

Mika Becktor

Designer | Co. Founder of Avund Goods

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Designer and Maker

WORK EXPERIENCE

GA, USA

2012

Avund Goods

Co. Founder / Designer | Accessory, Luggage & Product Design

Minimal leather goods combining the accuracy of modern technology with the feel of traditional craft methods.

**Huntington Beach, CA,
USA**

Apr 2013 – Present

Cleveland Golf

Industrial Designer

Research, Design and Development

Sweden

2012

Copter

Freelance | Product Design

Developed mechanically functional and aesthetic concepts for phone accessories.

Lund, Sweden

2011

TheWhiteOneAB

Freelance | Graphic & Industrial Design

Packaging design, Brand identity, and Graphic layouts

Savannah, GA, USA

Mar 2011 – Jun 2011

The Limited

Student Designer (SCAD)

Lead designer, researched, designed and built travel luggage using CNC milling and vacuum forming.

Helsingborg, Sweden

Jun 2008 – Aug 2008

Helsing Hotel & Bar

Intern | Interior Design

Assisted the planning and design of bar and seating areas for nightclub and restaurant.

Savannah, GA, USA

Mar 2010 – May 2010

Freescale & Surfaceink

Student Designer (SCAD) | Industrial Design & Engineering

Managed a research and design team developing tablet PC experiences and physical concepts.

Savannah, GA, USA

Aug 2009 – Nov 2009

Casemate

Student Designer (SCAD) | Industrial Design & Contextual Research

Developed products based on current trends in the market.

Barseback, Sweden

Jan 2011 – Dec 2011

PGA of Sweden

Golf Professional

Competed as a member of the Swedish PGA as a Tournament Professional, main tour Ecco Tour.

Sweden
2004 – 2008

Barsebäck Golf and Country Club
Golf Instructor

Responsible for groups of children and teenagers, teaching golf and ethics.

Savannah, GA, USA
Aug 2010 – Jun 2012

Savannah College of Art & Design
Graduate Coaching Assistant | Strength & Conditioning Coach

Assisting the head strength and conditioning coach with instructional and administrative duties.

EDUCATION

Savannah, GA, USA
Sep 2006 – Jun 2010

Savannah College Of Art And Design (SCAD)
Bachelor of Fine Arts

Academic:

- Magna Cum Laude (3.76 GPA)
- Dean's Fellowship nominee 2010
- Dean's List Honors November 2006-present
- Recognized in SCAD Savannah and Atlanta exhibitions.
- Featured on SCAD official website, annual catalogue and on the side of campus busses.
- Featured multiple times on Industrial Design Served and various design and innovation blogs.

Athletic:

- Athlete of the Year, Strenght & Conditioning, SCAD 2010
 - Captain of Golf Team ranked 2nd in the NAIA and named Academic National Champions 2009
 - Athletic Tuition Scholarship 2006-10
 - All-Conference Team 2007, 08, 10
 - Academic All-Conference Team 2007, 08, 09, 10
 - Scholar All-American GCAA (1 of 4) 2010
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Savannah, GA, USA
Sep 2010 – Nov 2012

Savannah College Of Art And Design (SCAD)
Masters of Fine Arts

Bringing Products to Life: Exploring Opportunities for Making the Product Commercialization Process More Accessible to Emerging Designers.

- SCAD Honors Award
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INTERESTS

Design, Golf, Fitness, Wellness, Nutrition, Entrepreneurship, Making things, Learning

LANGUAGES

English (Fluent), **Swedish** (Native), **Danish** (Advanced), **Norwegian** (Advanced)

SKILLS

Photoshop, Illustrator, Microsoft Office, InDesign, Dreamweaver, After Effect, Self-Motivated, Leadership, Problem Solving, Lightroom, Sculpture, Solidworks, Alias Studio Tools, Adobe CS5, Project Management, Rhino, Keyshot, Sustainability, Artisananship, Physical 3D Modeling,, Digital 3D Modeling, Manufacturing Technologies, Product Realization

