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Education

Rhode Island School of Design (RISD), Providence, RI
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Sculpture — 2028

Skills

3D: Skills in working with metals, with knowledge of welding and metal forming processes. Skilled in the use of shop tools, including band saws, lathe, belt sander, drill press, and joiners. Skills in using laser cutting, digital software (Photoshop, Illustrator, Blender, MAYA), and working with a wide variety of woodworking processes and equipment.

Computer: Digital Software (Processing, p5.js, etc.), Coding (JavaScript, Java, HTML/CSS), Audio/Video editing (Audition, Premiere Pro, After Effects). Ability to learn programs quickly and adapt them to needs.

Installations: Skilled in using and setting up digital cameras, microphones, speakers, and projectors. hardware (Arduino). Ability to set up equipment in space as needed.

2D: Utilize sketching and detailed drawings to work out sculptural ideas. Figure and Observational Drawing and painting in acrylic and oil.

Language: English, Japanese

Related Studios and Experience

Design Studio, RISD Experimental and Foundation Studies Department, 2024

Learned how to create multimedia installations through expanding the function of the screen and physical space by using computer graphics, sound, light, and space. Created site-specific installations using a sculpture made with Arduino (LED light sensors) and computer-generated motion graphics in Processing. Learned about non-linear narratives and interaction through self-directed video and installation projects.

Work Experience

RISD Intercultural Student Engagement, Providence, RI

Student Advisory Group - 2024, 2025

Engage and collaborate with the Director to develop policies, organize student-run programs, and share feedback from students of underrepresented communities on campus.

Jazz Bar Fontana, Tokyo, Japan

Sound Crew and Musician -2022-2024

Responsible for setting up and maintaining the audio equipment and instruments for the live performances. Played the guitar in multiple live shows.

Community Service, Hawai'i, USA

Volunteer -2021

Worked with local farmers and non-profit organizations on environmental conservation and land rehabilitation. Conducted research on native species and treated targeted species with herbicides.

Awards

Honorable Mention(s) / Scholastic Art and Writing Awards, 2019 & 2021