



# ROZiT ARDiTi

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## EXPERIENCE:

- ILLUMINATED METROPOLIS LLC, New York, NY : Designer August 2010 to present  
Freelance interior design consultation, furniture design, CAD drafting, space planning for wide range of clients and companies  
Commissioned by: Katie Lydon Interiors, Pappas Miron Design, Virginia Davis Design, Duane Modern, Arcaseum
- DUNE INC, New York, NY : Furniture Designer and Project Manager Nov 2006 - Apr 2010  
Designed and developed new and custom furniture for Dune and Dune Living clientele  
Managed multiple large-scale residential projects by high profile interior designers  
Oversaw design and production from concept to delivery  
Coordinated workflow between sales, design, and manufacturing teams  
Supported product development and material resourcing for residential and contract projects  
Directed search and selection of new products, act as primary liaison between international vendors and New York office  
Managed visual display placement in main showroom, oversee space planning, furniture, color and fabric selections
- COLIN COWIE LIFESTYLE, New York, NY : Freelance Product Designer for Wal-Mart Aug - Nov 2006  
Developed concepts for a new line of tabletop accessories and home products for Wal-Mart  
Drafted shop drawings and prepared presentation boards for high-level meetings between Colin Cowie Lifestyle and Wal-Mart
- MODERNLINK, New York, NY : Design Assistant Jun - Aug 2005  
Designed and developed the Melina Dressers and Serena Bed within a design team for Modernlink's new line: Onelink  
Transformed concept sketches into 3D models using SolidWorks
- P'KOLINO, Providence, RI : Sponsored Design Studio, (RISD) Sept - Dec 2004  
Designed and produced a multi-functional activity center/playroom furniture system for children as part of a design team  
Final product currently in North American premium children's furniture market

## EDUCATION:

- NEW YORK UNIVERSITY New York, NY : Interior Design Business Course Sept - Dec 2008  
Overview of the design industry, governmental standards, professional process and requirements  
Introduction to project phases, procedures, fees and compensation, letters of agreement and contracts
- RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN Providence, RI : Bachelor of Fine Arts, Furniture Design Sept 2002 - Jun 2006  
Advanced B&W Photography : Paris, France Jan - Mar 2005  
Graphic Design & Photography : Auckland, New Zealand Jan - Mar 2004

## QUALIFICATIONS:

Acknowledged by US Government as Alien with Extraordinary Ability in Sciences, Arts, Education, Business or Athletics  
Proficient in AutoCAD, Google SketchUp, Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop & InDesign, QuickBooks and Microsoft Office  
Experienced in interior design consultation and high-end custom furniture design (residential and commercial)  
Highly skilled in concept development with a strong background in History of Art and Architecture  
Knowledgeable in various manufacturing techniques including 3D printing, laser cutting and CNC machinery  
Trained to operate wide range of shop equipment (wood & metal) and hands-on experience in diverse upholstery techniques  
Fluent in English, Turkish; beginner in Spanish and French

## AWARDS and EXHIBITIONS:

- Design as a Cultural Link, Young Turkish Designers Panel, Lazzoni Furniture, New York May 2011  
ELLE DECOR Modern Life Concept House, New York May 2011  
Design on a Dime 2011, Housing Works, New York May 2011  
ENAMORED, Dune ICFE Off-site Exhibition at Milk Gallery May 2010  
Architectural Digest Home Décor Show Mar 2010  
International Hotel, Motel, Restaurant Show, Dune Contract Booth Nov 2008  
Interior Design Magazine, Best Product of the Year Award, Dune for OSS Seating System Nov 2008  
REDUX, ICFE Off-site Exhibition at Dune Showroom May 2007  
ID Magazine, New + Notable: Year's Sharpest Products: P'kolino Dec 2006  
Miami Art Basel, World Art Media-NY Arts Magazine Exhibition Dec 2006  
Interior Design Magazine, Best Product of the Year Award, Modernlink for Melina Dresser Nov 2006  
RISD Invitational Senior Show, Woods Gerry Gallery Jun 2006  
Input/Output Experimental Furniture, RISD ICFE Off-site Exhibition at Martha Stewart Living Omnimedia May 2006  
Fine Furnishings Show, Rhode Island Convention Center Oct 2005  
Design Within Reach, Studio Opening Providence, RI Mar 2005