Ben Grundwerg

industrial designer



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Education

University of Cincinnati: College of Design, Architecture, Art, and Planning

Bachelor of Science in Industrial Design

Skills

Design thinking, solidworks, alias, rhino, keyshot, adobe creative suite, sketchbook pro, sketching, modelmaking, rapid prototyping, microsoft office suite, design for manufacturing, knowledge of manufacturing techniques, and a bit of SEO

Activities & interests

Alpha Epsilon Pi, maker, home cook, gamer, geek, aspiring gear-head.

Fun facts about me?

Well I've touched the Moon (NASA has it in Florida), my dream car is a late 60's IH Scout 800 (preferably one that I built), and I've flown a plane

Experience

66 Design Studios

Program Manager & Contract Industrial Designer
June 2015- Present

Greater NYC Area & Cleveland, OH

Manage projects for various clients including developing concepts, CAD files, and sourcing/ production needs. Develop business models, make new business partners, pursue new clients and help structure 66 Design Studios' overall business strategy.

Nottingham Spirk

Industrial Design co-op Fall 2014

Cleveland, OH

Assisted on a number of projects for a diverse range of clients. Responsibilities included: sketching, brainstorming, research, sourcing, sketch level and presentation level CAD models (Alias and SolidWorks), and Photoshop renders for client facing presentations.

Crosman Corporation

Industrial Design co-op Winter 2014 & Summer 2013 Bloomfield, NY

Lead Industrial designer on several projects, and involved in several other projects throughout multiple phases. Two of the projects that I was lead designer on are now on market (targeted for Walmart sales).

Responsibilities included: taking a project from the initial project statement to developing a final design and CAD model, generating sketches and ideas, and model making /rapid prototyping concepts, and working smoothly with other departments (marketing, engineering, manufacturing, finance).

Livewell Collaborative

Sponsored Studio Spring 2014 Cincinnati, OH

As a student of the University of Cincinnati, I participated in a sponsored studio hosted by Livewell Collaborative where I was part of a team that, through Livewell's process, developed a new product for the world's largest multinational consumer goods company.

MRTA Design

Industrial Designer Fall 2012

New York, NY

Lead small design team to develop a product for launch on Kickstarter.com

"Keep it simple, stupid"

-Kelly Johnson, Lockheed Martin Skunk Works