

# CHARLIE NESHYBA HODGES

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I never gave up dancing;  
I just changed my shoes.

I walk through life with the mind of a scientist, the heart of a poet and the eyes of a child. I believe the only plan worth having is to dive in head-first and see what becomes of natural talent and a will to survive.

## EDUCATION

**ArtCenter College of Design** / Valedictorian / 3.96 GPA / BS Product Design / August '18  
Minor with DesignMatters for Social and Environmental Impact  
**University of Washington** / 3.97 GPA / BA Dance, Architecture Minor / August '09  
**Columbia University** / 4.0 GPA / Architecture Studies / '05 - '06

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**JPL - Jet Propulsion Lab** / Pasadena, CA / Product Design Consultant / 2018 - Present  
**ArtCenter College of Design** / Faculty / Product Design, Design Autopsy / 2020 - Present  
**Archamelia** / Founder and CEO / Sustainable Toy Start-up / 2020 - Present  
**The Collective Future** / Los Angeles, CA / Design Consultant / 2019  
**California Institute of the Arts** / Ventura, CA / Professor of Dance and Design / 2018 - 2020  
**Colburn School** / Los Angeles, CA / Professor of Contemporary Movement / 2014 - Present  
**Ogawa/Depardon Architects** / Junior Draftsman / Contracts and Permitting

## DESIGN EXPERIENCE / ACADEMIC PROJECTS

**Boombang, Inc** / Internship / Junior Designer / Fall '17  
**Teaching Assistant** / *Visual Communications / Sustainable Design / Industrial Design Research*  
**Mattel Sponsored Project** / ArtCenter College of Design / Summer '17  
**Pac Rim Costa Rica** / Study Abroad / Fall '17 / Environmental Design Studio  
**Hewlett-Packard Sponsored Interface** / ArtCenter College of Design / Spring '17

## RECOGNITIONS

**Bixel Recipient** / Small Business Development Center and Incubator / April '19  
**IDesignAwards Gold Winner** / "The Urbanette" / February '19  
**LaunchLab Award Recipient** / Entrepreneurial Incubator for "The Urbanette" / January '19  
**Featured in Publication** / "Designing for Kids" / Gender Neutral Design of "The Urbanette"  
**IDEA Gold Winner** / Sponsored by IDSA / Student Design / "The Urbanette" / September '18  
**Graduated with Distinction** / ArtCenter College of Design / August '18  
**Spark Awards Finalist** / Student Design / The Urbanette / May '18  
**ArtCenter Leadership Nominee** / ArtCenter College of Design / June '18  
**WantedDesign ArtCenter Representative** / NYC Design Week / May '18  
**IDSA Student Merit Award Winner for Western District** / Portland OR / April '18  
**Denhart Sustainability Prize** / Special Recognition for "the Urbanette" / Spring '18  
**IDSA Student Merit Award Winner for ArtCenter** / Regional Conference / '18  
**Williamson Gallery Showcase** / Spring 2018: "Kodak MARK" - Packaging Design // Summer 2017: "Urbanette" - Toy Design // Spring 2017: "Trash to Treasure" - Product Design // Fall 2016: "reLAX Pass" - Product Design // Spring 2016: "Pirate Pachinko" - Toy Design // Fall 2015: "Paper Architecture" - Stage Design  
**ArtCenter Best Design** / 3rd Place / Toy Car Showcase  
**Elise Mudd Marvin Memorial Endowed Scholarship** / 2016 - 2018  
**ArtCenter Departmental Scholarship** / 4 - Time Recipient from Scholarship Review  
**Mary Gates Research Scholar** / Thesis: "How a Dancer's Mind Works" / Aug '09  
**UW Husky Promise Student** / High Honors / Summa Cum Laude / Phi Beta Kappa / Aug '09  
**Arnold C. Taylor Award** / Artistic and Academic Excellence / Walnut Hill School / June '98  
**Friendship Award** / Excellence in Community Service / Walnut Hill School / June '98

## SKILLS & "LANGUAGES"

**Design** / Sustainability / Life-Cycle Analysis / Manufacturing / Ergonomics / Generative Research  
**Computer** / Adobe Illustrator / Adobe Photoshop / SolidWorks / Keyshot / InDesign / Keynote  
**Dialects** / English / French  
**Interests** / sewing / crochet / philosophy / exercise / psychology / science / gardening / politics  
**Inspirations** / Eames / Corbusier / Rand / Lloyd Wright / Rushdie / Pinker / Baum

## SPEAKER

**Valedictorian Speaker** / ArtCenter / August '18  
**Change Lab** / Podcast by Lorne Buchman / Guest Interview / "Genesis of Creativity"  
**BOLD Symposium** / ArtCenter / Panel Speaker / "Leadership in the 21st Century" / May '18  
**Motivational Speaker** / Regional Dance America / "Reinventing Body Image" / April '18  
**TEDx** / "Learning From the Fall" / Nov. '17

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