

Rachel Rosenkrantz - CV

Education

2011

Guitar building apprenticeship with Master Luthier Dan Collins

1999-2004:

Obtained a French Diplôme en Licence, equivalent of the **U.S degree of Bachelor of Art and European Master1**.
Interior Architecture at ESAG Penninghen, Paris (École Supérieure d'Arts Graphiques et Architecture Intérieure).

Spring 2003:

Exchange program with Interior Architecture department of RISD (Rhode Island School of Design) and independant studies in the Furniture and Sculpture departments.

1998-1999:

French Baccaalaureate with honors in Economics and Social Sciences.

Additional classes outside of school system:

Enamel technics in jewelry, screenprinting, woodblock printing, 3D printing, laser cutting, circuit board etching and soldering.

Profesional experience

RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN

Spring semester 2015

Adjunct professor, Spatial Dynamics

INDEPENDANT ARTIST

October 2012- Now

Owner, luthier

LIGHTOLIER - PHILIPS ELECTRONICS

January 2008-April 2012, Fall River, MA

Industrial design responsibilities include: Industrial design development of innovation lighting, track lighting, task lighting and architectural decorative lighting business units; from initiation of concepts, 3D modeling, mock-ups, prototyping to verification of accuracy of design along manufacturing process. creating new lines of fixtures whiles maintaining a consistant visual identity across the offering.

WOODING DESIGN, LTD

January 2005-April 2008, Providence, RI

Product design responsibilities include: initial concepts (sketching, mock-ups), CAD and verification of prototypes regarding accuracy of design instructions.

Interior design responsibilities include: Initial concepts (sketching, mock-ups, layout), research of material and color palettes, implementation of presentation boards and developing sets on CAD for contractors. Projects include hospitality, work and residential spaces.

June-July 2003

Design intern responsibilities include: Material library arrangement, sketching, perspective drawings and drafting.

Awards and honors

September 2015

Accepted as part of the Guild of American Luthiers

July 2014

Rhode Island Conclil of the Arts grantee 2015 for Folk Art in guitar making

October 2011 - February 2012

"Best product of the year" Award by **LD+A Magazine**, **Contract Magazine** and by **Interior Design Magazine**

"Product Innovation" Awards by **Architectural SSL Magazine**.

December 2004 Museum of Contemporary Art, **Le Palais de Tokyo**, Paris.

Showcased for HP photography exhibit for "Architecture Polychrome"

September 2002 **Hagaram Modern Art Museum**, Seoul, Korea.

Showcased for "The European way(s) of life" exhibit. Prototype of the "pret-a-manger" wearable food containers.

May 2002 **Carousel du Musee du Louvre** for the Societe des Artistes Decorateurs annual show.

Showcased for tablewear design.