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Education

Rhode Island School of Design (RISD), BFA in Furniture Design Providence, RI, USA, 2023.

Work Experience

Founder of Pretty Secrets (PS)

New York, NY, USA, 2023-ongoing

Founded an travelling exhibition series that spotlights emerging designers interested in combining traditional craft techniques with contemporary necessities. PS has put on shows in New York and Toronto.

Furniture Specialist for Chused and Co

New York, NY, USA, 2024-ongoing

While working under Sr Interior Designers at Chused & Co., I conducted research and provided expertise on materials, furniture restoration, and historical context to support the design and production of residential properties.

Artist Assistant for Genesis Belenger

New York, NY, USA, 2023-ongoing

Provided assistance in the preparations and fabrication of Belenger's sculptures in wood and ceramics.

Artist and Research Assistant for Germaine Koh

Salt Spring Island, BC, Canada, 2022 and 2023 summers

Compiled a research deck exploring smart fabrics and nettle harvesting. Provided assistance in refining metal and resin sculptures.

Researcher and Writer for "Remembering Tomorrow: The Telidon Story", Interaccess Toronto, ON, Canada, 2022

Wrote artwork descriptions for works made on Telidon (a Canadian pseudo-internet) that have received minimal/non-existent attention since the 1980's, and prepared FAQ's and alt text.

Digital Media Artist, Earthand Gleaner's Society

Vancouver, BC, Canada, 2020-2021

Digitally mapped a permaculture garden, creating an immersive "woven" digital garden experience. Co-facilitated workshops and curated a comprehensive material library of versatile uses of over 50 plants.

Design Assistant, The Workshop on Fogo Island

Fogo Island, NL, Canada, 2019

Researched material producers and wood finishes, found prospective suppliers for a new furniture line.

Group Shows

Death by Landscape, Joanna Frank, New York, 2024

Two or Three Things I Know About Her, Joanna Frank, New York, 2024

PS. 143, DesignTO, Toronto, Canada, 2024

Pretty Secrets, Spring Studios, New York, NY, 2023

Digital Slip A.P.E Gallery, Northampton, MA, USA, 2023

IA Currents: Tangles, Overlays and Lines Drawn Elsewhere, InterAccess, Toronto, Canada, 2022

Overdyed, Dye House, Providence, RI, USA, 2022

Press

[Mold's Picks at New York Design Week](#), Mold Magazine, 2024.

[27 Things We Loved at 2024's New York Design Week](#), Sightunseen, 2024.

[Pretty Secrets Exhibition Puts the Spotlight On Major New Talents](#), Sightunseen, 2023.

[How Spring Powers New York Cities Magawatts](#), Surface Magazine, 2023

[Apple Powered Computer](#), Mold Magazine, 2023.

[Craftsmanship and Obsolescence](#), Peripheral Review, 2023.

[How RISD Students Are Using A Centuries Old Beech Tree](#), Brown Daily Herald, 2023.

Awards, Grants & Residencies

DesignLines Lovetag Award, DesignTO, Toronto, Canada, 2024

California 1: Taiwan Residency, Yilan, Taiwan, July-August 2023

Trinity Square Video (TSV) Residency: Ecologies and Cosmologies Toronto, ON, Canada, 2022

RISD Internship Grant, Providence, RI, USA, 2021

RISD EShip Upstart Recipient, Providence, RI, USA, 2020

Concordia University Small Publishing Grant, Montreal, QC, Canada, 2019

Ada Slaight Scholarship, OCAD University, Toronto, ON, Canada, 2017