

CHRISTOPHER YAMANE

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I am a graphic and industrial designer who thrives on appropriating methodologies from other disciplines and applying them to art and design. I find the space between fields most interesting, and that unique approaches lead to unexpected solutions.

TOOLS

Design

3D Printing/Laser Cutting
Arduino
Drawing/Sketching
Design Research
Exhibition Preparation

Software

Adobe Creative Suite
Processing, HTML5, CSS3
Rhino/Grasshopper/Rhinoscript
Pro/ENGINEER
Final Cut Pro

Fabrication

Glass, Wood, & Metalworking
Mold Making
Digital Photography
Wood, Metal-shop, and Laser
cutter maintenance

EDUCATION

California College of the Arts: MFA, Design | San Francisco, CA (2014)
Brown University: BA with Honors, Valedictorian of Visual Art | Providence, RI (2012)
Rhode Island School of Design: Selected Courses, Glass | Providence, RI (2009-2012)

EXPERIENCE

Sprig | San Francisco, CA
Industrial Design Consultant (2014)
-Worked with operations team and executive chef to develop upscale, compostable food containers from research through manufacture
Williams Sonoma Inc. | San Francisco, CA
Product Development Intern for Pottery Barn (2013)
-Worked with the decorative accessories team to design objects for 2014 product line
California College of the Arts | San Francisco, CA
Teacher's Assistant for Industrial Design History (2013)
-Participated in syllabus and project design, organized topic lectures, participated in grading and critique
Brown University | Providence, RI
Wood/Metal Shop Technician (2010-2012)
Research/Studio Assistant to Prof. Paul Myoda (2011)
-Design, engineering, circuit design, laser cutting, and machining for interactive light sculptures
Corning Museum of Glass | Corning, NY
Glassblowing Instructor (2010)
-Teacher for the "Make Your Own Glass" program

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

California Academy of Sciences | San Francisco, CA
Metamorphosis -Nightlife event hosted by California College of the Arts MFA in Design (2013)
de Young Museum | San Francisco, CA
Orange Nights -Dutch Design Fridays (2013)
Brown University | Providence, RI
NOTORIOUS -Solo thesis exhibition (2012)
Electrospective -Collaborative exhibition with Miranda Steele for "New Media Objects" (2012)
Granoff Creative Arts Center Dedication Exhibition (2011)
Fragile -Solo exhibition for creation of Fragile Studios (2010)

AWARDS, GRANTS & PUBLICATIONS

Wassiliscopes | Gizmodo (published 2014)
-<http://gizmodo.com/this-wacky-telescope-lets-you-listen-to-what-youre-loo-1510838109>
Wassiliscopes | Designboom (published 2014)
-<http://bit.ly/1dadHzE>
Ann Belsky Moranis Commencement Award | Brown University (2012)
Creative Arts Council Grant | Brown University (2011)
-Awarded for the project "New Media Objects"
Barbakow Family Undergraduate Teaching and Research Assistantship Grant | Brown University (2011)
- Awarded for Studies in New Media with Prof. Paul Myoda
Saturn Wine Glasses | Designboom (published 2011)
-<http://www.designboom.com/design/saturn-wine-glasses-by-christopher-yamane/>