

# JEAN-PIERRE VILLAFANE

Architectural Designer & Artist based in NYC

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Havas Worldwide, Freelance Designer

August 2018 – May 2019 / New York City

Managed design and development of Camel Crush Cigarette Packs for R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company. Worked with HAVAS Agency to design three variations of packages in three types of flavors. The project included an interview featured by Camel Cigarettes. Packages are currently sold in the United States.

### Cabourg Mon Amour, Furniture Designer

May 2018 – August 2018 / Normandy, France

Designed and built installations for a week long music festival in Normandy, FR. Worked closely in conceptual, design, production and construction stages of project installations. Developed CAD drawings and performed woodworking on site.

### GSAPP Fab Shop, Wood Shop Fabricator

August 2016 – May 2019 / New York City

Assisted wood shop operations and monitored fabrication lab at Columbia University. Managed maintenance and operation of CNC routers, laser-cutting equipment, 3D printers, and woodworking machinery. Oversaw execution of student projects and machinery assemblage, usage and safety.

### Atelier Manferdini, Architectural Designer

May 2016 – December 2016 / Los Angeles, California

Designed, managed and coordinated BIM/CAD drawings for multi-family residential building in North Hollywood, Los Angeles. Worked closely with contractors, structural, foundations, mechanical and electrical engineers to assure design quality. Consulted drawings with building department and regulatory agencies for zoning laws.

### WhiteBox Gallery, In-House Architect

May 2015 – September 2015 / New York City

Selected for a design-bid-build project delivery on a renovation and several exhibition designs for Whitebox Gallery on Broome Street in Manhattan. Scheduled drawings and calculated expenses including professional fees and cost of construction. Managed design development phase drawings for contractor's approval.

### Newman Architects, Architectural Intern

May 2015 – September 2015 / Washington, DC

Managed working drawings for several project manuals including detailed specifications for three school constructions. Coordinated phasing requirements for the buildings. Assisted bidding and negotiation sessions during initial stage. Coordinated project schedule combining task timeline, architect's staffing, hours and billing rates.

## ADDITIONAL WORK

**Ritsona Refugee Camp** Volunteered at a Syrian Refugee Camp in Greece

**Hope for Kasai NGO, Africa** Marketing Committee Member

**Shake Shack Inc., NYC** Designed artwork for latest restaurant in Atlanta

**The Living Gallery, NY** Collective art exhibition in East Village gallery

**Chicago Biennial, CH** Collaborated with Tatiana Bilbao in her (Not) Another Tower

**Batofar Paris, FR** Solo exhibition on the Seine River

**Studio X GSAPP** Study-travel examining the UAE and the island Republic of Maldives

## EDUCATION

### Columbia University GSAPP

Graduated 2019 – New York City, NYC

Masters in Architecture

### Savannah College of Art and Design

Graduated 2016 – Savannah & Hong Kong

BFA Architecture

## SKILLS

### Software

Revit, Autocad, Rhino, Sketchup, 3DS Max, V-Ray, Photoshop, Illustrator, In Design, After Effects, Grasshopper, Solidworks, Keyshot, Microsoft Office, Z-Brush

### Fabrication

CNC, Laser Cut, 3d Print, Woodwork, Resin Casting, Metal Weld, Metal Cast, Spray Paint

### Professional

Concept, Design, BIM/CAD, Carpentry, Branding, Typography, Interactive Media, Presentations, Project Management, Schedule, and Construction Documents

### Personal

Mural Painting, Screen Printing, Painting, Photography, Drawing, Sculpture, Illustration

## LANGUAGES

English Native Speaker

Spanish Native Speaker

French Basic Skills

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