

# *nick tretiak*

*furniture & product designer*

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## *education:*

### **Rochester Institute of Technology**

*Rochester, NY, 9.2002 - 11.2006*

BFA Industrial Design, High Honors

3.75 Cumulative GPA

Concentration: Environmental Studies

Electrical Engineering, 2002-2003

### **Denmark International Studies**

*Copenhagen, Denmark, 6.2005 - 8.2005*

Furniture Design

## *experience:*

### **Woodspout**

*St. Paul, MN, 10.2007 - Current*

Produced custom solid wood, panel, and metal modern furniture and architectural details. Aided in the structural and detail development of pieces.

### **BluDot Design**

*Minneapolis, MN, 1.2007 - 9.2007*

Led and assisted in the development of several products. Participated in complete development process including ideation, presentation, prototype development, engineering, production drawings, and inspection reports.

### **Tretiak.net Shop**

*2004 - Current*

Designed and produced objects for sale online. Developed and managed web based store for three lines of jewelry sold worldwide. Also designed and built custom furniture on commission including a dining set, chairs, tables, and storage systems.

### **Wallace Library VIA Lab**

*Rochester, NY, 2004 - 2006*

Monitored VIA computer lab, offered technical assistance with computers and microfilm, and answered general library inquiries.

## *achievements:*

### **Work Displayed:**

- ICFF Studio 2007
- RIT Honors Show, 2004 & 2006
- Display cases throughout CIAS at RIT

### **Work Published:**

- Dwell, *October 2007*
- Metropolis.com, 2007
- notcot.com, 2007
- treehugger.com, 2007
- BMM, *Italy, 2005*
- Art+Decor, *Turkey, 2005*

Deans List, 2002 - 2006

RIT Presidential Scholarship, 2002 - 2006

Morris-Mulligan Scholarship, 2005 - 2006

National Paperbox Design Competition, Winner, 2006

Active IDSA Student Member, 2004 - 2006

Thought at Work Conference, Coordinator & Volunteer  
Badminton Intramurals, 2005

## *skills:*

I know most major software programs such as SolidWorks, Adobe CS, Rhino, and can learn another quickly. I can make stuff out of wood, metal, clay, fabric, or plastic. I can fix things that are broken. I can solve problems quickly. I can cook dinner too.

## *traits:*

These are not skills but I thought they were important for you to know. I am organized, efficient, pragmatic, observant, and, when I need to be, self-sufficient. I have common sense.