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EXPERIENCE

CHRIS HARDY DESIGN, LLC December 2009 - Present

Design consultant collaborating with companies for both industrial and graphic design. Industrial design services include the designing of furniture and lighting collections for contract and residential sectors involving close working relationship with merchandisers, engineers and manufacturers. Graphic design services range from branding to layout for print publications. Graphic Design services include branding, identity and layouts for print.

CLIENTS

DESIGN WITHIN REACH
FONTANA ARTE
KOHLER INTERIORS
KAY LANG + ASSOCIATES

QUOIZEL LIGHTING
MTS SEATING
NIELSEN
HOSPITALITY DESIGN MAGAZINE

NOTABLE PROJECTS

DESIGN WITHIN REACH

Helix Collection This collection was designed in response to a brief created by DWR's merchandise team. Paying close attention to their needs as well as their consumer's, I created a design that is beautiful and both efficiently manufactured and easily assembled.

FONTANA ARTE

Wig Pendant Light Upon launching the Wig at Salone Del Mobile in 2011 I was the youngest and only American born designer to put a design into production with FontanaArte since their founding in 1932 by Gio Ponti. The Wig was originally designed during my studies at HKPU and is currently one of the top five selling SKU's for FontanaArte.

EDUCATION

SCHOOL OF DESIGN, THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY 2008-2009
Masters of Design (Design Practices)

COLLEGE FOR CREATIVE STUDIES 2002-2007
Bachelors of Fine Arts (Industrial Design)

DESIGN TOOLS

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Creative problem solving, working within a group environment, manufacturing knowledge, sketching and rendering (hand and digital), model making (hand and digital),

SOFTWARE

Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Indesign, Illustrator, Flash), Sketch Book Pro, Rhinoceros, Maxwell Render, Bunkspeed

EXHIBITIONS

WANTED DESIGN NYC NYC Design Week, Design Within Reach booth, May 2013
SOUTH'S NEXT WAVE Museum of Design Atlanta, November 2012 - March 2013
SALONE DEL MOBILE Milan Fiero Rho, FontanaArte booth, April 2011
BUSINESS OF DESIGN WEEK Hong Kong Convention Center, SD booth, December 2009
MASTERS OF MASK SD Gallery Hong Kong, July 2009
NORTH AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL AUTO SHOW Cobo Hall Detroit, CCS Booth, February 2008
NEW YORK AUTO SHOW Javitz Center NYC, Taxi 07 Booth, April 2007

PRESS

NEW YORK TIMES
LA TIMES
INTERIOR DESIGN
METROPOLIS

AZURE
WALLPAPER
DWELL
FRAME

RESIDENCES DECORATION
HOSPITALITY DESIGN
ON DISENO
SURFACE