

SUSAN SOFIA DEVELOPMENT

Sofia Development focuses to design, develop and engineer soft products for the toy and entertainment business with high integrity for exceptional service, and outstanding innovative solutions.

The studio objective is to diversify through contract, and full/part time employment.

AWARD WINNING CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT







Parents Choice 2012 Innovation

Nested Bean

Family Choice Mom's Choice 2014 Seal of Excellence Dr. Toy

Green Kids Club

Platinum Oppenheim Top 100 Parents Magazine

Together Tunes



"The Zen Swaddle™ has incorporated what moms do INSTINCTIVELY."

STEPHANIE MOORE RN/IBCLC AND A MOTHER OF THREE

"It is a revolutionary swaddler" | BINX BABY PLANNER

"Its MAGIC I tell you. Magic!" | BUSYMOMMYMEDIA

"The NEXT Big Thing" | BOSTON HERALD

"A Newborn ESSENTIAL" | PEOPLE.COM

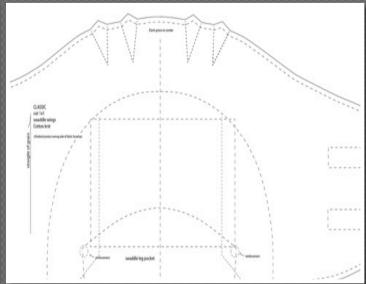
"GENIUS!" | BABBLE

NESTED BEAN

Recipient of the

2012 JPMA INNOVATIONS AWARD





Zen Swaddle ~ Nested Bean

Fun'N Fruity, First Puzzle, Zen Swaddle







ENGINEERING PATENTS

DESIGN PATENTS







Flip'N Fold ~ Playskool Soft Shoes ~ The First Years Linked Friends ~ The First Years





Role in Green Kids: Plush Designer

Developing items for parents and children alike *teaching environmental* stewardship, Susan is proud and honored to be a member of the Green Kids Club Team. Using imagination and over two hundred globally influenced plush patterns and designs, Susan is creating soft, educational plush animal sculptures to help children grow and learn about endangered species.



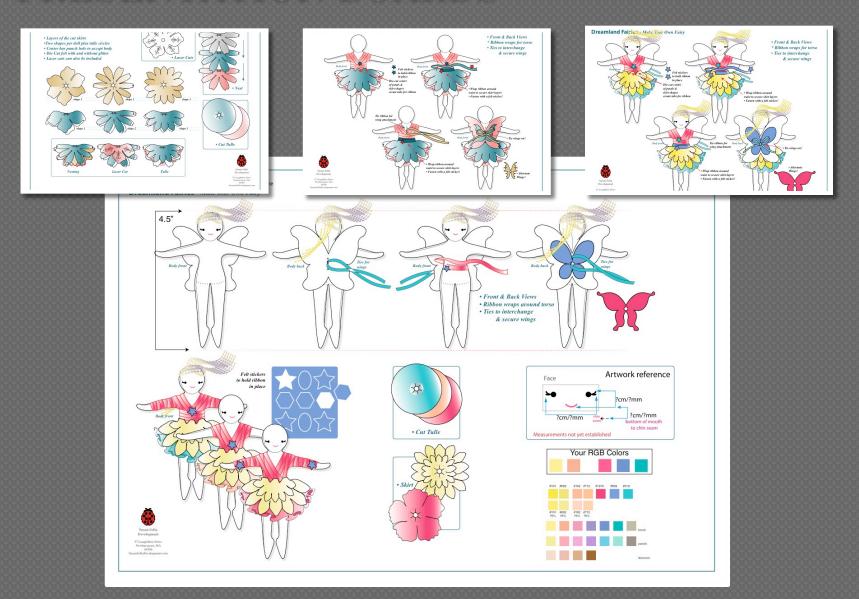


Star Wars
Sesame St.
Disney



LICENSE APPROVAL

PRESENTATION BOARDS







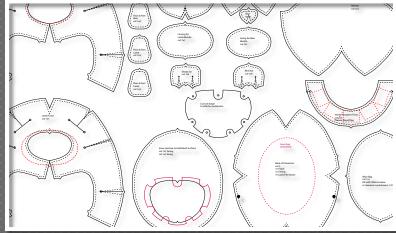


Shimmer & Shine/Laminate Sequins/Engineered Location Prints

ENGINEER PLUSH CONCEPTS





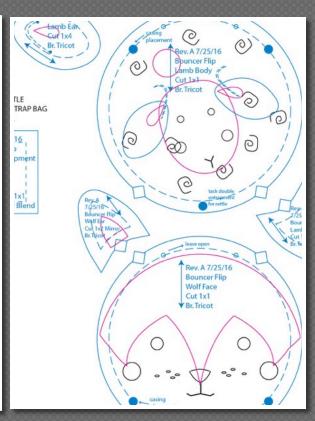


With Blokx Design for Skip Hop

WORKING MODELS



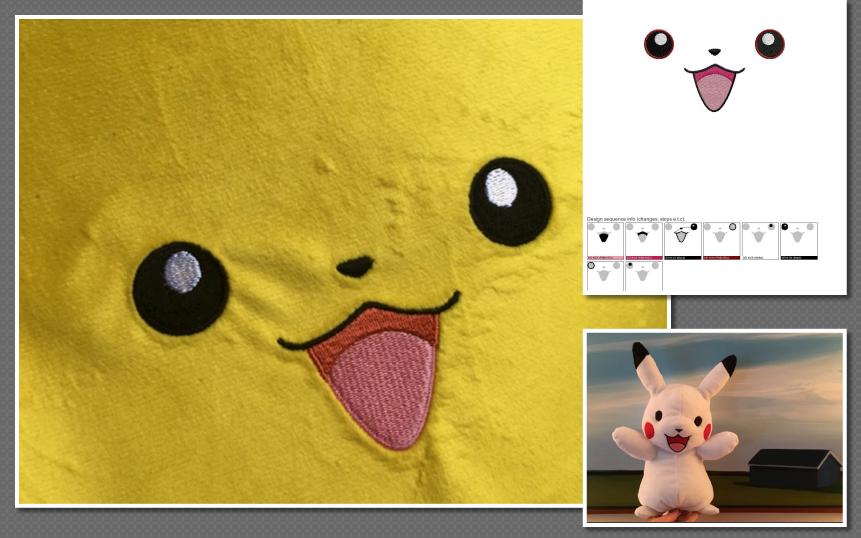




From
Digital Schematics

Color Match and embroidery For full color prototype

Final Digital Patterns



LOCATION ART

Plush Engineering Susan Sofia Graphics & Digitizing Lynn Boudreau of CD Designs

WORKING MODELS



Sublimation Printing & graphic work by Lynn Boudreau of CD Designs



LOCATION PRINTS





Sublimation Printing
Lynn Boudreau of CD Designs











Art Direction, Details & Handwork



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To date, I have had the honor of working with most of the major toy companies for one item or another. Just shy thirty years in the toy industry, the road is always challenging and I continuously reinvent how I present myself to keep competitive. I initially focused on model making and new concepts, moved on to development and cost reduction and now priorities are in engineering. In addition, I routinely show my own new concepts to select companies.

Under this umbrella, I am proud of three main components. The Green Kids Club, the design of the Fun'N Fruity Waterfilled Teether, (my first engineering patent under Hasbro consisting of a protective edge that became a leader in how teethers were made going forward), and third being recognized with a high integrity for exceptional service and outstanding innovative solutions.



Thank you for your consideration, Susan

