NEW FACULTY

GEORGE CHOW

George Chow has joined the Gerald D. Hines School of Architecture and Design as an Industrial Design Assistant Professor.

Prior to joining UH, George was an Adjunct Faculty member at Columbus College of Art and Design and an Industrial Design Lecturer at Ohio State University. George worked as an Industrial Designer since 1999 developing products for companies such as KitchenAid, Whirlpool, Hoover, SmartDisk, LG Electronics, Samsung, Midmark, Charbroil, Crown Equipment, Delta Faucet, and Evenflo. George currently holds 6 design patents for products including a fork-lift truck, vacuum cleaner, and various medical products. He has also received several design awards for the products that he helped to develop including IDEA Gold, IDEA Silver, Red Dot: Best of the Best, iF Product Design, Chicago Athenaeum Good Design and Medical Design Excellence Awards. George received his BFA in Industrial Design from Carnegie Mellon University and MFA in Design Research and Development from Ohio State University. During his time teaching at Columbus College of Art and Design and Ohio State University, he received multiple teaching awards including Adjunct Faculty Teaching Excellence (CCAD) and Outstanding Graduate Associate Teaching Award (OSU). When not teaching or designing, George enjoys fishing, photography, drumming and rock climbing.

*Product designs by George Chow

George Chow can be contacted at: gkchow@uh.edu

UNIVERSITY of **HOUSTON** | ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN