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BIO

A TCK artist with a passion for representation, interculturalism, and diversity, and a curiosity in the relationship between people and their surroundings, how culture is being fostered and what home and identity mean to different people

A product designer, who leans towards sensory and spatial design, conceptualisation, user experience and form exploration, mixing traditional and modern technical methods

SKILLS

Design Graphics: Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign |
3D Modelling & Animation: Rhino, Keyshot, SketchUp |
Rapid Prototyping: PLA 3D Printing, Laser Cutting |
Ideation & Conceptualisation | Concept Sketches |
User Experience

Media Video Editing: Adobe Premiere Pro |
Photography: Lightroom | Publications

Handcrafts Wood Carving | Wood Turning | Joineries |
Sketching | Acrylic Painting | Art Media Exploration

Collaboration Event Planning & Execution | Research |
Team Leadership | Public Coordination | Adaptability |
Cultural Intelligence | Communication

Languages English (Native) | Tagalog (Fluent) |
German (Level B2) | French (Level A2)

EDUCATION

Singapore, 2016 - 2020
Nanyang Technological University
School of Art, Design and Media
BFA in Product Design
(Honours with Distinction - 4.38/5)

Singapore, 2013 - 2015
Millennia Institute
GCE A-Levels - H2 Art, History, English Literature
(Distinction - AAA-B)

Germany, 2009 - 2012
Nelson Mandela International School
Mittlerer Schulabschluss Prüfung

EXPERIENCE

Singapore, Aug 2018 - Nov 2019
Nanyang Technological University Workshop Assistant
Supported assistant manager and fellow students in handling and maintaining industrial power tools and rapid prototyping machines (Band saws, sanding machines, drill press, 3D printers, laser cutting machines etc.)

Supervised 3 inductions and examinations to meet health and safety requirements of heavy workshop (average 10 people per induction)

Examined and graded outcome pieces from inductions

Singapore, June - Aug 2019
LAANK Interior/Product Design Intern
Designed conceptual lighting installation for Roost@RWS, bespoke furniture and the interior of a master's bedroom, walk-in-closet, dining and living rooms for residential home
Produced 3D renders of customised/bespoke settings/products using Rhino and SketchUp, and technical drawings using AutoCAD
Performed on-site recce, conceptualised and ideated, and assembled design moodboards for residential home
Liaised with supply companies (textile, wood, laminate etc.) to compose design proposals for client
Sourced for materials and furniture to produce furniture schedule

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

NTU ADM Sustainability Award 2020 Nominee

VagaHome: TCK - Scents of Identity
Bachelor's Thesis Project

globalDrive 2018/19 Interior and Technical Designer
Disruptive Interior Concept for an Autonomous Taxi
Collab: NTU ADM & Technological University of Munich

JID Masterplan Exhibition 2019 Experience Designer &
NTU ADM Spokesperson
CurioCity - A System for Serendipity: Enhance Experience for Innovation in Jurong Eco-Garden
Collab: JTC, Mistletoe Inc., NTU ADM

GoGlobal 2018 Experience Designer
Design for our future selves:
Demographics - Innovation - Design
Collab: NTU ADM, Royal College of Art, Lasalle College of the Arts

SYF Art Exhibition 2016 Filmmaker
The Vagabond Cycle
Film Screening at The Arts House

Objectifs Junior Shooting Home 2014 Photographer
Instability of an Itinerant
Photography Exhibition at Jurong West Library

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

22nd German Film Festival 2018 Volunteer
Ensured smooth running of organisational matters and welcomed guests at the Front-of-the-House

Millennia Institute 2018 Motivational Speaker
With an invitation, offered a speech about Leadership to graduating batch of Millennia Institute (ca. 200 PU-3 students)

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Nanyang Technological University
School of Art, Design & Media
Grad Show 2020 PD Space Coordinator
Acted as spokesperson for Product Design (PD) department
Liaised and communicated with Main Planning Committee and Logistics Coordinators to ensure proper allocation of space/location that meets the demands of graduating PD students' projects

Scouted and recce'd for possible locations

Designed floor plan for PD segment (Pre-COVID-19)

Open House 2018 & 2019 PD Representative
Open House 2017 Tour Guide
Music District 2017 Singer
Freshmen Orientation 2018 Senior Attached
Freshmen Orientation 2017 Group Leader

GEM (Global Education & Mobility) Club
Publicity Subcommittee/Director Aug 2017 - Nov 2018
Administered publicity for NTU GEM Club, a student-run initiative seeking to provide enhancing experiences and relationships for exchange students, by designing banners, posters and electronic direct mailers

Exchange Student Buddy & Program Volunteer 2017 - 2019

Hall of Residence 3
Freshmen Orientation 2017 Publicity Director

Millennia Institute
Student Council 2014 - 2015 President
Restructured 3 council organisations into one unified MI Council, providing a platform for MI Senate that includes CCA Leaders, House Excocs and Class Representatives
Chairperson of Planning Committee for Council Camp, Teacher's Day Celebration and PU1 Orientation Programme
Facilitated Student Focus Group Discussions

Temasek Foundations STEP Sunburst Youth Camp 2014/15
Participated in a week-long cultural exchange programme, involving 150 students from over 10 various countries, main host for Turkish students
Returned the following year as an ACE Mentor, main host for Sri Lankan students

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