

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

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| 1988 | University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana
MFA in Industrial Design |
| 1982 | Northwestern College
BA in Fine Arts, Sculpture |

Academic Appointments

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| 2006-Present | Professor
Industrial Design
Patti and Rusty Rueff Department of Visual and Performing Arts
Purdue University |
| 1996-2006 | Associate Professor
Industrial Design
Patti and Rusty Rueff Department of Visual and Performing Arts
Purdue University |
| 1990-1996 | Assistant Professor
Industrial Design
Department of Visual and Performing Arts
Purdue University |
| 1989-1990 | Visiting Assistant Professor
Industrial Design
Department of Creative Arts
Purdue University |
| 1986-1988 | Teaching Assistant
University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana |

Professional Positions

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| 2005-present | DesigNapkin
Co-Founder
West Lafayette, IN |
| 1990-2005 | Steve Visser Design
Industrial Design Consultant
West Lafayette, IN |
| 1988-1989 | Hari and Associates
Industrial Designer
Skokie, IL |

Awards and Honors

- 2007 **Honorary Professor**
Nanjing University of Science and Technology, Nanjing China
- 2005 **Regional Competition: Indiana Venture Idol**
Winner: Coolest Idea (see Design Competitions and Exhibitions)
- 2004 **National Design Competition: ID magazine**
Honorable Mention (see Design Competitions and Exhibitions)
- 2003 **Taiwan International Design Competition**
Award of Excellence (see Design Competitions and Exhibitions)
- 2003 **International Eyewear Design Competition: Opus Design Award**
Award Winner (see Design Competitions and Exhibitions) Japan
- 1999 **Malaysian Polytechnic Curriculum Development Project**
Malaysia (see Grants)
- 1997 **Fulbright Scholar**
Finland (see Fellowships and Residencies)
- 1995 **National Design Competition: Idea95 Industrial Designers Excellence Award**
Silver Winner (see Design Competitions and Exhibitions)
- 1993 **Neste Forma Finlandia 3 International Plastic Design Competition**
2nd Place (see Design Competitions and Exhibitions) Finland

Membership

- 1992-Present Industrial Designers Society of America (IDSA)

Design Competitions and Exhibitions

- 2013 **Juror**
Appliance Design Excellence in Design Competition
Troy, MI
June
- 2013 **Invitational International Design Exhibition**
YODEX
Taipei, Taiwan
May 17-20
Exclamation Stacking Chair
- 2012 **Juror**
Appliance Design Excellence in Design Competition
Troy, MI
June
- 2011 **Juror**
Nanjing Innovation Design Competition
Nanjing China
August 13-14

- 2011 **Poster Session**
Mudd Design Workshop
Clarmont CA

May 28-30
Design for Relieving: Home-based Healthcare Products
Cheryl Qian Primary Author
Steve Visser Poster Layout and Co-Author
- 2009 **Invitational International Design Summit and Exhibition**
Nanjing China
StoneStalk Bench
October 25-26
- 2009 **Juried National Exhibition**
BECA Gallery "Next" exhibition
New Orleans, LA

February 5-28
Woodstalk Bench
- 2007 **Invitational International Design Summit and Exhibition**
Nanjing China

November 7-8
Astro Lounge Chair
- 2006 **Juried Exhibition at the Industrial Designers Society of America
National Education Conference**
Austin TX

September 17-20
Astro Lounge Chair
- 2005 **Indiana Venture Idol Competition**
Venture Club of Indian
Indianapolis IN

September 27
Winner: Coolest Idea \$1000 (30 Finalists, 4 Winners)
DesigNapkin Presentation
Scott Shim and Steve Visser
- 2005 **Juried Exhibition at the Industrial Designers Society of America
National Education Conference**
Washington, D.C.

August 21-23
Giwa: Build-it-yourself Souvenir
BLU Network: Borrow Lend Unite
Safety Stove: for South Africa
Flip: Invertible Organizer

- 2005 **PASASA International Safe Stove Competition**
 Selected for prototyping (85 entries/ 35 prototyped)
 Paraffin Safety Association South Africa
 Johannesburg, South Africa
- June 1
 Design Director: Steve Visser
 Design Team: Jim McGlothlin, Human Factors
 Scott Shim, Industrial Design
 Jeff Youngblood, Materials Engineer
 Dan Leard, Engineering
 Rick Paul, Sculpture
 Jeff Bazarko, Engineering Student
 Zach Mundy, Industrial Design Student
- Safety Stove: for South Africa*
- 2005 **Invitational Exhibition**
 Ehwa Art Center
 Ehwa Women University
 Seoul, Korea
- April 15-19
BLU Network: Borrow Lend Unite
Giwa: Build-it-yourself Souvenir
Safety Stove: for South Africa
- 2005 **International Travel Souvenir Design Competition**
 Selected Design (about 630 entries from 39 countries, 142 selected)
 Ministries of: Culture & Tourism, Commerce, Industry & Energy,
 Korean Association of Industrial Design, ICSID
 Kintex Exposition Center
 Gyeonggi, Korea
- April 14-17
Giwa: Build-it-yourself Souvenir
- Published in
International Travel Souvenir Design Competition 2005 Korea
(Seoul Korea: Gyeonggi Tourism Organization), 41
- 2005 **Satelite Sallone International Invitational Design Exhibition**
 (Only two schools from the USA were in invited to exhibit in the Satelite Sallone, Purdue
 University and Pratt Institute)
 Milan Furniture Fair
 Milan, Italy
- April 13-18
Giwa: Build-it-yourself Souvenir
Safety Stove: for South Africa
- 2004 **50th Annual International Design Competition: I.D. Magazine**
 Honorable Mention (over 2000 entries/ 159 selected)
 New York, NY
- July
 Design Team: Steve Visser and Scott Shim
BLU Network: Borrow Lend Unite
- Published in
I.D. Magazine 50th Annual Design Review
 Volume 52, number 5, (July 2004): 184

- 2004 **International Aluminum Extrusion Competition**
 Selected for Exhibition (109 entries from 9 countries/ 36 selected)
 ET Foundation
 International Aluminum Extrusion Seminar and Exposition
 Orlando, FL
 May 18-21
 Design Team: Scott Shim and Steve Visser
Birdie Aluminum Extrusion Concept
- 2003 **International Eyewear Design Competition: Opus Design Award 2003**
 Award Winner (1771 entries from 62 countries/ 313 winners)
 Eyetec Co., Ltd.
 Tokyo, Japan
 December 1
 Design Team: Steve Visser and Scott Shim
Shades Eyewear
- 2003 **Taiwan International Design Competition: Creating a Digital Culture Design**
 Award of Excellence (356 entries from 25 countries/ 20 selected)
 Taiwan Design Center
 Taiwan Industrial Development Bureau
 Taipei, Taiwan
 November 8-30
 Design Team: Steve Visser and Scott Shim
BLU Network: Borrow Lend Unite
 Published in
 Taiwan Design Center, *2003 Taiwan Creative Design Expo* (Taipei, Taiwan: Taiwan Industrial Development Bureau), 115.
- 2003 **Juried Exhibition at the Industrial Designers Society of America National Education Conference**
 Pratt Institute
 New York, NY
 August 11-12
Box Recycled Container
Compliers® Fishing Pliers
Forest Eyewear
Civil Table
Buffalo Mask
Quantum Armchair
Ateria Reliquary
Stone Fruit Bowl
 Published in
Eastman National IDSA Education Conference Proceedings New York 2003 (Dulles, VA: Industrial Designers Society of America), 259
- 2002 **Invitational Exhibition at the Biennale Internationale Design 2002**
 Museum of Modern Art, Saint-Étienne
 Saint-Étienne, France
 November 16-24
Civil Interactive Play Table
- 2002 **Humanscale/WWF National Mask Design Competition**
 Honorable Mention (51 designs entered)
 Humanscale, Inc.
 New York, NY
 September 26
Buffalo Mask

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