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Design professional with over 10+ years experience. Thorough knowledge of industrial and residential design, architectural and interior finishes development and building rapport with clients, adapting, cooperating and mediating to find the best solution that satisfies customers and designers. Proficient with 2D, 3D and BIM modeling software.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Architectural & Industrial Designer

Freelance Designer - Springfield, IL

February 2017 to Present

- Work with licensed architects, clients, contractors and permit officers to ensure project deliverables and milestones are met on time.
- Create as-built drawings, develop renderings for high-end commercial and residential projects for permitting and client deliveries.

Teacher's Aide for Special Education & Certified Substitute Teacher K-12

Redwood City School District - Redwood City, CA

February 2017 to December 2018

- Developed comprehensive course plans to meet class and individual goals for each student allowing an increase in success and progress.

Senior Project Manager

David Hertz FAIA - Venice, CA

March 2014 to February 2017

- Worked on large-scale design and construction projects for environmentally responsible residential and commercial buildings.
- Researched current and upcoming sustainable design trends and materials for ecologic building products.

Senior Drafter / ProjectManager

Minarc, Inc. - SantaMonica

March 2013 to March 2014

- Developed schematic design, construction documents, shop drawings and details for semi-prefab homes, and high end single family and multi-family houses. Emphasis and focus of the design was on the smooth transition between interior and exterior spaces, through the exploitation of natural light, creation of outdoor living rooms, and framed views of nature.

Senior Store Designer

Forever 21 - Los Angeles, CA

2012 to March 2013

Created distinctive signature design environment for retail stores in the U.S.

Oversaw all aspects of retail design, from façade design to interior elements, to ensure project stayed within timeline

Other Work Experience - Prior 2012

As Industrial Designer:

- Designed & prototyped design objects for industrial production for competitions, clients and public administrations, to innovate and create something new and unique that improves sales and match the client's need.

As licensed Architect (Licensed in Italy):

- Created highly detailed renderings for international design competitions, as well as large-scale residential and commercial buildings.
- Worked on international competitions for large-scale projects.
- Coordination with international teams for the development of the Olympic Village for the Olympic winter games.

As Teaching Assistant and Assistant Professor (at Polytechnic in Turin, Italy):

- Teaching Critical Thinking & Intuition in Architecture through paper modeling.
- Developing new methods for improving students' approaches to the architectural planning process.

As Italian Language Teacher:

- Developed comprehensive course plans to meet individual goals for each student
- Applied progressive teaching principles, including hands-on techniques and highly personalized learning

Education

Master's degree in Architecture

Politecnico di Torino - Torino, Piemonte

Skills

- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe InDesign
- Adobe Photoshop
- Sketchup
- Drafting
- CAD
- Interior Design
- Revit
- Organizational Skills
- Graphic Design
- Leadership

- Construction
- Writing Skills
- Negotiation
- Illustration
- 3ds Max
- Rhinoceros 3D
- Project Management
- Remodeling
- Special Education
- Layout Design
- Branding
- Italian
- 3ds Max
- ArchiCAD
- Survey design
- Construction Documents
- Presentation skills
- Rhinoceros 3D
- Grasshopper
- Adobe Acrobat
- 3D BIM modeling
- Problem Solving
- Attention to Detail
- Continued Learning and Development
- AutoCAD
- Product development
- Manufacturing
- E-commerce
- Lean manufacturing
- Assembly
- Fabrication
- Microsoft Excel
- Forecasting

Languages

- Italian - Expert
- English - Expert
- German - Intermediate
- French - Beginner
- Spanish - Beginner

Links

<http://pgianfreda.com>

Awards

Chiavarina - Chair design - 1st Prize

- Industrial Design for a very light chair to be used on boats the city of Chiavari. The competition was aiming to a simple yet modern chair, in style with the original 19th century one. Our original winning project was proposing a chair in carbon fiber to emphasize the lightness of it. Today it is made out of wood instead, in order to be closer to the tradition.

Chair in the Park - 1st Prize

- Competition to design a chair to be placed in public parks, that symbolizes the city of Turin, Italy. The design of the chair takes inspiration from the design of the city's iconic building.

Monaco Luxe Pack design award - 1st prize

- Design of an elegant water bottle for the Principality of Monaco.

Open Living in Container - Japan - 1st prize ex-quo

- Project for the interior of a metal storage container as an exhibit to represent Italy in the International "Open Living in Container" exhibit.

Olympic Village for Torino Winter Olympic Games - 1st Prize

- Competition for the Olympic Village for the Winter Olympic Games. Contributed to the development of the Project during the competition phase, until construction, while working as an architect at Cameraana & Partners.

Certifications and Licenses

Architecture licensure

- Licensed in Italy.
- USA: ARE + AXP completed. Requested licensure in the State of Illinois.

Substitute Teaching Certification

- California
- Illinois

Additional Information

- Organization and coordination of the Exhibit Metamorphoses:Art/Architecture, at Sci-Arc, Los Angeles. Student works exhibit, for Professor Apostolo of Polytechnic of Turin, Italy.