

Tim Zarras

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Education

Rhode Island School of Design
Providence, RI
BFA, Furniture Design 2016 (expected)

Fox Lane High School
Bedford, NY
Class of 2012 with Honors

Experience

Rhode Island School of Design
Metcalf Metal Shop Monitor, Winter 2015 - Present

- Maintain a safe and clean work environment
- Answer questions and assist students in properly executing their projects

RISD Second Life
Student Employee, Summer 2014 - Present

- Second Life is a student-run upcycled supply center
- Assist with sales, inventory, and basic advertising

Rhode Island School of Design
Pre-College Teachers Assistant, Summer 2014

- Assisted three professors in classes pertaining to Digital Photography, Drawing, and Design
- Answered student questions about anything, ranging from the Adobe Suite to student life at RISD
- Participated in formal critiques and provided constructive criticism to students

Rhode Island School of Design
Admissions Tour Guide, Fall 2013 - 2014

- Provided tours of the RISD campus to visitors and prospective students

Netik Clothing, LLC
Co-Founder / Art Director, 2011 - 2013

- Founded an action-sports clothing company with e-commerce-able website, netikclothing.com
- In charge of creating all media for the company
- Designed basic garments and graphics
- Filmed and edited promotional-style videos
- Photographed items for website store and content

Skills

Software

- Expert in Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator
- Proficient in Solidworks, Mastercam for Solidworks, Adobe Premiere and Indesign, Microsoft Office and Ableton Live
- Comfortable with HTML, CSS, jQuery and Processing

Physical Making

- Highly skilled in wood and metal working (hand and machine tools)
- Adept to various digital fabrication techniques (CNC, rapid prototyping and lasercutting)
- Effective in concept communication through sketching/drawing/painting, drafting, model making, and rendering
- Very knowledgeable (film/digital) photographer, and (digital) videographer

Personal

- Comfortable with deadlines, as well as managing multiple projects at once
- Able to think conceptually and generatively
- Diligent, versatile, adaptive, and friendly

Recognition

- "Video Experiments" featured on RISD Portfolios, 2014
- RISD Book Award, 2012
- Danny Finn Painting Award, 2011