

# ERIN EFFINGER

# INDUSTRIAL + EXPERIENCE DESIGNER

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**EXPERIENCE** 

# MERCER PROJECT

### **INDUSTRIAL + ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGNER**

NEW YORK, NY

Took clients' needs to conceptualize and develop unique commercial products, packaging and electronics. Generated creative solutions through market research, CAD development, and working with manufactures.

As Environmental Designer I designed custom furnishings, floor plans, decor and interior elements for 10 hospitality and 2 residential projects. Other responsibilities included sourcing and FF&E.

#### **ROY NACHUM**

#### **3D RENDER ARTIST**

NEW YORK, NY DEC 2018 - AUG 2020 Worked alongside artist and designer Roy Nachum, known for the art direction behind Rhianna's Album 'ANTI.' My roll was to create photo realistic renderings of Roy's designs and concepts to showcase to clients, including Ronnie Fieg, Justin Timberlake, and Richie Akiva.

#### FREELANCE DESIGNER

#### **EXPERIENCE + IDUSTRIAL DESIGNER**

NEW YORK, NY MAR 2019 - PRESENT Render artist, Jewelry designer and production designer for Madame Turpeau (PRESENT) and Planet Beyond Design. (2019-2020)

Designed and developed an escape room for Escape Room Madness NYC in conjunction with Wicked Amusements. (2019)

# LITTLE ANGELS OF HONDURAS

# SOFT GOODS INDUSTRIAL DESIGN CO-OP

ROCHESTER, NY JAN 2018 - MAY 2018 Tasked with creating and fully developing premature-newborn wrapping devices to improve the current system of skin-to-skin practice called Kangaroo Mother Care to reduce infant mortality rates in Honduras.

# ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

### **3D CAD TEACHING ASSISTANT**

JAN 2018 - MAY 2018

Assisted with lectures in SOLIDWORKS and was responsible for helping students troubleshoot their independent CAD projects. Introduced surfacing, assemblies, sheets and introduction to analysis tools. Independently conducted lectures in Keyshot.

#### THOUGHT AT WORK

#### **EVENT COORDINATOR + CREATIVE DIRECTOR**

ROCHESTER, NY NOV 2016 - NOV 2017

AUG 2014 - MAY 2018

Led a team of 50 multidisciplinary design students to coordinate a year long project, An annual design conference called Thought At Work. Major responsibilities included creative direction, graphics and brand management, event planning and designing spatial elements.

**EDUCATION** 

# ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

#### **BFA INDUSTRIAL DESIGN**

Computing Medal Scholarship 2014 Legacy Leader Award 2018

Deans List 2014-2018 GPA 3.72

Minor in Creative Writing

SOFTWEAR

SKILLS

SOLIDWORKS / RHINO / KEYSHOT ADOBE CREATIVE SUITE / PS ID AI AE PR SKETCHBOOK PRO / SKETCH UP MAYA / MARVELOUS DESIGNER FURNITURE DESIGN, SOFT-GOODS, HARD-GOODS, UI/UX DESIGN, JEWLERY/METALS, 3D RENDERING, SOLID MODELING, MESH MODLEING, CMF DESIGN AND FABRICATION, 3D PRINTING, CNC OPERATION, RAPID PROTOTYPING, EXPERIENCE DESIGN, VISUAL STORYTELLING, DESIGN RESEARCH, SOURCING FF&E