

Yuya Zhou

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SKILLS

Digital: Blender, Rhino, Keyshot, Google Suite

Wood: Cutting, Bending, Turning, Joining, Laminating and Finishing using Band saw, Belt sander, Drill press, and Lathe for manipulating Oak, Maple...

Metal: Welding, Cutting, Sanding and Finishing for constructing with Aluminum, Steel and Wire

Upholstery: Machine and Hand Sewing, Drafting and Patternmaking for creating custom forms, Cushions and Details: piping, decorative topstitching

Personal: Collaborative, Excellent time management, Creative thinking, Problem solving

EDUCATION

Rhode Island School of Design (RISD), Providence RI

Master of Fine Arts, Furniture Design, 2023

Merit Scholarship 2021-23

California College of the Arts (CCA), San Francisco CA

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Furniture (GPA 3.75) 2020

Merit Scholarship 2016-2020

EXPERIENCE:

CO-TEACHING: FUTURISTIC FURNITURE (01/2023 – 02/2023)

Rhode Island School of Design

- Cooperate with a Digital and Media student (Huanzhe), combine furniture design with DM to explore the possibility of furniture in the next 20 years.

TEACHING ASSISTANT: MATERIAL AND PROCESSES(09/2022 – 12/2022)

DESIGN FOR PRODUCTION (02/2023-05/2023)

Rhode Island School of Design

- Help students identify materials and processes through research, experimentation, and lead students to a higher level of technical proficiency.

INTERNSHIP (01/2019 – 05/2019) JIUN HO

- Worked for independent multidisciplinary designer Jiun Ho in their studio with a focus on innovative furniture designs.
- Collaborated with builders and drafted detailed drawings of furniture pieces, specified dimensions and materials required.

TEACHING ASSISTANT: INTRO TO FURNITURE (01/2019 – 05/2019)

California College of the Arts

- Helped students master basic furniture design concepts through individual instruction and small group tutoring.
- Provided in-class woodworking demonstrations including the use of hand tools, shop equipment and finishing techniques.

INTERNSHIP (09/2018 – 12/2018) FIRE ROAD

- Work directly with founder Andrew Perkins to craft, assemble and package Fire Road products.
- Learned what goes into running a small design and manufacturing business.

SHOP MONITOR (01/2018 – 04/2018) California College of the Arts

ACTIVITIES AND HONORS

- ICF&Wanted Design, Exhibited in CAPPELLINI booth, Mushroom Sitting System, Spring 2022
- RISD Furniture Triennial Exhibition, Woven Mushroom, Fall 2022
- Visions Magazine, Red Chair included in publication, Fall 2021
- Annual Ronald and Anita Warnick Award, Winner, Fall 2018
- National Association of Schools in Art and Design, Exhibitor, Fall 2019