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I JUST FINISHED A FIVE SEMESTER PROGRAM FOR AN MFA IN INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN FROM GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY. BEFORE INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN I WAS THE OWNER AND OPERATOR OF A LETTERPRESS AND GRAPHIC DESIGN STUDIO. I WORKED WITH CLIENTS TO DESIGN EVERYTHING FROM WEDDING INVITATIONS TO CORPORATE IDENTITIES. I BEGAN BY HAND MAKING EACH AND EVERY ITEM THAT CAME OUT OF MY STUDIO. IT WAS INTENSELY FULFILLING.

BUT AS PROJECTS GREW LARGER I SLOWLY STOPPED PRINTING EVERYTHING ON MY PRESS AND BECAME VERY GOOD FRIENDS WITH A COUPLE OF VERY GOOD COMMERCIAL PRINTING STUDIOS. MY PRODUCTS WERE EITHER SKEWING TO THE DIGITAL OR BEING PRINTED OUT OF HOUSE. AND THEN, QUITE SUDDENLY, I REALIZED I MISSED THE TACTILE NATURE OF THE INDUSTRY I HAD BEEN A PART OF.

I MISSED THE MAKING, THE SEEING MY WORK, THE SWEAT AND TEARS THAT WENT INTO PRODUCTION. I NEEDED A CHANGE. A BIG ONE. AND HERE I AM, TWO YEARS LATER - MAKING MODELS, TEARING THROUGH MATERIAL BOOKS AND LEARNING SO MUCH MORE THAN I THOUGHT POSSIBLE. I AM BACK TO CREATING BUT ON A LARGER AND MORE PERMANENT SCALE.

I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO AN OPPORTUNITY TO COMBINE ALL OF MY SKILLS IN ORDER TO CREATE AN ENTIRE EXPERIENCE. BECAUSE IN THE END DESIGN IS NOT JUST THE BUILT SPACE OR THE BRANDING, IT IS EVERYTHING SEAMLESSLY INTEGRATED CREATING A WHOLE THAT IS OTHER THAN THE SUM OF IT'S PARTS.

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