

# NATHAN COOKE

I am an idealist who uses design to work with others and create a tangible effect on people's lives.

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## EDUCATION

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Art Center College of Design / Pasadena, CA / 2008  
Bachelor of Science with Honors: 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

## EXPERIENCE

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Designer & Documentarian, MITs D-Lab Cambridge, MA Fall 2009 - current  
Documenting and developing projects for D-Lab, a division of MIT seeking to create solutions with low income communities around the world through creative capacity building and collaborative design.

Participant & Organizer, International Development Design Summit, MIT  
Cambridge, MA Summer 2008 | Fort Collins, Co 2010 | Ghana, Africa Summer 2009, 2011  
Collaboratively designed technologies to improve the quality of life for some of the world's poorest communities, and worked on models for their dissemination.

Design Analyst, Frog Design San Francisco, CA Spring 2009  
Research and interaction design for a tier one design consultancy.

Ecocouncil President, ACCD Pasadena, CA Spring + Fall 2008  
Lead a student organization working to reduce the ecological footprint of students, faculty and staff.

Teaching Assistant, ACCD Pasadena, CA 2006 - 2008  
Rapid Prototyping / Visual Communication / Design for Sustainability

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.

Visualizer, Art Center Sustainability Summit Pasadena, CA Spring 2008  
Rendered concepts by presenters of future possibilities and inspirations.

Shoe Design Intern, ID Workshop Portland, OR Summer - Fall 2007  
Designed shoes, from initial concept to final production. 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.

## SKILLS

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Analog  
Rapid Visualization / Concept Generation / Creative Strategies / Sewing /  
Book Binding / Jewelry Making / Wiring Circuitry / Ambidexterous / Prototyping

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

Interests  
Bicycling / Running / Swimming / Cooking / Baking / Ice Cream / Drawing / Sketching