

# Colette E. Bazirgan

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**Objective** Seeking work with a design studio to gain valuable exposure to the professional world of industrial design.

**Education** **Rhode Island School of Design** Providence, RI  
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Industrial Design 2011  
GPA 3.7/4.0

**Kokrobitey Institute** Kokrobitey, GHANA  
Sustainable Design, 2010

**Brown University** Providence, RI  
Cognitive Neuropsychology, 2008

**Skills** **Design** | Focus on houseware, furniture, jewelry, and fashion accessories, with a strong interest in history, sustainability, and social design. Wood, metal, plastics, ceramics, cast iron, textiles. Building, crafting, model making, drawing, and rendering skills. Basic sewing and upholstery knowledge.

**Computer** | Mac and PC. Solidworks, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Flash, Microsoft Office, HTML, CSS.

**Personal** | Intense research, organization, and time-management. Ability to learn and adapt quickly. Strong work ethic. Dedicated and thorough with all projects.

**Design Experience** **Lumin Sensors**  
Designer, 2010 | Through RISD's advanced studio Nanovation, designed a biosensor to test for arsenic levels in drinking water in Bangladesh. Lumin is an NGO currently developing a means of testing the design in Bangladesh.

**O&G Studio** Warren, RI  
Intern, 2010 | Designed and fabricated wood and metal furniture/houseware. Assisted with graphic work. Worked on the exhibit design for New York International Gift Fair 2010 and helped with sales.

**Fred & Friends** Cumberland, RI  
Intern, 2009 | Assisted with packaging and graphic designs for sales presentations and catalogs. Worked at the New York International Gift Fair 2009. Conceptual designs for products.

**Cache Fiore** Providence, RI | Palm Springs, CA  
Assistant Designer, 2006 - 2007 | Creating props, floral arrangements, decorations and event installation.

**Other Experience** **RISD Industrial Design** Providence, RI  
Exhibition Design, 2010 - 2011 | Exhibition Committee for both the Industrial Design Triennial 2010 and the Industrial Design Senior Show 2011. Advertisement, organization, planning, and curation.

**RISD Industrial Design** Providence, RI  
Woodshop Monitor, 2009 - Present | Shop maintenance and organization. Responsible for the safety of the students working in the shop.

**Ten31 Productions** Pawtucket, RI  
Performer, 2008 - Present | Perform as various "Living Art" characters at private/public events, including Art for Life 2008, East Hampton and Waterfire, Providence. Events include application of makeup and performing in the show.

**Exhibitions** **RISD Industrial Design Senior Show** Providence, RI  
Woods-Gerry Gallery, 2011 | Exhibited Sconces, Corset, Necklace & Bracelet, and Earrings

**RISD Industrial Design Triennial** Providence, RI  
Woods-Gerry Gallery, 2010 | Exhibited Loveseat and Vases

**The Witness Tree Project** Baltimore, MD  
Hampton Plantation, 2010 | Exhibited Teacups and Corset

**Ghana** Providence, RI  
RISD Furniture Gallery, 2010 | Exhibited Jewelry designs and Journal

**Waste For Life** Providence, RI  
RISD Industrial Design Gallery, 2010 | Exhibited Table design

**Achievements** **Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars** 2011 | *Honorable Mention for Vapor Harvest System*  
**Mary C. Wardwell Scholarship** 2009 - 2011  
**RISD Scholarship Award** 2007 - 2011  
**RISD Book Award** 2007