

CY BENNETT | DESIGNER & MAKER

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EXPERIENCE

PORTLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY | Graphic Designer

April 2021 – Present | Portland, ME

- Generate graphics for print and digital media
- Update web pages and troubleshoot functional issues
- Develop workflows and improve systems around communication and planning
- Tackle big-picture projects like room numbering, website redesign, and brand language

SMCC | Adjunct Instructor (AEDD107 Industrial Design)

August 2023 – Present | South Portland, ME

- Teach students about the history of Industrial Design, as well as design and manufacturing processes
- Work individually with students as they take concepts from idea through refined prototypes

KEEP INDIANAPOLIS BEAUTIFUL | Digital & Design Manager

May 2017 – April 2021 | Indianapolis, IN / Portland, ME

- Managed social media, website, graphic design, and digital design for Keep Indianapolis Beautiful (KIB)
- Created all physical collateral, including signage, vehicle wraps, apparel, annual reports, and brochures
- Designed and built hardscape elements for GreenSpaces, including decks, tables, and little free libraries

ECS MECHANICAL | Carpenter

April 2016 – May 2017 | Fishers, IN

- Worked with multiple contractors in the building of a large home from foundation to frame to finish (Framing, roofing, hanging windows, siding, running electrical, flooring, and fixture installation)
- Assisted in renovation of multiple restaurant locations

PEOPLE FOR URBAN PROGRESS | Design Consultant

June 2016 – May 2017 | Indianapolis, IN

- Aided in the design, and development for material re-use projects
- Designed and fabricated large art installation for international exhibit
- Designed and assembled NY Now trade show booth

LUUR STUDIO | Multidisciplinary Designer

June 2013 – July 2014, October 2015 – May 2016 | Indianapolis, IN

- Worked on a small multidisciplinary design team creating user-centric design solutions
- Designed and fabricated custom furniture

HONORS

EXHIBIT COLUMBUS | Project Designer

September – December 2019 | Columbus, IN

Awarded the opportunity, with an international group of artists and designers, to design a street installation

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME | Industrial Design B.F.A.

EXTRA CREDIT

Regularly restore and repair old or broken furniture and appliances

Recycle plastic into earrings and usable lumber

Listed as an “Inventor” on a number of utility patents

Taught English in Yongin, South Korea for over a year

Designed and renovated a cargo van as a camper (not parked down by the river)