

# Josh Finkle

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## Proficiencies

Sketching and Rendering  
Physical Prototyping  
Model Making  
Design Research  
Adobe Creative Suite  
Solidworks  
Maxwell Renderer

## EDUCATION

### Carnegie Mellon University

2006 – 2010 / PITTSBURGH, PA  
BFA in Industrial Design  
GPA: 3.9/4.0

## EXPERIENCE

### Little Tikes

DESIGNER / FALL 2010 – PRESENT / HUDSON, OH

As a part of the product design team, I conceive and develop concepts for future products, translating sketches and prototypes into formal models and finished products.

### Automoblox

DESIGN INTERN / SUMMER 2010 / ROSELAND, NJ

I worked on a wide range of projects to expand the business including: scale models of point of purchase and play structures, product photography and editing, specification packets for future products, and the design and modeling of new office space.

### Radio Flyer

DESIGN INTERN / SUMMER 2009 / CHICAGO, IL

As a part of the product development team I generated concepts for future products, constructing and testing prototypes, focusing predominantly on the Model 790 Tailspin.

### CMU Human Computer Interaction Institute

DESIGNER / 2008 – 2010 / PITTSBURGH, PA

I was responsible for the design, construction, and maintenance of various robots. Snackbot was my most comprehensive project ranging from ideation, drawing, and model making to mold creation and construction. Snackbot has received media attention appearing on CBS news and various websites and blogs.

### CMU School of Design

TEACHING ASSISTANT / 2007 – 2009 / PITTSBURGH, PA

I helped teach first-year design students the basic elements of design drawing: line, perspective, composition, communication.

## HONORS / ACTIVITIES

### I.D. Magazine Honorable Mention

SUMMER 2010

Received in the student work category for Extinct Toys

### School of Design Merit Award

2008 / CARNEGIE MELLON

Awarded by faculty for a year of excellent work

### Athletics

2006 – 2010 / CARNEGIE MELLON

I ran varsity cross country, indoor, and outdoor track