



JAN RYBCZYNSKI

FURNITURE DESIGNER

EDUCATION

The Rhode Island School of Design | 2023

BFA Furniture Design with a concentration in Nature, Culture, and Sustainability Studies
Graduated with Honors

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PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Art/Design

Woodworking
Metalworking
Welding
Fabrication
Metal Casting/Mold making
Digital Fabrication
Sewing
Photography

Software

Rhino
Fusion 360
Keyshot
Meshmixer
Photoshop
Illustrator
Lightroom
Procreate

WORK BACKGROUND

Anderson Ranch Sculpture/Digital Fabrication/Woodworking and Furniture Design Internship

Anderson Ranch Arts Center | Summer 2021

During this Internship I contributed to the functionality of all three studio spaces during the workshop season - working closely with studio coordinators, Instructors, students, and fellow Interns

Student Trustee for The Furniture Society

The Furniture Society | Winter 2022 - Present

As a student representative I serve on the Student engagement committee, focusing on social media outreach/engagement, website building, program building, and marketing.

Design/Production Internship at Grain Design

Grain Design | Summer 2022

During this Internship I worked closely with the founders to design and build furniture objects for their studio and production line.

RISD Co-Works Peer Tutor

The Rhode Island School of Design | 2022-2023

As a peer tutor I work as a student instructor teaching different fabrication tools, techniques, and softwares to students from all majors and programs at RISD. This position also has customer service responsibilities.

Teaching Assistant - Furniture Department

Rhode Island School of Design | Spring 2022

I TA'd for Sophomore Design/Practice taught by Dale Broholm - a class which focuses on Intermediate material skills, basic furniture design principles, and exploration with objects that Interact with the human body. I was In charge of preparing material, giving demonstrations, and providing help where applicable

Furniture Department Wood/Metal Shop & CNC Lab Monitor

Rhode Island School of Design | 2020-2023

I monitored the department's wood and metal shop and CNC Lab, conduct machine maintenance, and provide assistance and advice.

EXHIBITIONS | 2023

“Rewilded Domesticity”

Wanted Design and ICFF
Manhattan, NY

“Measure Twice, Cut Twice”

The Rhode Island School of Design
Providence, RI

“FS23 Member’s Exhibition”

The Furniture Society
New Orleans, LA

“Witness-Tree Project Exhibition”

Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National
Historical Park
Woodstock, VT

AWARDS AND HONORS

Faculty Award for Academic Excellence

Rhode Island School of Design | 2023

For a student who demonstrates consistent academic excellence in their three years in the Department of Furniture Design

Faculty Award for Consistent, Creative, and Academic Excellence

Rhode Island School of Design | 2023

For a student who demonstrates consistent, creative, and academic excellence in their three years in the Department of Furniture Design

Windgate Foundation Scholarship

Rhode Island School of Design | 2022-2023

Awarded to an Outstanding student by the faculty of the Department of Furniture Design at the Rhode Island School of Design

Tage and Emma Frid Scholarship

Rhode Island School of Design | 2021-2022

Awarded to a student pursuing furniture related studies by the Faculty of the Department of Furniture Design