

Kate Dannessa | CV

Education

New York University/ Experimental Humanities + Social Engagement / MA Interdisciplinary Studies / 2023

Rhode Island School of Design/ BFA Industrial Design / 2017

Robert O'Neal Award, Department of Industrial Design

Steel House/ Artist in Residence/ Rockland, ME 2018-2019

Teaching Experience

Rhode Island School of Design, Assistant Professor of Industrial Design (*term*) / Providence, RI / 2023-2024

Parsons: The New School, Industrial Design, Graduate Design Studio 4: Thesis / New York, NY /2023

Parsons: The New School, Product Design, Design Studio 2 / New York, NY /2023

Rhode Island School of Design, Industrial Design, Design Principles 2 / Providence, RI / 2022

Rhode Island School of Design, Industrial Design, Wood II / Providence, RI / 2020-2022

Rhode Island School of Design, Industrial Design, Wood I / Providence, RI / 2019-2022

Guest Lecturer + Critic, Rhode Island School of Design, Industrial Design / 2021-Present

Guest Critic, Pratt, Industrial Design / 2022- Present

Teaching Assistant / RISD x Hyundai Workshop / RISD / Summer 2018

Design + Fabrication

Designer, Altimeter Design Group / 2021-Present

selected clients: Nuclear Threat Initiative, Horizon 2045, Naval Post Graduate School, United Nations, N Squared- C6

KWH Furniture / Brooklyn, NY / 2017-2022

Box Furniture / Brooklyn, NY / 2017-2021

Lowe Hardware / Rockland, ME / 2018-2019

Bench Dogs / Waldoboro, ME / 2018-2019

Designer, Steel House / Rockland, ME 2018-2019

Sebastian Errazuriz Studio / Brooklyn, NY / 2017

David Weeks Studio / New York, NY / 2016

Selected Projects

United Nations- *What is the Shape of Innovation?* / New York, NY / 2022

Co-designed and facilitated an internal workshop for the Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs (DPPA) at the UN - Designed + curated the affiliated exhibition for World Creativity and Innovation Week- This is an ongoing project

Lectures

Designing Process / Studio: Beauty, taught by Tom Weis / RISD, Industrial Design / 2022

Exhibitions

2023 American Design Club / *Might Delete* / NYCxDesign / Canal Street Market / New York, NY

2023 Furnishing Utopia: Public Access/ NYCxDesign / Brooklyn, New York

2022 Otras Formas Gallery / *Otras Cosas* / New York, NY

2022 United Nations: World Creativity and Innovation Week, *What is the Shape of Innovation?* / New York, NY

2022 NYCxDesign Carl Hansen & Son, *Craft in Transition* / New York, NY

2021 RISD Museum, *Faculty Biennial* / Providence, RI

2020 Interloc Projects, *Butter* / Rockland, ME (solo)

2019 Page Gallery, *Form Follows Function* / Camden, ME

2017 Rhode Island School of Design: Woods-Gerry Gallery, *Industrial Design Senior Show*/ Providence, RI

2016 Rhode Island School of Design: Woods-Gerry Gallery, *Industrial Design Triennial*/ Providence, RI

2015 Strathmore Museum, *If The Shoe Fits* / North Bethesda, MD

Affiliations

Female Design Council