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**Statement** *Motivated by finding graceful solutions to complex problems. I respect sustainability through timeless design, quality materials and innovative utility. My style emphasizes juxtapositions and fine detailing. As an artist I thread together learning new media with the spirit of classical drawing.*

## EMPLOYMENT

2004-Current **EHG Design Inc.** / Nearing Seventeen years of freelance design work in multiple design fields for diverse clients and an eclectic variety of products.

2019-Current **Pisco K 1753** / branding design + packaging design for Peruvian Pisco

2018-Current **Donnelly Designs** / painting + finish carpentry + color + design consultation

2017-Current **Arntson Marine\_Tahoe Blue Gear** / color merchandising + technical sketching

2016-Current **Stio** / design M + W outerwear + performance sportswear + cycling + insulators

2011-Current **Bluesmiths** / design entire M + W award-winning apparel collection

2018 **Flylow** / design M + W hybrid insulators

2017 **Specialized** / design M Enduro Innovations collection

2016 **Carol Bell** / remodel design, 1955 George Tresler residence, Cody WY

2016 **Konsmo Clothing** / design M + W athletic apparel

2015 **The Renewal Workshop** / studied manufactures returns, ideated repurposing

2013-'15 **The Cody Healing Space** / project creative director + interior designer + interior décor multi-functional 8,500 sqft medical office space combining western medicine and healing arts

2013-'15 **Homeschool Outerwear** / design M + W snowboard outerwear + fleece + base layers

2013-'15 **Kitsbow** / design M + W cycling apparel

2015 **Bonfire Snowboarding** / design M + W crossover outerwear + fleece, creative direction for the main outerwear collection

2015 **Eastern Mountain Sports** / design M + W outerwear + insulators

2012-'14 **Easton Bell Sports** / design hockey + baseball uniforms + fleece + warm-ups

2011-'13 **Outdoor Research** / design a spectrum of multi season M + W products-- rock climbing, ice climbing, side-country outerwear, yoga and casual wear

2010-'11 **Planet Earth Clothing\_K2** / design M + W outerwear collection, created new fit blocks, source and develop recycled and ecologically sensitive fabrics and trims.

2004-'09 **Vans** / design full six seasons M + W snowboard outerwear + fleece + base layers

2004 **The North Face** / design M + W Steep Tech urban collection

1996-'04 **Bonfire Snowboarding** / design and engineer the full range of technical products for M + W outerwear, insulators, base layers, bags, build and manage development team, establish top quality production, direct apparel graphics, source fabrics and components, create and develop fit and blocks

1992-'96 **Columbia Sportswear - Convert** / founded snowboard business for Columbia Sportswear, designed M + W collection, created new fit, built snowboarding team, managed design assistant, directed marketing, design Titanium collection

## EDUCATION

**Rhode Island School of Design (RISD)** / BFA Apparel Design 1991  
apparel design, fashion illustration, pattern making and garment construction, life drawing, life painting, life sculpture and jewelry

**Design:** *outerwear + active apparel + color + fabrics + trims + branding + graphics + packaging + interior spaces*

**Build:** *prints + product components + brand DNA + color palette + fit-blocks + garment architecture*

**Collaborate:** *design teams + pattern engineers + factories + vendors + clients + building contractors*

**Tools:** *Adobe programs + drawing + sewing machine + painting + power tools*