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product design & graphical communication

Profile

I am a motivated, forward-thinking individual hoping to advance my skills in Design, soon to undertake my fourth year of study in Product Design at the University of Edinburgh. My skills are concentrated, though not limited, to innovative design thinking, ideation communication and graphical presentation.

My ability to self-manage and develop extends to all work I produce, with strong skills in core design programs and a thoroughly developed sketch style. Exterior of work, I am a keen pianist and photographer, working to bridge interdisciplinary divides between art and design.

Throughout the recent years I have endeavoured to work not just within my own field of study, but in contact with commercial design fields, awarded as a finalist for the RSA Student Design Award and working with the London Design Museum for their 2016 relocation and expansion. Last working as a Design Intern for Echo Brand Design in London, I've also recently had the honour to have my own work to be exhibited at the Design Museum Holon, Israel, in an exhibition entitled Sound Waves.

Education

University of Edinburgh
Product Design B.A. Hons.
2014 - 2018

RSA Student Design
Award Finalist, 2014
UoE Design Society Event
Organiser, 2015
Degree Show Identity &
Catalogue Committee, 2016/7

St. Olave's Grammar
Secondary Education
Art, Design, Maths, & Physics.
2007 - 2014

CLAIT Certification, 2012
DofE Bronze Award, 2012
DT Head Prefect, 2013
Robotic VEX Leader, 2014
Graphics Award, 2014

Skill Set

As well as ideation sketching, layout and modelling workshop skills in a variety of media, ranging from card, polyurethane to traditional wood, metal and glass working, I also work fluently in;

Adobe Suite
Photoshop
Lightroom
InDesign
Illustrator
Muse

After Effects
Autodesk Packages
Autocad
Inventor Pro
Showcase
Sketchbook Pro

Misc.
Solidworks
Sketchup
Rhino 3D
Keyshot
Arduino Coding

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2017

Portfolio

Previously undertaken work is available at: leon-brown.com

Further portfolio work can be provided, alongside paper copies of online material upon request. Physical prototypes can also be produced upon request.

Experience

Product Design Intern

Echo Brand Design, London

Producing internal company literature and promotional media for clients, working to create discursive concept proposals to be showcased as a part of a Speculative Design and Brand Futures Journal, released annually. Also assisting with live-brief packaging design proposals.
August 2016

Permanent Collections Archivist

Design Museum, London

Handling of museum items, assistance to supervisors & organisation/documentation of heritage items. Photography, data-processing & online archival of Design Collections, specifically for the Design Museum's 2016 relocation to the Commonwealth Institute, in High Street Kensington.
Jun - Sept 2015

Art Direction, Illustration, Graphics

Various Agencies and Freelance, London

Graphical Poster / Publication design, Event Styling, Design & Photography.
2012-2014

Press

The Design Museum Holon, Israel

Sound Waves Exhibition - Wave (2016)

An international exhibition dedicated to the relationship between design and sound, entitled: Sound Waves. The exhibition will present products, objects, projects and installations by international designers and will include the Wave Speaker concept.
Jun - Oct 2017

Core77 Magazine

Shift Lamp: A Student's Exploration of Light, Color, and Space
Dec 2016

Core77 Magazine

Wave: A Concept Speaker that Lets You Control Your Music With Motion
Jun 2016

Core77 Magazine

Pezt: Normalizing Insects in the Kitchen
May 2016

RSA Student Design Award, Finalist

Hexhibition, Cultural Awareness and Heritage Exhibition Work
Apr 2015