

ANNA GLASS

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Masters in Industrial Design

Object and Experience Designer

EDUCATION

Rhode Island School of Design | 2024

MASTER OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGN

Graduate Class Representative

Specialized in design research, user testing, prototyping, model making, and fine woodworking. Independent research in dining design, creative curation, and eating installations.

Emory University | 2019

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ANTHROPOLOGY: MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Thesis research investigating social and cultural implications of fine arts forgery in Western society. Publication: "The Price of Forgery: An Anthropological Perspective on the Value of Fine Art"

Syracuse University in Florence | 2017

SEMESTER PROGRAM

Courses in The Renaissance, regional food culture and history, language immersion, ethnographic photography

The Aegean Center for Fine Arts | 2015

GAP YEAR

Courses in traditional oil painting, film and digital photography printing/processing

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Design research
- Copyediting
- Presenting
- Grant writing
- Ethnography
- Woodworking
- Modelmaking
- Drawing
- Adobe Suite
- Event planning

SHOWS & COMMISSIONS

- Dutch Design Week '24
- RISD Graduate Show '24
- RISD ID Grad Biennial '23
- Cara Restaurant: The Chanler at Cliff Walk
- Home installation; Buttonwoods, RI
- Custom bowls
- Wooden tablewares: RISD Craft

RECENT WORK EXPERIENCE

FREELANCE FABRICATOR

OBSERVATORY DESIGN FOR CAS HOLMAN | PROVIDENCE, RI | JUNE 2024
Large-scale playground piece for an installation at the Queens Museum, NY.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

HILLEL O'LEARY | RISD | 2022-2024

Archival research, gallery installation, public space exhibition development and implementation

WRITING TUTOR

CENTER FOR ARTS AND LANGUAGE | 2022-2024

Editing and peer review for assignments, applications (grant, job, internship, transfer), presentations, thesis writing; partner language practice

SHOP LIAISON

RISD WOODSHOP | 2022-2024

Oversees student shop safety, coordinates with instructors to prepare materials for classes, organizes workshops, and facilitates makeup lessons

UNITED NATIONS PHONE BOOTH REDESIGN

ALTIMETER DESIGN GROUP X RISD X UN | FEB-AUG 2023

Complete redesign and interior rebuild of four 1950's phone booths from the United Nations offices. In partnership with the UN's Innovation Lab to create mindful spaces while honoring the office's history.

ART CAR DERBY

OUTSIDER COLLECTIVE RI | JUNE-AUG 2023

Documentation and facilitation of a Fogarty Foundation-funded grant project designed for adults with cognitive and physical disabilities

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Editing and peer review for assignments, applications (grant, job, internship, transfer), presentations, thesis writing; partner language practice

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER AND TEACHING AIDE

THE PAIDEIA SCHOOL | ATLANTA, GA | 2020 - 2021

ARCHIVE ASSISTANT, ARCHAEOLOGICAL TEAM MEMBER

DR. BONNA WESCOAT, EMORY UNIVERSITY | ATLANTA, GA | 2017 - 2019

WEDDING AND EVENT FLORAL ASSISTANT

FAITH FLOWERS | ATLANTA, GA | 2014- 2020

ULTIMATE FRISBEE COACH

LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL | 2012- 2021