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WORK EXPERIENCE:

Stuff By: Andrew Neyer | Apprentice

November 2025 - Present | Cincinnati, Ohio

Assembling, packing, and shipping up to 15 different SKUs. Experimenting and implementing new manufacturing and assembly processes eliminating waste, time, and defects. Brainstorming new products and their viability. DJ for Staff Radio 98.9 FM.

Stress Engineering | Industrial Design COOP

August 2024 - December 2024 | Cincinnati, Ohio

Researched and designed solutions for client projects. Generated still and animation renders for client presentations. Participated in cross-disciplinary design sprints. Oversaw and maintained rapid prototyping services.

Mentor and Muses | Making/Toy Mentor

May 2024 - August 2024 | Cincinnati, Ohio

Conducted individual and group direction and advisement meetings weekly for 5 muses. Showcased the design process with an emphasis on visual communication, hard-skills improvement, and design theory and research methods.

Bang Zoom Designs | Inventor COOP

January 2024 - April 2024

May 2023 - August 2023 | Cincinnati, Ohio

Invented and ideated game/toy concepts for clients. Fabricated and modeled prototypes for client testing. Illustrated branded graphics and game components to ensure the needs of the client are met. Scripted and filmed concept videos to showcase new and inventive products.

SKILLS:

Analog

Ceramics
Fabrication
Fabric and Resin
3D Printing
Ideation
Model Making
Sketching
Rapid Prototyping
Sewing Construction
Sculpting
Woodworking

Digital

Adobe Creative Suite
Photoshop
Illustrator
InDesign
Artios CAD
Autodesk Fusion 360
Clo 3D
Figma
Rhino
Keyshot
Solidworks
Microsoft Office

EDUCATION:

University of Cincinnati

College of Design, Architecture, Art, and Planning

Industrial Design Bachelor of Science

Exploratory Studies 2019-2020

Class of 2025 | 3.7 GPA

PRESS:

ICFF: Wanted Design
Launchpad 2025

Adorno: Future Material
Prize 2025

Jonald Dudd NYC Design
Week Exhibition 2025