## **ERICA STINE**

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#### **EDUCATION**

# AWARDS + RECOGNITION

## SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN

Savannah, Georgia Masters of Fine Arts Furniture Design May 2021

Tau Sigma Delta National Honors Society of the Building Arts

## CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Bachelor of Fine Arts Major in Industrial Design Minor in Psychology May 2012

#### **PRATT INSTITUTE**

Brooklyn, New York Pre-College Program **Graphic Design** Summer 2009

## **SKILLS**

Adobe Suite
Solidworks
Keyshot
Model Building + Prototyping
Rapid Ideation
Manufacturing Techniques
Product Engineering
Woodworking
Welding + Metal Machining
Market Research + Analysis
Trend Analysis + Brand Alignment
Technical Drawing
Rendering + Drafting
UX Design
Graphic Design

#### **ORGANIZATIONS**

Tau Sigma Delta National Honor Society of the Building Arts

International Society of Furniture Designers

> Industrial Designers Society of America

Delta Gamma Sorority

#### Summer 2020

Red Dot Award Recipient in the Design Concept Category

Core77 Publication for winning Red Dot design

### Summer 2019

Outdoor collection for Brown Jordan showcased at ICFF and was featured in eight different publications:

Designers Today Interior Design Magazine Design Retail Online Business of Home Arts Thread Furniture Lighting Decor Casual Living SCAD Academic Catalog

#### **Spring 2018 - Winter 2019**

Three different publications of my design work on West Elm's Blog, Front + Main

#### Spring 2016

Catch the Spirit Award Recipient from West Elm/ Williams Sonoma Co.

#### Spring 2016 - 2018

Consecutively recognized for top sales within the West Elm brand personally as well as top sales as a District while District Lead

#### Spring 2014

Event design published in several design and style publications including Inside Weddings, Bride Magazine and Charleston Magazine

## Summer 2012

Published on www.under-coat.net for design work. Two projects featured on the site: "Urban Terrarium" and "Share and Support Wall".

#### Spring 2012

Recognized and published on www.evolveea.com. Evolve EA is a company focused on environmentally concious design and architecture. Project was an e-waste awareness campaign.

# Freelance Furniture Designer ARHAUS

Remote

Spring 2021 - CURRENT



Designing casegood pieces as a part of multiple line extensions within the Arhaus brand. Developing new product concepts and engineering specs for manufacturing and all phases of product development.

## Freelance Furniture Designer GOEL CLIENT BRANDS

Remote

Fall 2020 - CURRENT

Designing hard goods and accessories for multiple Goel client brands including Restoration Hardware, Urban Outfitters, World Market, and TJ Maxx. All products are designed with Goel manufacturing capabilities and techniques in mind and within the branding and collection concept request of each client company.

## Freelance Furniture Designer ANTHROPOLOGIE

Remote

Winter 2019 - CURRENT

Designing product for 2021 including a bedroom collection, case pieces, office furniture, mirrors and hardware. Developing product concepts + mood boards based off of style concepts and coordinating with design and buying team to see products into production.

### Freelance Furniture Designer SELAMAT DESIGNS

Remote

Summer 2019 - Spring 2020

Designed accessories, case-pieces and upholstery for 3 different Selamat collections. Continuing work on line extensions for Selamat's Morris & Co. collection. Responsible for creating mood boards and trend forecasting imagery for each project brief to align with customer base & company aesthetic. Each piece is engineered to meet manufacturing capabilities. Pieces designed with shipping and distribution in mind and in accordance with client needs and specifications.

## Furniture Design Graduate Intern SELAMAT DESIGNS

San Francisco, CA Spring 2019 - Summer 2019

Designed furniture + accessories for Selamat's William Morris line and main brand collection. Designed upholstery and accessory pieces such as chairs, setees, sofas, mirrors, wall art and garden stools in collaboration with Zoe Bios, Pottery Barn and Anthropologie. During the three month internship, 9 pieces went into production for Selamat and associated brands.

## Design Software Alpha + Beta Test Lead WEST ELM

Remote

Fall 2018 - Winter 2019

Worked with the user experience team in the New York corporate office and lead software developer to test the Design Chat tool set to fully launch Fall 2019. Offered feedback and suggestions for design modifications regarding user accessibility, tool efficiency and quality design advice for customer base. Actively worked with customers to test the tool, offer design advice and evaluate correlations between design guidance and sales.

## District Design Lead WEST ELM

Charleston, SC Summer 2015 - Fall 2018

Managed and led all store designers in the southern district for the company including 11 stores and over 25 designers. Was responsible for ensuring district consistently met a goal of 40% of sales per store through the design program. Led monthly conference calls to train, motivate and drive design services as a part of the west elm brand. Worked closely with the corporate team to test and facilitate new design software, training programs, and managed prominent client projects for the company. Brought in 2.5 million in sales personally in the 2.5 years with the company.