



# PAULINE DZIAMA

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## EDUCATION

Rochester Institute of Technology | 2014 - 2017  
*Rochester, NY*  
Industrial Design BFA, May 2017  
Capstone Topic: Fabric Upcycling with Goodwill  
Summa Cum Laude (GPA 3.85)

Hochschule Anhalt University | 2016  
*Dessau, Germany*  
Design in Dessau Exchange Program

## EXPERIENCE

Industrial Designer | fall 2017 - present  
*3AM Innovations LLC, Buffalo NY*  
Responsible for graphic, product and UX design in the development of a wearable firefighter safety device.

Apparel Design Apprentice | winter 2016 - fall 2017  
*Rossana Bruni, Santa Cruz CA*  
Developed women's apparel from concept to production. Exercised skills and knowledge in garment construction, sizing + fit, pattern making and sewing.

Industrial Designer | Fall 2016 - Spring 2017  
*BZDesign, Inc., Rochester NY*  
Created mood boards, pattern drafted, prototyped, and used CAD to develop and present innovative consumer, medical and industrial product concepts.

Design Innovator | Spring 2016 - Fall 2016  
*Viggi Kids, Corp., Rochester NY*  
Collaborating on concept ideation, developing products and packaging with engineers and manufacturers.

Resident Advisor | Fall 2015  
*RIT Residence Life, Rochester NY*  
Acted as the first-line of support, mentor, community builder, and leader for first-year students.

## SKILLS

design process, concept development, sketching, prototyping, pattern drafting, sizing + fit, machine + hand sewing, trend/market research, design boards, product construction, technical packages, user testing  
Adobe CC (InDesign, Illustrator + Photoshop), SolidWorks, KeyShot, Fusion 360, Rhinoceros

## OBJECTIVE

To contribute to the interdisciplinary collaboration responsible for sustainability, innovation and meaningful user experiences as an apparel designer.

## HONORS + AWARDS

RIT IDSA Student Merit Award Finalist | 2017  
Presented portfolio as a student representative of the RIT ID program to a panel of professional designers.

Yanko Design Publication | 2017  
Modko® BobbleKat Fountain.  
"Captivating Cat Quencher" by Sarang Sheth

Lecturer | 2016  
*Buffalo, NY*  
Led a UB Architecture and Planning industrial design sketching workshop for undergraduate students.

Buick Achievers Scholarship | 2015 - 2016  
For academic achievement and drive for innovation in a STEM related field of study.

Porter Scholarship | 2015  
For exemplifying the iterative process of continuous improvement in Industrial Design.

## PROJECTS + EXHIBITS

ICFF | 2017  
*New York, NY*  
Metaproject07 exhibitor of product design for small spaces in collaboration with Umbra.

NYSID CREATE symposium | 2017  
*Albany, NY*  
Presented fabric upcycling capstone project as an innovative method of local job creation for New Yorkers.

T-minus 151 Hours | 2016  
*Rochester, NY*  
Team Leader of Student Choice Award winning pet care product design for Modko.

IdeaLab | 2014 - 2016  
Led a design team that developed access technology solutions for Mary Cariola students with disabilities.