

- **Overview** I am a creative professional with experience in Industrial Design, Product Development, and Design Strategy. My passion is in pursuing transformative design with a sensitivity to user-research, business strategy, progressive technology, and cultural context. Additionally I have a deep interest in other areas of creative industry such as interaction design, communication design, and creative direction.
- **Experience**
- Gravity Tank**
Chicago, IL
October 2005 - Present
Industrial Designer - Closely collaborate with strategists, analysts, and researchers to identify innovation opportunities, define design strategies, and shape tangible concepts for a diverse set of global clients. Experience with highly-interactive client workshops, ethnographic field research, advanced presentation building, and deep design-thinking and design-analysis.
- Ignite USA**
Chicago, IL
Sept 2003 - October 2005
Industrial Designer - Product design, development, and production over a wide range of industries. Lead designer on a major account, involved from research through manufacturing.
- Travelon**
Des Plaines, IL
July 2002 - August 2003
Industrial Designer - Product design, development, and production in the soft goods industry.
- **Abilities**
- General:** Administration of brainstorming, scenario storyboarding, graphic facilitation, ethnographic research & analysis, information architecture, rapid sketch ideation, digital concept rendering, digital photography, presentations & public speaking, rapid mock-ups, highly informed of latest advancements and trends in design, technology & culture.
- Software:** Proficient with Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Alias Sketchbook, Rhinoceros, Maxwell Render, Solidworks, Lightroom, Microsoft Office, basic web design & html coding.
- **Education** B.S. Industrial Design - Virginia Tech, 2002
- **Internships** Egg Factory, 2001
Va Tech Transportation Institute, 2000-2
WUVT-FM, 2001-2
Creative Urethanes, 2000
ANVicom, 1998
- **Noteworthy**
- + Selected to exhibit in 'Handled With Care', a Designboom.com-curated show within the Designersblock show held during the 2007 London Design Festival.
 - + Selected to exhibit two product prototypes at Design Within Reach 'Chicago Furniture Now' 2007 exhibition. Received honorable mention recognition.
 - + Industrial Designers Society of America (IDSA)—Chicago Chapter Communications Chair
- **Full portfolio & references available upon request.**