MATTHEW R. MILLS

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EDUCATION

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, BOSTON, MA

AUG 2009

Bachelor of Arts Degree in Visual Arts, GPA: 3.58/4.00

Magna Cum Laude, Dean's List, Honors Program

Semesters abroad in Florence, Italy and Ballyvaughan, Ireland

30+ credits in Mechanical Engineering and 20 in Mathematics

EXPERIENCE

CRAFT SKATEBOARD COMPANY, ANDOVER, ME

MAR 2010 - PRESENT

Artisanal Skateboard Deck Manufacturer

FOUNDER/DESIGNER

- Designed and marketed a novel skateboard product for emerging alternative market
- Developed manufacturing process in conjunction with local wood product manufacturer
- Recipient of 2012 Artist Visibility Grant from Maine Arts Commission

IACOLI & MCALLISTER, SEATTLE, WA

SEPT 2012 - OCT 2012

Boutique Product Design Studio

DESIGN INTERN

• Assisted with product assembly, order processing, and shipping

CAMBRIDGE CO-WORKING CENTER (C3) AT CIC, MA

FEB 2012 - MAY 2012

Leading Coworking Center in the Greater Boston Area

CLIENT SERVICES ASSOCIATE

- Role focused on community enrichment as well as responding to client issues
- Provided operational support by troubleshooting client hardware and software issues
- Coordinated with external contractors for maintenance and repair projects
- Guided tours of the facility for new and prospective clients
- Edited a weekly newsletter and produced content for social media
- Installed a live community tweet feed using a client LocaModa's technology

CAMBRIDGE INNOVATION CENTER (CIC), MA

OCT 2008 - JAN 2011

Award winning flexible office facility for technology and life science companies

FACILITIES ASSOCIATE

- Initiated and designed signage system for 75,000+ sq ft of new office and community space
- Design office layout on a per client basis, managed turnover schedule and maintenance
- Trained part-time workforce in client communication and carpentry techniques

STRENGTHS

SOFTWARE: DESIGN:

PHOTOSHOP
ILLUSTRATOR
INDESIGN
BRIDGE
SKETCHUP
FINAL CUT PRO
HTML5/CSS + JS

COLOR THEORY
COMPOSITION AND LAYOUT
ITERATIVE CONCEPT GENERATION
DIGITAL MEDIA MANIPULATION
TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION

MATERIALS RESEARCH MECHANICAL DESIGN HAND SKETCHING PHOTOGRAPHY EMPATHY