

TIRSH HUNTER

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DESIGN and DEVELOPMENT

University of Massachusetts
Design consultant for the UMASS robotics department as they develop a working prototype of their eldercare robot Ubot5.
Amherst, MA
12/08

Alchemy Labs
Worked with a design team in the research, strategy, and development of a line products that focused on women and personal safety.
San Francisco, California
11 /08

Concreteworks Studio
Facilitated the design and prototyping of Respite, a stool/end table for display at the DWR conference in LA. The piece explored concrete as a medium, communicating brand identity, and working with their in-house manufacturing methods.
Oakland, California
06/08-07/08

Power Science
Collaborated with engineers to design wireless charging bases for Samsung cell phones and other hand held electronic devices.
Mountainview, California
11/07-03/08

Timbuk2
Completed a design internship with this San Francisco based messenger bag company, assisting in the development of a line of bags brought to market Fall 06.
San Francisco, California
05/05-09/05

FABRICATION and MODELMAKING

Concreteworks Studio
Working as a contract designer, sculptor, and mold-maker for cast-concrete fabrication. Currently we are prototyping a wood fired pizza oven for production in 2010.
Oakland, California
11/06-current

Disney / Pixar
Designed concept model air-ships and ancient Martian cities for upcoming live action movie *John Carter of Mars*.
Berkeley, California
02/09- 09/09

Pencil Face
Sculpted giant pencil puppet for short film produced by The Dandy Dwarves. Showcased at 2009 Sundance Film Festival.
San Francisco, California
04/08

Coraline
Prototyped stop motion figurines and puppet eyes for Laika Entertainment House's animated feature film.
San Francisco, California
09/07-05/08

Björk Video
Worked as a project manager and fabricator on the production of Björk's Wanderlust video. Awarded "Video of the Year," "Best Alternative Video" and "Best Art Direction" at the 2008 UKMVA's.
New York, NY
07/07-09/07

EDUCATION

California College of the Arts	B.F.A. Industrial Design	2004-2007
Hamline University	B.A. English Literature Major, Theater Minor	1993-1997

TECHNICAL PROFICIENCY

Materials: Wood, metal, fabrics, plastics, fiber-glass, concrete
Computer: Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Auto CAD, Alias, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Solidworks

REFERENCES

Yves Bahar	founder of Fuseproject	yves@fuseproject.com
Bill Wurz	strategist and design consultant	bwurz@earthnet.com
Mark Rogero	owner of Concreteworks Studio	mark@concreteworks.com