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Professional Summary

Hi, I'm Will. I'm majoring in Product Design at Lehigh University, with a focus on furniture.

As a product designer, I thrive on finding elegant, simple, and unique ways to solve everyday problems while enhancing the user experience. I am influenced by Bauhaus and Art Deco, schools that intersected architecture and consumer design applications, and I enjoy exploring that populist approach to design.

I have relevant experience through coursework, such as 3D design and Design Thinking and Innovation, and internship experience in heirloom-quality furniture fabrication at a boutique design company.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Frozen Team Member

Decicco & Sons-Armonk, NY

May 2023 to July 2023

- Unloaded and stocked deliveries in a timely manner and assisted with backroom freezer organization
- Refilled and leveled items in freezers to maintain well-stocked inventory
- Efficiently accomplished all tasks delegated by management and worked independently to accomplish department goals
- Was in charge of all deliveries and stocking in the frozen department while my supervisor was on vacation
- Ensured the quality and freshness of all goods shelved in the department
- Maintained professional demeanor and standards at all times, including dress code, promptness and customer interactions
- Provided friendly and helpful customer assistance as needed

Intern

Iron Oaks-Long Island City, NY

May 2022 to June 2022

- High-end, custom cabinetry design, fabrication, and installation company
- Apprenticed in shop and with design and business teams to learn/support all aspects of company
- Accompanied supervisors on supply pickups and furniture deliveries, and helped load and unload furniture and installation equipment from the company van
- Worked independently to accomplish a wide range of shifting tasks, duties, and responsibilities including: keeping the shop floor clean of sawdust and other materials, removing unusable inventory, disposing of construction materials, and strategically reorganizing storage areas to increase working space

Education

Bachelor's degree in Industrial Design

Lehigh University - Bethlehem, PA

August 2022 to Present

Horace Greeley High School - Chappaqua, NY

Skills

- Painting
- Drawing
- Adobe Photoshop
- Graphic design
- Google Suite
- Adobe Creative Suite
- Adobe Dimension
- Proficient in Photoshop
- Inkscape
- Fusion360
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe Illustrator
- Design thinking
- Writing skills
- Color theory

Certifications and Licenses

Driver's License

Groups

Lehigh Quiz Bowl

September 2022 to Present

- Team Secretary
- Responsible for note-taking in executive board meetings, as well as making club-wide decisions along with other officers
- Answer questions in a rapid-response, high pressure competition covering a variety of subjects — literature, history, language, math, science
- Compete in regional and national tournaments

Additional Information

Machine Operator/Election Worker, Northampton County - November 2024

- Distributed paper ballots and explained how to use voting machines to voters
- Handled long lines and worked long hours

New York School of the Arts/Introduction to Metal Sculpture - July 2024

- Conceptualized and fabricated expressive metal sculptures in hands-on four-week course