

JACOB KIM

PRODUCT DESIGNER

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TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Adobe Creative Suite (Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign)
- Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel)
- Rhino3D
- Solidworks
- Industrial Sewing
- Hand Sketching
- Cobbling/Shoemaking

PERSONAL SKILLS

- Strong communication/interpersonal skills
- Professional demeanor
- Adaptive problem-solving
- Self-motivated
- Collaborative

LANGUAGES

- English - Fluent
- Korean - Conversational

PROFILE

Experienced product designer in the footwear industry, adept at crafting innovative and commercially successful products for a wide range of clients, spanning from startups to Fortune-ranked corporations. My portfolio showcases diverse products, including cost-effective footwear and cutting-edge technical designs that are still conscientious of business needs and market trends. I thrive in dynamic work environments and am dedicated to upholding industry best practices to deliver top-tier products. I am actively seeking opportunities to apply my wealth of experience and knowledge in a collaborative and creative setting.

EXPERIENCE

Northstar Sourcing, LLC.

2017 - Present

Footwear Designer/Developer II

- Own entire product design process, including:
 - Developing market and trend reports
 - Conceptualizing designs in collaboration with clients
 - Creating sketches and CAD artwork
 - Producing detailed tech packs that ensure efficient and agile development
 - Revising shell patterns and outsole blueprints
 - Overseeing sample production and quality control with overseas development team
 - Engaging with clients for finalization of samples to proceed into production
- Proven track record of effectively presenting designs to a diverse clientele and translating design vision to business needs
- Expertise in technical design while working within business parameters such as cost and production feasibility
- Support and mentor junior designers and work with managers to strategically allocate team resources to achieve production deadlines

Sovereign Grace Church

2016 - 2017

Media Assistant

- Designed and implemented new graphic designs for signs and website

EDUCATION

Otis College of Art and Design

Product Design, Bachelor of Fine Arts

2015-2018

GPA: 3.64/4.00

AWARDS / RECOGNITION

Distinction in Studio Award

2018

Otis College of Art and Design

Dean's List

2015 - 2018

Otis College of Art and Design

The Bertha Lear Purchase Award for Best in Show

2011

Penn State University

EXHIBITIONS

A STEP BEYOND: Contemporary Footwear, Functional to Fanciful

2020

Ben Maltz Gallery - Guest curated by Jo Lauria

Los Angeles, CA