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# education

**CARNEGIE-MELLON UNIVERSITY**  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
BFA - Drawing and Sculpture

**1978 - 1982**

**UNIVERSITY OF THE ARTS**  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
BS - Industrial Design

**1987 - 1989**

**DOMUS ACADEMY**  
Milan, Italy

Summer **1988**

**BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY**  
Lewisburg, Pennsylvania  
GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS  
Scholarship Award

Summer **1977**

# awards

**JOHN R. FRAZIER AWARD**  
Excellence in Teaching

**2008**

**JPMA BEST IN SHOW**  
Juvenile Products Manufacturers Association Award  
Playskool 1-2-3 High Chair

**1993**

**CPSC AWARD**  
Consumer Product Safety Commission award  
Playskool 1-2-3 High Chair

**1993**

**IDSA STUDENT MERIT AWARD**  
Industrial Design Society of America

**1989**



**RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN**  
Providence, Rhode Island  
Associate Professor of Industrial Design  
Head of Department

**1995 - Present**

**2006 - 2010**

**IDSA NATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEMBER**  
Industrial Design Society of America, Washington, DC  
Reviewed NASAD standards (National Association of Schools of Art and Design)

**1997 - 1999**



**les&more**  
Product Design Consultant

**1995 - Present**

**SAFTEY 1st**  
Juvenile and Infant Products  
Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts  
Project Manager, Disney Products

**1994 - 1995**

experience

**HASBRO**  
Playskool Division  
Pawtucket, Rhode Island  
Senior Product Designer, Juvenile Furniture

**1992 - 1994**

**GRACO CHILDREN'S PRODUCTS**  
Juvenile Products  
Elverson, Pennsylvania  
Product Designer responsible for highchair category

**1991 - 1992**

**BRESSLERGROUP**  
Medical and Consumer Products  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Junior Product Designer

**1989 - 1991**

**INSTITUTE OF CONTEMPORARY ART**  
University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Membership Coordinator

**1987 - 1989**



# clients + projects

**RHODE ISLAND SLEEP INSTITUTE**

Warwick, Rhode Island

**CASEY FARM**

Saunderstown, Rhode Island

**MATTEL**

El Segundo, California

**FISHER-PRICE**

New York, New York

**HASBRO**

Pawtucket, Rhode Island

**PLAYSKOOL**

Pawtucket, Rhode Island

**SAFETY 1st**

Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts

**TYCO TOYS**

New York, New York

**TOY BIZ, INC.**

New York, New York

**AEOLUS MEDICAL**

Boston, Massachusetts

**VIDEOLOGY**

Lincoln, Rhode Island

**GOLDEN BOOKS**

New York, New York

**SASSY BABY PRODUCTS**

Kentwood, Michigan

**SUMMER INFANT PRODUCTS**

Lincoln, Rhode Island

**MIXED MEDIA GROUP**

New York, New York



# courses taught

## **DESIGN PRINCIPLES**

MANUFACTURING TECHNIQUES

## **THE ART OF WRITING WITH A.T. CROSS**

RECYCLING AND REUSING

## **HISTORY OF ID**

CAD

## **PRODUCT DESIGN 101**

INTRO TO ID

## **PRESENTATION I AND II**

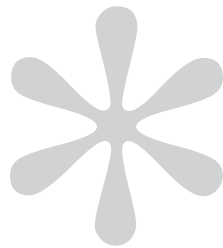
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## **HOUSEWARES**

UNILEVER - SPONSORED PROJECT

## **LG - SPONSORED PROJECT**

MARKETING



# college service

IDSA STUDENT CHAPTER ADVISOR

## **STUDENT GALLERY MANAGER**

LECTURE SERIES MANAGER

## **CORE-CURRICULUM CHAIR**

ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE

## **DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE**

VARIOUS SEARCH COMMITTEES

## **SOPHOMORE CURRICULUM COORDINATOR**

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT

## **STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

ACADEMIC POLICIES COMMITTEE + INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE