

# Jan Pawluskiewicz

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## Introduction

My intention as a designer is to innovate and create sustainable, timeless products that enhance the individual user's experience and enjoyment.

## Experience

**Greater Pacific Industries** Industrial Designer . Bellevue, WA . Jan 2021-Jan2022

- Created product trend presentations to educate sales and marketing teams from three regional offices, making sure the teams are on track with current design trends.
- Used end-to-end product development from design brief to presentation decks including 3D models, 3D prints and product renders.
- Managing and meeting expectations for multiple active project requests from clients and sales people from three regional offices in quick turnaround times.

**Oakey Dokey Wooden Goods** Product Designer/Business Owner . Seattle, WA . 2020-2021

- Produced a catalog of unique, personalized handmade gifts and custom marketing items made from reclaimed wood collected from old demolished homes and fallen trees.
- Developing personal connections between hotels, salons, yoga studios and other local businesses. Creating unique wooden gifts for retail while developing the Oakey Dokey brand.

**Tovolo/Spectrum Diversified Designs** Industrial Designer . Seattle, WA . 2012-2020

- Innovating and producing new products in cooking, cleaning and home organization.
- Sharing ownership on 20+ design and utility patents.
- Collaborating and partnering with clients to create custom kitchen tools and drinkware sold exclusively under the client's brand.
- Communicating with factories and engineering teams in early stages of product development to streamline product development and minimizing unnecessary design changes and creating manufacturable products.
- Prototyping and product testing.

**Cascade Revolution LLC** Industrial Designer . Portland, OR . 2011-2017

- Leading a small team in redefining the standard bathroom sink by changing the surfaces of the sink basin creating self-rinsing capabilities while maintaining standard dimensions and product installation.
- The product resulted in a U.S. Patent and interest from larger sink manufacturers.

**Polish Home Foundation** Graphic Designer . Seattle, WA . 2011-2015

- Using Polish-American culture as inspiration to create posters, banners, fliers and apparel for the Seattle Polish Festivals, Pierogi Fest, Polish Bazaars and other Polish Cultural events.
- Used new brand language to design a logo, business cards and stationary to represent the University of Washington Polish Studies Endowment Committee.

## Education

Bachelor of Arts . Industrial Design . University Of Washington . Class of 2011

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## Skills

### Software / Tools

- 2D/3D modeling & sketching: Solidworks, Power Surfacing, Keyshot, Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop , InDesign
- MS office, MS office Tools, Powerpoint
- 3D Printing: FormLabs, Stratasys, Makerbot
- Familiar in the shop and comfortable with power tools and heavy machinery

### Interpersonal

- Cross-Team Collaboration
- Design Methodology
- Problem Solving

## Awards

- Cook's Illustrated Magazine (March & April 2017) . Recommended Silicone Spatula . Tovolo Flex-Core Spatula
- Real Simple Magazine (August 2015) . 6 Sensational Corn Accessories . William-Sonoma Corn Butterer
- Gourmet retailer Magazine . Housewares Editors Picks . Tovolo Glide-a-Scoop Ice Cream Tub
- UK Telegraph . Students Battles It Out for Dyson Award . Urban Rock, Portable Shelter

\*References available upon request