



**EM FRIEDENBERG**  
urban + product + graphic designer

## PROFILE

A product designer by training, fascinated by urban spaces, livability, and community. Experience in coordination, leadership, and organization. Loves the tactile, the human scale, the social, the impactful. Aspires to use small-scale design training to tackle larger issues.

## EDUCATION

B.A. IN MATERIAL AND PRODUCT STUDIES  
University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 2018  
Robert D. Clark Honors College  
Thesis: *Designing Trust: Social Trust and Urban Design*

DIS - STUDY ABROAD IN SCANDINAVIA  
Copenhagen, Denmark 2015-2016  
Primarily studied urban and graphic design  
Full year spent immersed in Danish culture

## CONTACT

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## EXPERIENCE

PROGRAM ASSISTANT  
DIS, Copenhagen, DK June 2018- Aug. 2019  
Assisted 25 DIS faculty and 130 students in the Architecture and Design department, organized events and international study tours, gave presentations and software tutorials, and traveled as a logistical leader of groups of 20+ students on academic tours to cities across Northern Europe.

TREASURER  
Industrial Designers' Society of America 2017-2018  
Coordinated finances with student government, successfully petitioned for increased funds, and planned events/tours.

COOK/FRONT OF HOUSE  
Garden Monsters, Portland, OR 2015-2016  
Took orders, prepared food, and served customers at a food cart. Involved working in close quarters with others, staying positive, and quick problem-solving.

CAMP COUNSELOR  
YMCA Camp Orkila, Orcas Island, WA 2014  
Cared for children ages 11-14, 134 hours a week. This required energy, patience, problem-solving, and humor.

## SKILLS

graphic design	woodworking
creative thinking	writing and editing
problem-solving	communication
illustration	Danish / Spanish

## SOFTWARE

Adobe InDesign	Autodesk Fusion 360
Adobe Illustrator	SketchUp
Adobe Photoshop	Microsoft Office
Rhino	

## ACHIEVEMENTS

'Designing Trust' featured on <i>City Observatory</i>	2018
Graduated magna cum laude	2018
Thesis passed with distinction	2018
'Connecting the Dots' presented to mayor of Albany, Oregon	2017
Clark Honors College Research Award in Literature	2015
Summit Scholarship	2013
Paul and Helen Weiser Scholarship	2013