## **Studio Projects:**

Winner \$1000 scholarship - Collins&Aikman/SANYO Center Console Design Competition Winner \$2000 scholarship - Arvin Meritor Roof Module System Competition Winner \$500 scholarship - F-3 Furniture Design Competition

Volkswagon-sponsored New Beetle studio

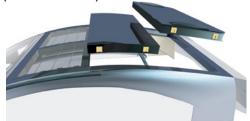
Self-Initiated JBL Center Channel project

Metal and Jewelry studio Gas Cooktop studio Wheelchair design studio



## **Education:**

Florissant Valley Community College - 1 year Graphic Design and Fine Art CCS - BFA in Industrial Design - Product Based Speaker design and electronics (self-educated)

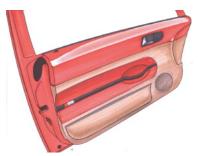




# **General Info:**

Extremely fast learner Very technically minded Good understanding of engineering and electronics





# **Computer Skills:**

Proficient in Illustrator, Photoshop, Quark, Alias, Rhino, Flamingo, Cobalt, Powerpoint, Word Experience with Excel, HTML Web design

### **Contact Info:**

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I am an industrial designer trained at the College for Creative Studies in Detroit MI. I approach each project as a problem to be solved and enjoy developing innovative solutions through sketching and computer modeling. I currently live in the Detroit, MI area.

### **OBJECTIVE:**

To generate innovative products by merging aesthetic design with functionality. I strive to blend the needs of both the consumer and the producer into a successful product.

#### **EXPERIENCE:**

Feb. 2005 - Present: Collins & Aikman; Lead Industrial Designer - Advanced Design Studio

Create sketches, computer models, renderings, exploded views, technical illustrations, diagrams, patentable ideas, and exhibits for the use of product development and company promotion. Work with engineers to produce advanced concept sketches/models representative of their ideas.

Accomplishments: Worked with Engineering staff to develop and lead "Skunkworks" design studio focusing on rapid development of automotive interior concepts. Redesigned Benchmarking Studio presenting current & future technology. Redesigned, built and manage internal corporate Product Development website.

Sept.-December 2004 Collins & Aikman; Industrial Designer - Corporate Sponsored Project

Worked on a team with University of Michigan Engineers and C&A Engineers to develop two center console concepts: one for near future and one far reaching concept.

Accomplishments: Developed winning concept through research, ideation sketching, rendering, mock-ups, computer modeling, and final protoyping.

Generations to Come LLC; Industrial Designer - Game Piece Development

Responsible for developing game pieces and CAD modeling for "Hip Hop Game of Skillz" using Solid Works and Alias.

2003 Arvin Meritor; Industrial Designer - Corporate Sponsored Project

Worked on a team with University of Michigan Engineers and Arvin Meritor Engineers to develop an SUV open-roof system, over the course of 15 weeks.

Accomplishments: Won 1st place by developing winning concept through research, ideation sketching, rendering, mock-ups, and computer modeling.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

Bachelors degree in Industrial Design - CCS 2 years design experience with Collins & Aikman Superior project management and planning skills Strong written, verbal and interpersonal communication skills Excellent decision-making abilities and self-motivation

#### **HONORS**:

Collins & Aikman/SANYO "Automotive Interior Design & Engineering" Center Console Design Competition Winner. \$1000 scholarship Arvin Meritor "Visions of the Future" Roof System Design Competition Winner. \$2000 scholarship F3 Furniture Design Competition Winner. \$500 scholarship CCS Scholarship \$14,000 & Deans List: Winter '03, Fall '03, Winter '04, Fall '04 National Honor Society