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Glass Pool Table

The glass pool table changed my life. I've been all over the world because of it, it was my focus for a decade, it's caused me to get sued, lose money, make money and it's still the most innovative pool table on the market, after all these years!

The product found a niche in the market for people that have a lot of money and want something ultra modern.

I started it as my final year graduation project, the first design was built mainly from painted MDF with strategically positioned Blu-tac to secure many key components. The playing surface featured a lamination of 12mm glass, hair gel and a clear PVC film on top to enable the balls to roll somewhat like cloth.

CV

2004/2005 - Seeley International

2005 - Wire by Click

2006 - Started Nottage Design to design, manufacture and sell the glass pool tables. The pool tables sold to most of the continents on earth to a number of high end clients retailing at 45-80k. The company grew 3 employees.

2014 - Sold Nottage Design and started Nook Wine Racks, launching it on crowdfunding, where it tanked. I am still trying to commercialise it through Howards Storage World.

2015 - Moved to the Southern California, I am currently designing high-end jewellery safes with ultra modern designs.

2015 - I am also designing part time for Elite Innovations (the new name for Nottage Design) and I have created a new line of products - glass pool table, cue rack and triangle.

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Awards

Australian Design Award for the glass pool table

Uni Memories

Peter failing me in 2nd year. In hindsight it was just a kick in the pants that I needed.

Advice

Don't be afraid to try things as crazy as they may seem. Don't be too much of a perfectionist with your designs, learn what you can and can't get away with in your product/industry area. You have to just finish it and put it out there asap.

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