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INDUSTRIAL DESIGNER

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- **EXPERIENCE ::** - FREELANCE INDUSTRIAL DESIGNER & DESIGN MANAGER:
**NISSAN, NIKE, BRUSHMASTER, GO-RUCK,
VARIOUS PRIVATE CLIENTS, & More.**
Details available upon request.
- INDUSTRIAL DESIGNER:
SHUGON (www.shugon.com)
Tel Aviv, Israel
September 08
Traveled to and lived in Tel Aviv. Design of a classified softgoods project, working directly with the CEO of Shugon.
- INDUSTRIAL DESIGNER / DESIGN DIRECTOR:
GO-RUCK
NYC / LA / ATC
June 08 - November 08
Creating the foundation of design for an new backpack-centered brand.
- INDUSTRIAL DESIGNER:
TENBA (www.tenba.com)
Rochester, NY
June 08 - July 08
Collaborated with major camera bag manufacturer on design and specifications of a new, upscale collection, "The Black Label Collection".
- INDUSTRIAL DESIGNER:
PACIFIC DESIGN
Austin, TX
Dec 07 - May 08
Full-time, in-house, Product Designer. Consumer grade technology-based backpacks, packs, bags, and cases. Project Lead on a variety of product lines. Creation a sustainable materials library for the design department. OEM projects for DELL Computers. Concept through production.
- INDUSTRIAL DESIGNER:
NANEU (www.naneupro.com)
Orlando, FL
February 08 - September 08
Full-time, in-house, primary Product Designer. Development of camera bags and packs for consumer, amateur, and professional photographers from around the world. Designed, Refined, or Developed an estimated 30 individual products, in 7 product families, in less than one year. International travel to multiple factories in China. Concept through production.
- DESIGN DIRECTOR / INDUSTRIAL DESIGNER:
VELDINI (www.veldini.com)
British Columbia, Canada
September 07 - February 08
Design of an innovative premium wrist watch inspired by James Bond. Creation and organization of design team, including 4 Industrial Designers. Concept through production.

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- **EDUCATION ::**
 - **SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN:**
2002-2006
Industrial Design, Bachelor's Degree
Dean's List Awards
 - **SCAD-LACOSTE Study Abroad Program:**
2004
Studied and lived in a medieval village in Provence, France for 2+ months.
 - **SCAD-LONDON Study Abroad Program:**
2005
Studied and lived in downtown London for 2+ weeks.
- **AWARDS ::**
 - * Work featured on Core77.com frontpage; 2009
 - * Portfolio featured at IndustrialDesignServed.com; 2009
 - * Shutterbug "Best of Show" Award at PMA 2008 for the NANEU K5 Adventure Full-size/Full-featured Hiking/Photo Backpack.
 - * Published interview on sustainable design by GenitronSviluppo webmagazine (genitronsviluppo.com); 2008
 - * Featured Article on numerous international blogs (gizmodo.com, bornrich.com, digg.com, thelifeofluxury.com, & more). Veldini "Q" Bond/007-inspired luxury spy wristwatch project; 2008
 - * Featured Innovation on Idea Wicket's home page (www.ideawicket.com). Yeago sustainable hiking backpack project; 2007
 - Design Manager of a 4-person Design Team; Design of a sport-themed Private Jet Seat. Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation; 2006
 - Design Manager of a 7-person Design Team; Design of a three-wheeled Sustainable Concept Vehicle. Collaborating with Harry Schoell, inventor of Cyclone steam engine; 2006
 - * Notable Entry Award for 'Outstanding Project' for Yeago backpack. Core77's Light Objects Competition; 2006
 - * Honorable Mention Award for the Designboom Shelter in a Cart Competition for Home project; 2006
 - * Published on Microsoft/IDSA Next Generation PC Competition website. EXP project; 2005
 - * Several projects on display at the SCAD Gulfstream Center of Design Gallery; 2002-2007