

LEO ROSSONI

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OVERVIEW

Designer with skills in 3D making and design thinking. MFA Design Candidate studying interaction design and new technology through playful experiences.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Integrated Play Design Intern at Hasbro, May - August 2016

Developed creative play experiences integrating physical and digital toys within the Integrated Play Group. Researched trends in gaming and toys to gain a full perspective of how children play and learn in the context of evolving technology. Led a Co-op team project on integrated play, presented to senior members of Design and Development.

Freelance Industrial Designer at Milk Street Kitchen, December '15- Present

Designing high quality kitchen tools for both professional and amateur chefs. Working closely with experienced chefs to improve the kitchen experience. Projects include re-branding traditional tools for contemporary users through consumer research, sketching, 3D Rendering, and presentations.

Dynamic Media Institute at MassArt, Sept '15 - Present

MFA Design Candidate currently studying interaction design and design theory. Projects involve user research, experience design, and critical design essays; focusing on how new technologies can help others communicate and express themselves.

SKILLS

3-D:

Rapid Prototyping, Rhino, Solidworks, Keyshot

Digital:

Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, Sketch, Product Sketching, Keynote

Design Strategy:

Concept Development, Design Research, User Experience, Storytelling

EDUCATION

Massachusetts College of Art & Design

MFA, Dynamic Media, 2015-2017

European Honors Program, Rome, Italy

Semester Abroad, Fall '12

MIT Media Lab

Learning Creative Learning, Spring '16

Rhode Island School of Design (RISD)

BFA, Industrial Design, 2010-2014

HONORS + EXTRA

Winner- Marc Harrison Award for Excellent Design, RISD

Panelist- Creativity & Collaboration, NE Graduate Media Symposium, 2016

Ranked- 2013 National Middleweight Champ: Point MMA

Volunteered- Salvation Army Hunger Relief, Boston Rescue Mission

Captain- IMPROvidence, Brown/RISD Improv Comedy Group