

Jennifer Astwood

Design Department

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Teaching Interests: DES 331 – ID3: Product Interface Design (2 sections) DES 231 – ID2: Ergonomics DES 205 – Design Drawing and Concept Visualization ART 256 – Slip-Casting for Designers and Artists DES 231 – ID1: Product Form and Visualization DES 333 – Professional Practice DES 405 – Advanced Presentation Techniques DES 431 – System, Environment, and Context DES 432 – Theory, Society, and Application DES 712 – Sustainable Design Practice SUST 432/632 – Global Sustainability Experience in Design & Manufacturing

Professional Interests: Skills: Creative Problem Solving Freehand Sketching/Rendering Sketch Model Making Project Management Sewing

Education

- **MFA Art & Design**
University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign
Champaign, IL, United States, 2007
- Art Center at Night
Pasadena, CA, United States, 2003
- **BFA Industrial Design**
University of Illinois in Chicago
Chicago, IL, United States, 2001

Work Experience

Intellectual Contributions

Public Sculpture

- Astwood, J. (2006). Prairie Fire (Public Sculpture). .

Presentations

Oral Presentation

- Astwood, J. (2013). Engaging Students with New Technologies Utilizing a Fabrication Laboratory in the Industrial Design Classroom. , Boston, MA, United States.
- Astwood, J. (2009). Global Sustainability Experience in Design & Manufacturing course. , West Lafayette, IN, United States.

Paper

- Astwood, J. (2011). Global Sustainability. American Society of Engineering Education (ASEE) Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- Astwood, J. (2011). Interdisciplinary Sustainability Design and Development Education: Research, Development and Discovery. American Society of Engineering Education (ASEE) Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- Astwood, J. (January, 2010). . Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) 1st Annual International Conference on Fine and Performing Arts , Athens, Greece.

Uncategorized

- Astwood, J., & Norton, N. (2010). The impact of Industrial Design in manufacturing. Manufacturing Advantage Conference, Menomonie, WI, United States.
- Astwood, J. (2007). Graduate Thesis in Urbana-Champaign. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL, United States.

Awards, Fellowships, Honors, and Scholarships

Service

Professional

- **Member**, Industrial Designers Society of America (2001 - Present)
- **Committee Chair**, Industrial Designers Society of America (2003 - 2005)
- **Treasurer**, Industrial Designers Society of America (2001 - 2003)

Community

- **Member**, Design Foundations Hiring Committee (2013 - Present)
- **Safety Liason**, Industrial Design (2012 - Present)
- **Member**, MFA Professional Advisory Board (2012 - Present)
- **Faculty Advisor**, ISDA (2009 - Present)
- **Secretary**, Faculty Senate (2012 - 2013)
- **Member**, Institutional Review Board (2009 - 2012)
- **Committee Chair**, Facilities Committee (2007 - 2012)
- **Member**, Facilities Committee (2010 - 2011)
- **Jury Panel**, Best of Design Competition (2008 - 2010)
- **Judge**, Recycled Art Competition (2007 - 2009)
- **Jury Panel**, Art Learning Community Alumni Exhibition (2008)
- **Member**, Graphic Design Hiring Committee (2008)