



SIZE WISE
The table measures 7 inches high by 35.25 inches square.

Changing Table

Check out this cool and colorful coffee table from MuNiMula. You can regularly alter the surface of the "UU12" table by rearranging its interchangeable aluminum planks. The \$890 table can be purchased from the Quincy, MI-based company at www.munimula.com.

Cutting-Edge College

Kendall College of Art and Design, in Grand Rapids, MI, is pushing the envelope with its integrated digital media program. This innovative curriculum combines traditional media techniques and effective visual storytelling with digital imaging to produce high-end, signature print, animation and interactive work. The students are free to work in their medium of choice, and assignments are customized to meet individual career goals. For real-world preparation, students learn self-promotional strategies and brand development, and they're required to create an interactive portfolio and promotional package prior to graduation. Alumni of this cutting-edge program are producing work for a variety of emerging markets from film, video, web and TV to game development, 3D simulation and consumer products. With markets for traditional illustration diminishing, KCAD (www.kcad.edu) is at the forefront in finding new ways for its students to remain viable in the industry. —LISA L. CYR

DIGITAL DOLL

Aaron Piland created the APAK vinyl doll for a project called Plushtastrophe; an international traveling exhibition. APAK clients include Wired, Popular Science, PC Magazine, Business 2.0 and BusinessWeek.



CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

AUGUST 23-28

Image, Space, Object 2005
Learn about collaboration through team projects; sponsored by AIGA, High Ground Workshop and Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design.

WHERE Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design, Denver
FEES \$1,450 for AIGA members; \$1,700 for nonmembers; discounts before August 1
FOR MORE INFORMATION
www.aiga.org/rocky_mountain2005

SEPTEMBER 15

HOW International Design Awards
Best of Show winner scores a trip to the 2006 HOW Design Conference.
FEES \$35 for single entry; \$50 for campaign; \$20 for student single entry; \$30 for student campaign
FOR MORE INFORMATION
(513)531-2690, ext. 1328; HOWcompetition@fwpubs.com; HOWdesign.com

SEPTEMBER 15-18

AIGA National Design Conference 2005
Speakers include Ralph Caplan, Malcolm Gladwell, Steven Heller, Ellen Lupton, Paula Scher, DJ Spooly, and Massimo and Lella Vignelli.
WHERE The Hynes Convention Center, Boston
FEES \$725 for members; \$925 for nonmembers; \$350 for students
FOR MORE INFORMATION
www.aiga.org/design_conference_2005

SEPTEMBER 17-20

University & College Designers Association 35th Annual Conference
Topics range from 10 things an entry-level designer should know to color psychology.
WHERE Wyndham Emerald Plaza, San Diego
FEES \$348 to \$820; \$298 to \$700 before August 15
FOR MORE INFORMATION
(615)459-4559; www.ucda.com/conference_laslo

OCTOBER

OCTOBER 6-9

Mind Your Own Business Conference
Presented by HOW magazine and ReCourses Inc. Learn strategies and get advice from business and marketing gurus.
WHERE The Phoenixian, Scottsdale, AZ
FEES \$1,495; \$1,295 before August 15
FOR MORE INFORMATION
www.howbusinessconference.com