

YUKINORI MILES ENDO

EDUCATION

RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN (RISD) | Providence, RI
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Industrial Design, 2011

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII | Honolulu, HI
Summer study programs, 2008, 2010

PUNAHOU SCHOOL | Honolulu, HI
High School diploma, Class of 2006

SKILLS

SOFTWARE

MAC/PC Platforms, Rhino, Solidworks, Maxwell Render, Keyshot, Microsoft Office, Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign).

DRAWING

Rapid sketching, hand rendering, hand drafting.

WOOD EXPERIENCE

Comfortable with handcrafted and machined joinery with all shop and hand tools, various finishing techniques. Production-minded but respectful and appreciative of fine craft. Over 10 years experience.

METAL EXPERIENCE

Machining on metal lathe and vertical mill. Metal forming on benders, ring roller, sheet metal tools and coldforming rod/bar stock, TIG/MIG welding, soldering, metal patina finishing. Over 8 years experience.

MODEL MAKING

Skilled with multiple synthetic materials, silicone molding, plastic casting, filling and finishing, primer and finish paints. Experience with CNC machining, lasercutting, and 3D printing.

MOLD MAKING/CERAMICS

Plaster slipcasting molds, RAM hydraulic press molds and cast iron patternboards for sandcasting. 4 years studio ceramic experience with focused teapot investigation.

PERSONAL

Digital and film photography courses, basic Arduino, interest and experience with Japanese Taiko Drum construction and innovation.
Fluent English and conversational Japanese.

EXPERIENCE

STUDIO ENDO, Providence, RI | founder, director 2011-current

Founded a design studio whose foundation began with custom fabrication work. Now we specialize in designing and building custom furniture and lighting fixtures, for residential and commercial spaces. We work with interior designers and architects with target the hospitality market.

CANVAS, New York, NY | design intern, 2011

Designed furniture and home accessories for growing business-driven company based in Soho, NYC. Executed collaborative projects with West Elm and Jason Wu. Sourced furniture from vendors and arranged prototypes from local workshops. Photographed products for catalog and graphic layout work.

MARS-MADE, Providence, RI | fabrication assistant, 2011

Assembled and finished high-end game room equipment such as billiards tables, foosball tables, and dart board cabinets. Learned custom assembly, fabrication, and finishing process. Prep/Packaged parts for anodizing, powdercoating and shipping.

RISD, Providence, RI | exhibition installer / monitor, 2006 - 2008

Installed departmental student exhibitions into galleries on campus. Learned formal exhibition installation process. Answered questions and manned gallery front desk.

K-NET DESIGN Co. LTD, Tokyo, Japan | modelmaking intern, august 2008

Modelmaking of interior architectural models for architecture firm in Tokyo, Japan.

AWARDS

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION | 2015

For service to the Japanese American community for work on the Sei Fujii Lantern.

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES COMMENDATION | 2015

For service of civic duty to the citizens of Los Angeles on the Sei Fujii Lantern.

THE FURNITURE AWARD | 2011

Awarded to an ID senior who embodies a materials/process based design methodology.

JOSIAH WEDGWOOD DESIGN AWARD | 2011

Annual student design competition for tabletop ceramic serveware.

MARIA YEE BAMBOO CHAIR DESIGN CHALLENGE | 2009

Sponsored studio to innovate using bamboo material for chairs. 1st place.