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United States

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### OBJECTIVE

To obtain an entry level product design position with a respected design agency.

### EDUCATION

2007-2008 Designboom Design Aerobics Courses  
Supplemental education in Ecology, Packaging, Glass, Textiles, Ceramics and Paper  
2004-2008 The Art Institute of Philadelphia, AIPH, Philadelphia, PA  
Bachelor of Science Industrial Design, June 2008  
2007 "Crafting High-Quality Furniture, An Architectural Approach"  
AIA/Emeco design course taken at Design Within Reach, Philadelphia, PA  
2003-2004 Marywood University, Dunmore, PA  
Majoried in Interior Design and Sculpture (with metals focus)

### EXPERIENCE

IDSA/Jan 2008-June 2008/Student Chapter Secretary  
Primarily responsible for documenting IDSA meetings, organizing and attending IDSA events.  
Chic Petique/Jan 2008-current/Pet Accessory Designer  
Contracted to fabricate original custom dog coats using the nylon from broken umbrellas and hand-picked vintage fabrics.  
Red Bull/Mar 2007-June 2008/Student Brand Manager  
Hired to develop, execute and promote Art of the Can Philadelphia. Commissioned to design and fabricate custom VIP environment for the event. Hired as first SBM for AIPH.  
eModa.com/Nov 2006-Nov 2007/Editor-in-Chief  
Responsible for researching, reporting and publishing trends in fashion, developing and managing the blog, creating product descriptions and brand specific styles.

### SKILLS

Strong background in rapid concepting, quick sketcher  
Highly developed knowledge in advancements of materials and technologies  
Knowledgeable in a wide range of tools and processes (wood, plastic, foam, metal, textiles, clay)  
Diverse knowledge in manufacturing techniques and human factors  
Curious problem solver, works best in deadline orientated work environments  
Well rounded experience in product marketing, fashion and researching current trends  
Proficient in AutoCad, Rhinoceros, Illustrator, Photoshop, Acrobat, and InDesign

### AWARDS AND PUBLICATIONS

2008 Recipient of the Art Institute Rising Star Alumni Leadership Award  
2008 Runner up in ReadyMade Magazine's Broken Umbrella Challenge- "Dog Rain Coat"  
2008 featured on readymademag.com for "Dog Rain Coat"  
2008 started [www.designphluff.blogspot.com](http://www.designphluff.blogspot.com), a blog about new design, contests and events  
2008 Finalist in Design Within Reach's Champagne Chair Contest- "Kore"  
2007 shortlisted on designboom.com for "Sustainable Tea Packaging" concept  
2007 shortlisted on designboom.com for "Vertical Bike Storage System" concept  
2007 Winter- First Prize in a Themed Category- AIPH Student Art Show- "Heart Meter"  
2007 Spring- Best of Quarter- Human Factors- "MaGuider Handheld Tour Guide"  
2006 Winter- Best of Quarter- History of IDT- "Raymond Loewy Refrigerator Retrospect"  
2006 Spring- Best of Quarter- Manufacturing Techniques- "Exploded Keyboard"

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