



*Employment  
Experience*

**Mason Umholtz, Industrial Designer**

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Wilton / Copco, Woodridge IL, September 2008-Present  
Industrial Designer - Design, Engineering, Research, Project Management.  
Working with engineers, sales teams, product managers, overseas factory vendors, and retailers to deliver beverage to-go, kitchen tools, cake decorating goods, storage solutions, and kitchen gadgets for in-house brands, Food Network, and celebrity chefs

Infusion Design, Bonner Springs KS, May 2006-December 2007  
Industrial Designer - Projects include consumer and commercial products, business class aircraft interiors, and recreational watercraft

Freelance Design Work, June 2001-September 2008  
Various contracted, international and donated projects including website development, magazine illustrations, posters, logo branding and clothing

*Education*

University of Kansas, Lawrence KS  
BFA in Industrial Design with a concentration in Psychology  
Professional Projects: Big Dog Motorcycle Company  
Graduation Date: May 2005

University of New South Wales, Sydney Australia  
Study Abroad Program, course work in Industrial and Interactive Design  
Professional Projects: Bliss Fox Equipment, Cormack Packaging  
July 2003-November 2003

California College of the Arts, Oakland CA  
Summer Program, course work in Industrial Design  
June/July 1999

*Honors &  
Organizations*

Solidworks Trainer Volunteer, IDSA workshop University of Illinois Chicago  
Industry Professional Volunteer, Student events through IDSA Chicago  
Finalist, Cormack Co. packaging competition, Sydney Australia  
Digital Illustration, Semi-permanent 2005 book, Sydney Australia  
Digital Illustrations, KIOSK issue31 art/literature magazine  
Kansas University Creative & Performing Arts Scholarship  
Kansas University School of Fine Arts Scholarship  
Harley S. Nelson Family Scholarship In The Arts  
DAN Divers Alert Network, Member

*Skills &  
Abilities*

Software Skills (PC & Mac):  
Solidworks - Strong Experience  
Photoshop - Strong Experience  
Illustrator - Strong Experience  
InDesign - Strong Experience  
Sketchbook Pro - Strong Experience  
Rhino - Moderate Experience  
Flash - Animation Experience

Problem Solving Abilities:  
Industrial Design  
Graphics & Print  
Website Design & Layout  
User Interface & Interaction  
Hand Drawing  
3D cad Modeling & Rendering  
Fabrication & Prototyping  
Independent & Group Work  
User Research & Testing

Hardware Skills:  
Dimension uPrint 3D Printer  
Wacom Cintiq & Intuos Tablets  
Shop Tools & Power Equipment