cartridge for DVDPLAY Kiosks Kingfisher Product Design, Berkeley • Lead designer for a molded plastic DVD cartridge for Kiosk dispenser (solidworks)	2008 Spring
"Print-a-Crate" FDM Repurposed Storage Kingfisher Product Design, Berkeley • Codesigner for linked storage crates made from recycled FDM plates (solidworks)	2008 Winter
Stroller Design Instinct Engineering, San Francisco • Prototype designer for an innovative two-child stroller (solidworks, machine shop)	2008 Spring
Brian Goggin's Civic Art "Excerpts" Instinct Engineering, San Francisco • Rendering of cable suspended architectural sculpture (SketchUp, Photoshop)	2008 Summer
San Leandro Community Center <i>Group 4 Architecture, South San Francisco</i> • Architecture project support - 3D design, 2D drafting, presentation layout	2007
Self-Spotting Bench Press Design Dartmouth College Product Engineering Course • Prototype of a unique and elegant design inspired by height-adjusting office chairs	2002 Fall
Pecha Kucha Design Event Staff San Francisco • Organizer for the monthly design forum; SF local branch of PKN International	2006 -
Urban Planning Design West Lebanon, NH 12A Corridor • City council 10-year plan to transform parking sprawl into pedestrian scale plazas	2004 Fall
International Peoples' Project 2002 Bergen, Norway • Designed and facilitated a multi-cultural children's summer camp	2002 Summer

Leadership

Technology

Layout	Photoshop, InDesign, Pagemaker, Flash
2D/3D	AutoCAD, VectorWorks, Form-Z, SketchUp, SolidWorks, ProE
Productivity	Microsoft Office - Excel expert. Basic programming & web skills.

References upon request. Portfolio: [ThinkSketchPortfolio.Wordpress.com]