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EXPERIENCE

- **s2design LLC. Chicago, IL www.s2designonline.com
Principal (12/02 – present)**

A Nationally recognized furniture and industrial designer specializing in consultation, design, and production of furniture, lighting, visual display, and interior environments. s2design's product line designed by Sean Scott consists of furniture and lighting which incorporates a diverse representation of materials and processes. Sean Scott's capabilities include developing custom furniture and millwork for private clients, architects, interior designers. Additionally, Sean Scott consults on product development for national and international manufacturers.

- **ICONIC Revolution Inc. Chicago, IL www.iconicrevolution.com
Freelance Design Director (02/07 – present)**

ICONIC revolution INC. is a consulting firm comprised of experienced marketing and design firm managers from the contract furniture industry. ICONIC revolution Inc. assists in the development of its clients companies and their products with research, industrial design, image, and branding services. Sean Scott is responsible for all product development as well as assisting client "in-house engineering" with the development process from initial product ideation to prototyping through final production. Clients include: Indiana Furniture, Coriander Designs, Group Dekko, The Mayline Group, Surface Technologies, ECA Electri-Cable Assemblies, Anova Furnishings and Hi5 Furniture & Gasser Chair Company. Sean Scott has obtained several design patents to date for Surface Technologies, ECA Electri-cable Assemblies, Group Dekko and Anova Furnishings.

- **OPTO International Wood Dale, IL www.optosystem.com
Sr. Industrial Designer – Design Engineer (11/15 – 8/2020)**

OPTO International, Inc. Founded in 1981, has been a recognized industry leader in modular display solutions for more than 30 years. OPTO's expertise, experience and reputation for delivering the perfect retail solution has resulted in relationships other companies can only dream of. Sean Scott's role at OPTO has solely been new product development driven towards expanding OPTO's well established fixture & display line. Sean Scott is also involved in the design & development of client custom requests. Sean Scott's design process at OPTO goes from concept sketch through to prototypical engineering drawings towards developing full working prototypes prior to production. Once approved, final production drawings are completed. OPTO has full in-house manufacturing. As a team member, Sean Scott is responsible for working directly with OPTO's marketing, design and manufacturing staff on all projects.

- **555 International Chicago, IL www.555.com
Freelance Industrial Designer (12/13 – 08/14)**

555 International is an award winning global design, development, and fabrication firm. 555 specializes in retail facilities including interior, furniture, fixture and display design. Sean Scott's role at 555 was project support in the areas of concept development, product design, graphic design and product engineering. Sourcing, pricing, and design administrative duties were also included in his day to day role. Clients included: The Green Bay Packers, McDonalds Corporation, The Dallas Cowboys, Eataly (Chicago Location), and smaller local restaurant & bar projects.

- **Niedermaier Inc. Chicago, IL www.niedermaier.com
Freelance Designer (07/12 – 7/14)
Director of Design (10/96 – 12/02)**

Niedermaier is a multi-faceted design driven company that creates and manufactures distinctive modern furniture, lighting, accessories, store fixtures and display locally in Chicago. Sean Scott was responsible for the design and development of Niedermaier's full line to the contract, residential, and retail markets. Custom concept development and design for outside clients included: The Limited Corp., Victoria's Secret, Gucci, Saks Fifth Avenue, Sears, Dayton Hudson/Marshall Fields and The City of Chicago.

Other responsibilities included design and develop all tradeshow booths, interior spaces and displays for Niedermaier products in The Chicago Design Show at The Merchandise Mart, Chicago 1997 through 2000, Global Shop at McCormick Place, Chicago 1996 through 2003, Architectural Digest Show Javits Center, New York 2001.

Design and development of the full suite of fiberglass cast furniture for The City of Chicago's 2001 Public Art Program "Suite Home Chicago", received by all participating artists and designers. Coordination of all projects between the design department, in-house production staff, outside vendors and clients. Develop projects from concept sketch to full working drawing to prototype and final product using 3D Studio Max 2.5, Auto-Cad 14, board drafting, and model making.

Create graphics for marketing and promotion of company products using Adobe Photoshop and Quark X-Press. Coordinate and oversee all photo shoots. Management of in-house and freelance design staff.

- **Jordan Mozer & Associates, LTD. Chicago, IL www.mozer.com
Freelance Industrial Designer – Product Engineer – Product Manager (08/11 – 03/13)**

Jordan Mozer & Associates is a Chicago based firm providing integrated and narrative architectural and product design services for hospitality, retail, and entertainment clients. Sean Scott's role at Jordan Mozer & Associates ranged from Industrial Designer, Product Engineer as well as Product Manager. Core responsibilities were focused in product design, development, manufacturing of all custom product offerings and on-site installation management all of which was unique from project to project. Products range from furniture, upholstery, case goods, lighting, and architectural elements. Sean Scott was solely responsible for concept development product engineering, pricing, fabrication management, and logistics management. Since beginning work in 08/11 Sean was involved in the successful opening of 4 major restaurants around the country and one clothing retailer in Chicago.

- **Sedia Systems Chicago, IL www.sediasystems.com
Freelance Industrial Designer (03/11 – 06/11)**

Sedia Systems is a Chicago based manufacturer specializing in "fixed seating" for higher education, corporate training and high-end auditorium and performing arts applications. Sean Scott assisted Sedia's engineering department with project specific design challenges necessary to integrate their current product into site specific applications. Sean Scott was also responsible for managing the certification process for the M60-50 seating system through the INTERTEK (UL 1286) standards program. Part of that certification was to develop a full illustrated set of installation instructions which is required as part of successful certification. At the end of Sean Scott's contract, certification was confirmed.

- **The ABM Group INC. Chicago, IL www.abmgrouppusa.com
Freelance Industrial Designer (11/06 – 12/09)**

The ABM Group INC. provides quality home furnishings to many retail clients. All manufacturing is done in China, Malaysia, and Thailand. Sean Scott developed several collections for the ABM Group INC. which are exclusive to the client's specific needs for its customer base. Collections consist of, but are not limited to case goods, upholstery, occasional and storage. Most collections are designed as "Ready To Assemble" products for ABM's market price point requirements. Retail clients of ABM for which Sean Scott has developed product consist of JC Penny's, The Home Depot, Costco, and JoAnne Fabrics.

- **Columbia College, Chicago, IL www.colum.edu
Adjunct Professor (08/04 – 08/07)**

Product Design Department instructor for Introduction To Furniture Design curriculum. Sean Scott was responsible for the development of all course content and materials for a 15 week semester. Also supervised independent study and internship programs for selected students.

- **3Three Design LLC. Chicago, IL www.3threedesignonline.com
Partner (6/04 – 7/06)**

Sean Scott was one of three partners in a design showroom with two other furniture designers in which work was showcased, and design services were available to the trade, as well as to the public.

- **Niedermaier Inc. Chicago, IL www.niedermaier.com
Director of Design (10/96 – 12/02) see above**

- **Agati Inc. Chicago, IL www.agati.com
Industrial Designer (2/98- 10/98)**

AGATI designs, engineers, and manufactures finely crafted and timeless furniture. The quality pieces and complete collections are tailored to meet the functional, aesthetic and technological needs of clients in the education, hospitality, healthcare and corporate markets.

Sean Scott utilized 3D Studio Max 2.5 and AutoCAD 14 to develop new product and customize existing pieces in a large line of contract furniture. Responsible for all concept development and pre-production engineering for clients such as Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, Hardy-Holzman Pfeiffer Architects, Robert A.M. Stern, and Frye, Gillan, Molinaro Architects.

- **Bomar Industries Indianapolis, IN www.bo-marind.com
Industrial Designer (2/96 - 10/96)**

Worked directly with in-house engineering team in the design and fabrication of metal and sheet metal products, focusing on point of purchase displays for stores such as The Gap, Banana Republic, and Parisian. Aided in the design and development of a rack system used to house bicycles for temporary storage on many of The State of California's public rail systems.

Responsible for producing renderings generated in 3-D Studio Release 4 for marketing of company products. Utilize CAD-CAM system consisting of Auto-CAD Release 13 and Striker N.C. programming package for a Mazak laser.

- **Roadmaster Corporation Olney, IL
Industrial Designer (7/94 - 2/96)**

Product design and development, from concept to working prototype for Vitamaster Fitness Team division, Diversified Products (DP), Reebok, Body by Jake, and Suzanne Somers.

Manufacturing processes used: vacuum forming, injection molding, roto-casting and standard metal fabrication. Responsible for producing all prototype injection molded parts by vacuum forming styrene and acrylic over handmade wood molds. Directing the engineering and model shop departments in fabrication of all mechanical metal parts, plastic parts, and framework. Worked closely with Roadmaster's marketing and sales teams on all design concepts.

EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Arts in Industrial Design
Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, May 1994
Graduated Dean's List
- Associates of Science in Building Materials Technology
Vincennes University, May 1990
Graduated Dean's List

EDITORIAL

Publications include: *Architectural Digest Magazine*, *Chicago Magazine*, *Chicago Home*, *Chicago Social Magazine*, *The Chicago Tribune Magazine*, *The Chicago Tribune*, *Chicago Collection*, *Design Diffusion News*, *Design Ideas Magazine*, *Design Journal*, *Elle Décor Magazine*, *House & Garden Magazine*, *Interior Design Magazine*, *New York Times Magazine*, *Metropolis*, *Metropolitan Home*, *i4 Design Magazine*, *Interiors & Sources Magazine*, *Contract Magazine*, *American Furniture* by Rizzoli, and *Young Designers "The Americas"* by Daab Publishers.

DESIGN SKILLS

Solidworks 2020
Inventor 2020
Auto-CAD Release 2019
KeyShot
3DS Max Design
Google Sketch-Up
Kerkythea
Hand Sketching & Rendering
Manual Drafting
Adobe PhotoShop
Adobe Illustrator
Adobe In-Design
Rendering/Sketching
Plastics fabrication
Woodworking
Metalworking
Model/Prototype Fabrication

AFFILIATIONS

Columbia College Chicago
Executive Board Member CFDA (Chicago Furniture Designer's Association) www.cfdainfo.org
Portfolio and References Available upon Request