

BENJAMIN HUNT WAN

PRODUCT DESIGNER | ENTREPRENEUR

Ben's passions lie in ideating, researching, prototyping, fabricating, and pitching innovative solutions with an environment-first approach. Studying Arts, Technology, and the Business of Innovation in the Iovine and Young Academy at USC he plans one day lead a team in creating, developing, and distributing life-changing products/services.

EXPERIENCE

HASTINGS COMPOST SERVICES LLC.

Hastings on Hudson, NY

Founder & President

August 2019 - Present

Curbside compost pickup service for NYC suburbs.

Currently leads growth, marketing, web

development, design, and financials.

Generated all customer and company facing design work, built out website and implemented subscription payment platform. Successfully retained over 50 monthly subscriptions for the past 17 months.

MUZZARELLA PIZZA

New York, NY

Operations Manager

June 2019 - August 2019

Led re-brand, remodel, and financial restructure.

Redesigned the restaurant, led construction, created marketing campaigns, managed re-branding (logo, menu, fliers), and was responsible for staff management + hiring/-firing. Covered day and night shifts. Raised yearly net profits from \$10,000 to a projected \$100,000.

CITY TECHNOLOGY CENTER CHICAGO

Chicago, IL

Private Design Consultant

Spring 2018

Provided design and 3D mock-up/rendering services for potential auxiliary devices to be used by City Technology Center employees.

USC ROSKI SCHOOL OF ART AND DESIGN

Los Angeles, CA

Wood Shop Assistant

September 2017 - Present

Supervision of shop and machine use.

Lead shop orientation and machine tutorials for undergraduate and graduate students in Roski School of Art and USC School of Architecture.

MARJOT FOUNDATION RESEARCH

Woods Hole, MA

March 2016 - March 2017 |

Awarded 2017 ASU Walton Sustainability Solutions Initiative Award & Office of Naval Sciences Award

Received \$4,500 grant to conduct an engineering research project, prototyping & testing a device that harnessed waste heat from open flame cooking to simultaneously generate energy and purify water. Continued in a Fall 2019 course: Product Design II, as a project called PowerPlate.

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
Los Angeles, CA

Iovine & Young Academy

Dean's List

GPA - 3.8

2017-2021

HASTINGS HIGH SCHOOL
Hastings on Hudson, NY

National Honor Society

*Science & Photography
student of the year.*

GPA - 95.3

2013-2017

SKILLS

DIGITAL

AutoDesk Fusion 360

Solidworks 3D CAD

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe Illustrator

Adobe Lightroom

HTML | CSS | JavaScript

Figma

PHYSICAL

Carpentry

3D Printing

Laser Cutting

Photography

Videography

Technical Lighting

INTERESTS

Backpacking, hiking, sailing, baseball, photography, carpentry, nuclear and alternative energy, Precious Plastic project, VJ-ing, Sustainable Business Practices, gardening.