

# ANNIKA SCHMIDT

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## **EDUCATION** RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN (RISD), Providence, RI - 2004-2008

Bachelor of Fine Arts with Honors, Furniture Design, Textiles

## **ÖLANDS FOLKHÖGSKOLA, Öland, Sweden - 2003-2004**

Form and Design Studies

## **LANGUAGE** HARVARD EXTENSION SCHOOL, Cambridge, MA - 2002-2003

## **EDUCATION** Swedish

## **BROWN UNIVERSITY, Providence, RI - 2006**

Swedish

**SKILLS** **3D:** Skilled in the operation of a wide range of hand and power tools in wood and metal, experienced in traditional wood furniture construction (hand and machine cut joinery), TIG welding and a variety of finishing techniques. Proficient in upholstery and fabric pattern making skills.  
**2D:** Excellent drafting, including hand rendering, model-making and presentation skills. Sewing, hand weaving, hand and machine knitting, silk screening, spinning and dye lab experience (Natural, Acid, MX, Disperse dyes).  
**COMPUTER:** Fluency in Macintosh. Programs: Graphite, Cobalt, Adobe Photoshop Suite, Microsoft Office, HTML coding.  
**PEOPLE:** Strong presentation and leadership skills. Able to follow instruction and work well in groups. Organized and punctual.  
**LANGUAGES:** Conversational Swedish and Spanish.

## **EXPERIENCE** ARTIST WEBSITES, FREELANCE WEB DESIGN, Providence, RI - 2008

Annikaschmidt.com, yurikobayashi.com, gillianchamberlin.com, nalexander.com

## **SPACES FOR PEACE, VOLUNTEER, Providence, RI - 2008**

## **KNITTING NATION PHASE 4: PRIDE, Providence, RI - 2008**

Participated in public art performance by artists/designer Liz Collins using 15 stitchers and machine knitters to recreate the original rainbow pride flag for Providence Pride Festival.

## **JUMP! DANCE COMPANY, Providence, RI - 2008**

Collaborated with youth girls dance company, designing costumes to their choreography.

## **FURNITURE DESIGN DEPARTMENT, RISD, Providence, RI - 2006-2008**

Wood and Metal Shop Monitor: Managed the safety and proper use of machinery by 90 students of all skill levels. Assisted with shop and machine maintenance.

## **SUSAN FREDA, Providence, RI - 2007**

Studio Assistant / Intern; www.susanfreda.com

## **DAVE COLE, Providence, RI - 2007**

Installation Artist Intern / Assistant; Theknittingmachine.com

## **ALEC THIBODEAU, SILKSCREEN STUDIO, RISD, Providence, RI - 2007**

Teaching Assistant

## **ROBIN MANDEL, CHAIR STUDIO, RISD, Providence, RI - 2007**

Teaching Assistant: Oversaw the safe and proper use of machinery by students of all ages. Provided technical and design advice.

## **YURI KOBAYASHI, BEGINNING WOOD STUDIO, RISD, Providence, RI - 2006**

Teaching Assistant: Aided in instruction and familiarization of new students with hand and power tools, as well as furniture-building techniques.

## **OTHER** CAFÉ CHOKLAD, Providence, RI - 2007

## **EXPERIENCE** OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS, RISD, Providence, RI - 2006, 2007

Campus Guide: Led tours of campus for prospective students and other visitors.

## **SOMETHING SAVORY CATERING, Arlington, MA - 2006**

## **OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE, RISD, Providence, RI - 2005, 2006**

Senior Orientation Leader: Assisted in organization of Orientation events, trained and advised Orientation Leaders. Informed and supported incoming students.

**AWARDS,  
HONORS  
&EXHIBITS** **HABITAT VALENCIA**, Valencia, Spain - 2008  
**DINE ON DESIGN**, Monkeytown, Williamsburg, Brooklyn, NY - 2008  
**SIT DOWN** Gallery Z, Providence, RI - 2008  
**CARNIVAL OF THE ANIMALS**, costumes designed for JUMP! Dance Company, performed at the Carriage House Theatre, Providence, RI - 2008  
**WORK FEATURED** on various design blogs; including: Core77, Design Spotter, Design Centre, DVICE, Trendsiders, The Graffik, and Trend Hunter - 2008  
**CRYSTALLIZED MAGAZINE**, Spring/Summer Issue 2008, and Autumn/Winter Issue 9 2007  
**CRYSTALLIZED**, Student booth with Swarovski at International Contemporary Furniture Fair (ICFF), Javits Center, New York, NY - 2007  
**SWAROVSKI CRYSTALS SPONSORED STUDIO**, RISD, Providence, RI - 2007  
**RISD SCHOLARSHIP AWARD** - 2004-2008