

My name is **Lui Kawasumi**. I am
a product designer and a maker.

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Work

Patten Studio, 2013- current

I am the Design Engineer as well as Fabricator at an exciting company that exists at the cross roads between art and technology.

Brooklyn, USA

Lasvit, 2011- 2013

Posted in multiple offices worldwide, I designed large scale fine art glass lighting installations, communicated designs with clients, and provided production documentation for the engineering team.

Novy Bor, Czech. Los Angeles, USA. New York, USA

David Trubridge Design, 2011

Prototyped, manufactured, and prepped for shipping environmentally conscious furniture products.

Hawke's Bay, New Zealand

Christopher Specce, 2010 - 2011

Developed and built scale models and functioning prototypes of designs for a standing lamp, and a tea kettle with a steam powered mechanical bell.

Providence, USA

Nathaniel Smith, 2011

Built prototypes of mechanical parts for adjustable office furniture.

Providence, USA

Shinrin Takumi Juku, 2009

Manufactured wood products at a practical woodworking school in a mountain town widely known for its carpentry tradition.

Takayama city, Japan

Furniture Department, RISD, 2009 - 2011

As the Wood and Metal Shop Monitor, I instructed equipment safety and proper usage, and assisted students with development and execution of their designs.

Providence, USA

Particular Set of Skills

Shaping Materials:

Metal: Machining, welding, and bending techniques

Wood: Solid wood and bent lamination construction

Fabric: Sewing, upholstery

Plastic: Vacuum forming, rapid prototyping

Glass: Glass blowing, cold working, kiln casting

Ceramic: Pottery, slip casting

Typing and Clicking onto a Computer:

Rhinoceros, SolidWorks, Vray, Adobe Suite, HTML and CSS, Arduino (for robotics)

Blend in Through Languages: English, Japanese, Czech

Education

Rhode Island School of Design

BFA with Honors in Furniture Design, Class of 2011
Providence, USA

Exhibitions

NOHO Design District, 2011

New York, USA

Wood Work for Food: The Senior Show, 2011

Providence, USA

Furniture Triennial, 2010

Providence, USA

American Craft Council Show, 2010

Baltimore, USA

Fine Furnishings Show, 2009 - 2010

Providence, USA

Carr Haus Show, 2009

Providence, USA