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Intention

To create beautifully simple solutions to complex problems.

Design Experience

Industrial Designer Cisco Meraki (Cisco Systems Inc.)	Founded the in-house industrial design team within Meraki Hardware Engineering. Essential in the design and engineering of 50+ award winning products. Holder of 10+ design and utility patents.	8/2015 - Present San Francisco, CA
Product Designer Jiun Ho Inc.	Led the design and manufacturing process for 30 new furniture and lighting products for the Jiun Ho collection. Upheld impeccable quality standards and maintained strict deadlines while dealing with international vendors.	4/2015 - 8/2015 San Francisco, CA
Director of Design Neidhardt Inc.	Developed 1000+ unique, customized FF&E products from conceptual client sketches to refined CAD models and technical engineering drawings. Managed a team of CAD engineers with tight deadlines and high standards.	10/2010 - 7/2014 Redwood City, CA
Freelance Designer Raaya Design	Responsible for the concept development, sketching, Photoshop illustration, CAD modeling, photo-realistic rendering, and presentation boards for a diverse line of products and furniture.	6/2010 - 10/2010 San Francisco, CA
Freelance Designer Eagle Roq LLC.	Responsible for the research, concept development, CAD modeling, prototyping, and graphic design for a water bottle mounted vitamin delivery system.	5/2009 - 11/2011 Vallejo, CA

Education

Pratt Institute	Bachelors of Industrial Design Senior Focus in Transportation Design President's List: 2008-2010	8/2006 - 5/2010 Brooklyn, NY
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Skills

Solidworks, hand sketching, leadership, project management, concept development, CAD sketching, photo realistic rendering, abstract conceptualization, model making, prototyping, problem solving, shop & engineering drawings, graphic design, art.

Knowledge

Industrial Design, packaging design and engineering, design for manufacturing, mechanical engineering, branding, furniture and lighting design and engineering, injection molding, machining, sheetmetal, welding, soldering, metal forming, glass and plastic forming, casting, materials and finishes, and some electrical.