

EDUCATION

PRATT INSTITUTE, BROOKLYN NY

Aug 2020 - May 2024

B.A. Industrial Design

Minors: Interior Design; Social Justice/Practice

GPA: 3.86

WORK EXPERIENCE

The Urban Conga - Associate Design Consultant

June 2023 - Present

- Contribute to the design of public spaces and playable public installations, furniture, graphics, and products.
- Create and conduct community engagement strategies to create public spaces that promote inclusivity and equity.
- Collaborate with communities, businesses and municipal agencies to create effective playful interventions.

Street Lab - Program Staff

June 2022 - Present

- Set up and manage kits that are used to create pop-up public spaces in various neighborhoods in the New York City area
- Connect with kids and families to create meaningful experiences during open streets programming
- Assist Industrial Design team in fabrication and user testing

Open Plans - Intern

June 2023 - August 2023

- Researched policy in New York City related to streets, urban policy, urban infrastructure, and public space.
- Designed tactical methods for community engagement, increasing public access to policy and advocacy, empowering them to make urban changes in their own communities

Van Alen Institute - Placemaking Evaluation Fellow

Oct 2022 - June 2023

- Collaborated with Gehl Architects to collect qualitative and quantitative data at Van Alen's public programming
- Evaluate the quality of life in NYC public spaces
- Participate in Van Alen's public installations and programs

Lightcraft (AKF) - Architectural Lighting Design Intern

May 2022 - August 2022

- Assist with drawings and info related to architecture, interior design, and lighting fixtures using Revit, AGi32, and AutoCAD
- Collaborate with architects, designers, and engineers to create effective, efficient, and visually appealing systems

A community-driven designer with experience in Industrial Design, Urban Design, Placekeeping, and Public Space, and a professional commitment to social equity, justice, and sustainability.

SKILLS

CAD

Solidworks, AutoCAD, Rhino/Grasshopper, Fusion 360, Inventor, Revit, AGi32

LANGUAGE

English - Fluent
Mandarin - Semi-Fluent
French - 4 years

FABRICATION

Woodworking, 3D printing, CNC milling, Laser Cutting

DESIGN/MEDIA

Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, After Effects, Procreate, Pencil/pen

HONORS

- **1st Place (IESNYC Student Lighting Competition, 2022)**
 - Created a creative lighting piece titled "Surveillance" that addressed the prompt: "Evocative Luminance"
 - Competed against 100 design students in the NYC area using sketches, software, modeling, and critique
- **Honorable Mention (Pratt Institute School of Design Apron Competition, 2022)**
 - Designed "SociaVest", a redesigned police uniform that focuses on mental health, health, and community
- **Outstanding Portfolio Process, (FoundationFOLIO, 2021)**
 - Recognition of outstanding design/creative process through Foundation Year projects
- **Presidents List (FA20 - SP23)**
 - Term GPA is 3.6 or Higher

DESIGN ROLES & PROJECTS

- **Pratt SOD Co-Design Studio, Industrial Designer, 2023**
 - Collaborated with Gotham Professional Arts Academy in a participatory design process to redesign their library space into a multifunctional art display, performance space, and community hub
- **Distinguished Teacher Award Medal Design, 2022**
 - Created a 3D design for the Distinguished Teacher Award medal, which is 3D printed in gold and presented at Pratt's commencement ceremony