

TOBIAS SAGAN KATZ

DESIGNER / BUILDER

Summer 2024

Profile:

Hello! My name is Tobias Sagan Katz and I am a designer specializing in the environmental and hospitality industries. Throughout my life, I have been involved in the building and construction world which has influenced my designs to create functional and efficient solutions for a wide range of projects and clients. As my career has progressed, I have assisted clients at all levels to achieve innovative design that brings ease into their daily lives. Please take a look at my current work and reach out with any questions. Thank you!

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Technical Skills:

Adobe Illustrator



Adobe InDesign



Adobe Photoshop



Model Making / Prototyping



Sketch Up Pro:



Solid Works



Woodworking



Education:

BFA: Industrial Design, Minor: Glass Craft and Interior Design

Columbus College of Art and Design, Columbus, OH

2013-2017

Current Employment:

Vice President of Construction and Design, ootBox, Inc.

2022-Current

ootBox, Inc. is a modular design build company providing full-service offices and container builds that can be delivered to almost anywhere in the country. Our in-house team builds projects for, but not limited to; public spaces, corporate campuses, curbside dining, and development properties. ootBox has also fabricated unique custom projects for whatever our diverse client base requires, from nightclubs to off-grid saunas.

As VP of Construction and Design, I supervise all elements of the design and fabrication processes; from initial client meetings and project concept design, to shop and permit drawing execution. Along with a team of six fabricators, we manufacture all of our projects in on-site in Columbus and provide on-location installation nationwide.

Founder, Lead Designer, Katz Box, LLC

2016-Current

A small-scale design/build firm founded after graduating college, I focused on the residential and hospitality space by working with clients and developers to build projects around Central Ohio. Through this work, I had the privilege of working on many unique projects; from the MPACC - King Lincoln Box Park, to the first residential shipping container apartment building built in Marysville, OH.

Broad & High, WOSU

2023

My work as a bespoke furniture maker was featured as part of the WOSU, Broad & High Series on PBS. This showcase focused on the authenticity found in work I have created for myself and its contrast to the client-facing projects I produce. It followed the six creations I have built since graduation and, ultimately, my first furniture collection as a designer.

Student Work:

Calico Home - Senior Thesis Project

2015-2017

Designed as a modular solution for student housing, the Calico Home was my senior thesis capstone. I curated and led a team of five students to complete construction and branding of the flagship 160 sq. ft. home in under 6 weeks. The project was financed by in-kind donations from 22 different international companies.

References available upon request.