#### WORK EXPERIENCE

# Kuzco Lighting Senior Industrial Designer

New York, New York July 2019 - September 2023

Responsible for the design of products and systems across our four brands; this includes all aspects of the product development process, from early concept generation through collaborating with our Vancouver based engineers on final refinements. Working with the marketing team to define the visual language and distinctions of our various brands across all touchpoints from material selections to art direction for promotional materials. Contributing to the culture and best practices of Kuzco's new NYC studio.

# Cozzolino Studio

Senior Industrial Designer New York, New York May 2014 - July 2019

Lead designer on projects ranging from housewares and small appliances to sustainable packaging solutions. Heavily involved in the full design process, including initial brainstorming, concepting, sketching, and working with engineers on final design refinements. Clients include Pepsi, Corona, AllClad—as well as a variety of other housewares brands.

## IA Collaborative

Industrial Designer Chicago, Illinois July 2010- November 2013

Fully involved in IA's user centered design, working as a part of multidisciplinary teams, and deeply involved in all aspects of the creative process: research, concepting, brainstorming, user scenario creation, sketching, prototyping, and refinement. Worked on a wide range of projects in the fields of consumer electronics, housewares, athletic gear, environmental, and medical for clients such as Nike, SCJohnson, LG, HP, and Best Buy. Participated in projects throughout the US, Europe, and Asia, from ethnographic medical research in Germany to client work sessions, presentations, and factory visits in India.

# **DESIGN INTERNSHIPS**

IA Collaborative Chicago, Illinois Priority Designs Columbus, Ohio M3 Design Austin, Texas Lexmark International Lexington, Kentucky

#### **EDUCATION**

#### University of Cincinnati College of Design, Architecture, Art, and Planning BS Industrial Design Class of 2010

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

2020 Red Dot Best of the Best 2020 LIT Lighting Design Award 2020 Spark Design Award Silver 2020 Core77 Design Award Honoree Kuzco Lighting Magellan Collection

#### 2018 Good Design Award

BUILT NY Tilt Seal Travel Mug

# 2017 Good Design Award

Polder Fold-Away Dishrack

# 2016 A' Design Silver Award

BUILT NY Curve Wing Corkscrew BUILT NY Arch Bottle Opener

# 2016 A' Design Bronze Award

BUILT NY Arch Waiters Corkscrew

### The Wall Street Journal - Market Watch Feature

Interviewed and featured in an article about influential Pinterest users in The Wall Street Journal's Market Watch

## 2011 Red Dot Award 2011 ID Design Distinction 2011 Spark Gold Award Dibkit diabetes management project

## CAPABILITIES

Concept Development User Centered Design Sketching Ethnographic Research Design Strategy Mentoring Junior Staff 2D & 3D Rendering Adobe Creative Suite SolidWorks Rhino Alias Keyshot Unigraphics