

# NATHAN COOKE

## [ PRODUCT DESIGNER ]

I have faith in people to do the right thing. There is so much potential, if we only try, we can accomplish so much.

## [ EXPERIENCE ]

### **Ecocouncil President, ACCD** Pasadena, CA Spring + Fall 2008

Lead a student organization working to reduce the ecological footprint of students, faculty and staff.

### **Student Government Representative, ACCD** Pasadena, CA 2008

Learned to work as part of a team to provide a student voice and enhance community at Art Center College of Design.

### **Teaching Assistant, ACCD** Pasadena, CA 2006 - 2008

Rapid Prototyping / Visual Communication / Design for Sustainability

### **Participant, International Development Design Summit, MIT**

Cambridge, MA Summer 2008

Worked with participants from around the world to create technologies to improve the quality of life for some of the world's poorest communities.

### **Sustainable Design Intern, Autodesk** San Francisco, CA Summer 2008

Worked on sustainable solutions and strategies for Autodesk, leveraging their existing capabilities and outlining future possibilities, from operations implementation to product functionality.

### **Participant, ATHGO International, UCLA** Los Angeles, CA Spring 2008

Worked with a group of students and young scholars to create business and policy models addressing climate change.

### **Visualizer, Art Center Sustainability Summit** Pasadena, CA Spring 2008

Rendered concepts presented by speakers and attendees, for future possibilities and inspiration.

### **Volunteer, Nature Conservancy** Portland, OR Summer - Fall 2008

Maintained hiking trails and removal of invasive plant species.

### **Design Intern, ID Workshop** Portland, OR Summer - Fall 2007

Worked as part of a small team designing shoes, from initial concept to final production. Consulted on company branding, competitive analysis, and blue sky projects. Clients included Nike, Adidas, Salomon, Helly Hansen and Viking.

### **Instructor for Concept Help, ACCD** Pasadena, CA Winter 2006

Assisted students in conceptually developing projects outside of class hours.

### **Artist, Trader Joe's** Eagle Rock, CA 2002 - 2007

Promoted value as your neighborhood store through outstanding customer service and individualized store display creation.

### **Instructor, Humanities Out There, UCI** Irvine, CA Winter 2001

Taught High School Students US History in small groups with creative interactive and participatory techniques.

### **Baker/Cake Decorator, Bristol Farms** Newport Beach, CA 2000 - 2001

Worked as part of a passionate team that specializes in providing extraordinary customer service selling gourmet food and products from around the world.

### **Instructor, Swim Association of America** Mission Viejo, CA 1999

Trained and played with enthusiastic children three to seven years old.

## [ CONTACT ]

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## [ EDUCATION ]

**Art Center College of Design [ACCD]**  
Pasadena, CA 2008  
Candidate Bachelor of Science: Product Design  
Study Abroad: INSEAD Singapore, Singapore 2007

**Comedy Sportz**  
Portland, OR 2007  
Comedy Sportz 101 Workshop Completion

**Pasadena Community College**  
Pasadena, CA 2004 - 2005  
Attended with a focus on Art and Design

**Cerritos Community College**  
Cerritos, CA 2005  
Certificate in Plastics Manufacturing and Technology

## [ SKILLS ]

**Analog**  
Rapid Visualization / Concept Generation / Creative Strategies / Sewing / Book Binding / Jewelry Making / Wiring Circuitry / Ambidextrous

**Digital**  
Solid Works / Studio Tools / Photoshop / Illustrator / Indesign / Powerpoint / Keynote / Dreamweaver

## [ INTERESTS ]

Bicycling / Running / Swimming / Hiking / Surfing / Cooking / Baking / Ice Cream / Drawing / Sketching / Painting / Composting / Sustainability / Development Issues / Volunteer Work