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Toy Designer



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SKILLS

- Sketching
- Drawing
- Procreate
- Sewing
- Sculpting
- Photoshop
- Illustrator
- Lightroom
- Rhino 7.0
- Powerpoint
- Google Suite

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EDUCATION

Otis College of Art and Design

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Toy Design
Minor in Contemporary Clay Art

WORK EXPERIENCE

Vacation Photographer

Smiles Beach Photography - 2021

- Took, edited, and sold over 1500 keepsake photos at a fishing marina
- Learned about perspective, framing, and casting
- Managed large scale photo jobs on tour cruises with upwards of 60 groups

Campus Activity Board

Otis College of Art and Design - 2021-2022

- Solely planned, executed, and budgeted over six student events on and off campus and assisted with four other major events
- Sat in on weekly meetings with other chairs to discuss events and planning

Student Union

Otis College of Art and Design - 2021-2022

- Attended weekly meetings to discuss student issues and providing peer support
- Staffed the student resource exchange and assist students with finding items along with accepting donations
- Sat on campus boards to represent the interests of students

Creative Intern

Box of Sensory - Toys 2022

- Provided product research and sourcing for monthly and quarterly mystery boxes
- Created promotional materials to be used on social media and the company website
- Attended development seminars and specialty toy shows for product purchasing

Sponsored Project

Spin Master Action Figures - Spring 2023

- Developed licensed action figure line concepts based on design brief
- Further developed line concepts based on mentor critique
- Presented a complete licensed action figure line with line extensions and functional models to Spin Master mentors and designers

Sponsored Project

Spin Master Vehicles - Fall 2023

Honorable Mention

- Developed licensed vehicle toy line concepts based on design brief
- Further developed concepts based on critique from mentors
- Presented a complete vehicle toy line with functional models and demonstrations to Spin Master mentors and VP of design