

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

OrangeHOWELL® Creative Project - OWNER - 2010 to ...

Designs inspired by philanthropic values, rich with ironic heritage. Sold online and by commission. Clients include Neiman Marcus, Ritz Carlton, abc home, Brooks Brothers, D.A.R., Wynn Las Vegas, The Little Nell & fine jewelers. Manage all aspects of product cycle. Develop marketing & brand images for social media & online platforms. Made in Manhattan & New England.

- #OystersRockefeller Gilded Oysters, benefitting Billion Oyster Project
- Ornament Sales \$150K Neiman Marcus sold 98% / Brooks Brothers, Sterling Items 75K
- O.H. Macaroni Gift & Pasta Jewelry, Gift Guide 2012: House Beautiful & Cooking Light
- #FRESH @ThisIsStory Summer 2017 "Experience is everything & collaboration tells a STORY."

FASHION INSTITUTE of TECHNOLOGY (FIT) - SURFACE DESIGN INSTRUCTOR - 2021 to Present

Instructor - Surface Design/Textiles - Dinnerware & Gifts for undergraduate students.

- Created syllabus and project sheets for relevant Table Top market

DESIGN WITHIN REACH - ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE (FLAGSHIP) - 2014 to 2020

Interfaced with architects, designers, developers & HNWI. Customized iconic designs of luxury products including Saarinen, Le Corbusier, Charles and Ray Eames. Textiles: Knoll, Maharam, Alexander Girard.

- Top Producer responsible for \$100K+ monthly sales, 6MM+
- The Lindley Project: Presentations secured developers for B2B co-branded alliance
- * New York School of Interior Design: DWR xNYSID Condensed Course, Interior Design

RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN (RISD) - SURFACE DESIGN INSTRUCTOR - 2015 to 2016

Instructor Critic - Surface Design for upper division BFA students (Winter-session)

- Adjusted course for non-textile majors, incorporated group activities for interactive classes.

LUNT SILVERSMITHS - CREATIVE DIRECTOR - 2008 to 2010

Revised HERITAGE brand identity & packaging. Partnered with licensees including Oscar de la Renta, NYBG, MFA-Boston, and Disney. Responsible for product lines from design-deliverable-presentation.

- Created Limited Edition Sterling Book, Gump's Fashion Show "Made in the Shade"
- Reconnected with State Department and MFA-Boston, developed premium products
- Designed NYBG Feather Collection for Bloomingdales

LICENSED PRODUCTS (\$MM Contracts)

- TABLE TOP: Rosenthal USA - Design Commission for Fern Glass Collection
- TABLE TOP: Sasaki - Designed 12 Collections, inc. "Palazzo" best selling dinnerware \$14MM
- STATIONERY - C.R. Gibson: Envisioned top sellers (Wedding, Holiday, Everyday) \$8MM
- WALLPAPER - Imperial: Produced/Designed award winning Villa Collection \$8MM
- OTHER: Textiles, Bedding & Bath (Wamsutta, Springs, Martex)

SOFA SOMA: LUXURY HAND-PRINTED TEXTILES

- Barneys New York: Four Decorative Home Collections
- Furniture of the 20th Century: Collections of printed silk textiles, ICFE Presentations, abc home, Fellisimo, Steven Harris Architects, Clodagh, Eric Hilton, LTD
- The Brooklyn Museum: Permanent Collection of Decorative Arts
- Editorial Shelter Magazines: 50+ pages, various trade publications

DESIGN DIRECTOR

Creative professional, open to opportunities to leverage key relationships and entrepreneurial experience of product development, licensing & sales for luxury brands.

Partners with senior management to directly engage with High-Net-Worth-Individuals and Business-to-Business clients, by building trust with passion for design.

EXPERTISE

Interiors • Furnishings • Product Design
Licensing • Brand Stories • Project Management
Product Development & Design • Presentations
Color • Pattern • Materials • Instructor
Innovative, Creative Thinker!

ACADEMIA

Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI
Instructor, Surface Design

Philadelphia University, Philadelphia, PA
Instructor, MFA Textile Program

Parsons School of Design, New York, NY
Instructor, Textile Design

Savannah College of Art & Design, Savannah, GA
Working Class Guest Critic, Design

Fashion Institute of Technology, New York, NY
Instructor, Textile Design - Silkscreen

ORGANIZATIONS

Daughters of the American Revolution, NYCC, NSDAR

General Society of Mayflower Descendants, NY, NY

Board of Visitors, Emeritus, School of Human Ecology,
University of Wisconsin - Madison

Advisory Board: M.S. Surfafe Imaging,
Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA

Advisory Board: First Book, East Harlem, New York

EDUCATION

B.S. Environmental & Textile Design
University of Wisconsin - Madison

A.A.S. Textile Design
Fashion Institute of Technology, New York, NY