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Vehicle Designer

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Education

**Bachelor of Science
in Transportation Design**
ArtCenter College of Design
Pasadena, CA 2020 -2025

3.9 GPA
Accepted with ArtCenter 100
Scholarship

Internships

Mobility Design Intern
VW Innovation Center California
Belmont, CA 2024 - 2025

My role as a mobility design intern involved producing 2D sketches, digital renderings, and CAD models (Alias, Blender) for cross functional presentations. Developed advanced mobility and interior concepts by integrating user insights into feasible, Volkswagen DNA aligned features. Contributed to future mobility projects through trend research, ideation, storytelling, and collaboration with senior designers to balance innovation with production feasibility.

Advanced Design Intern
Stellantis North America
Auburn Hills, MI 2024

In my internship role I worked in the Advanced Design Studio on a future Wagoneer proposal for the Jeep team, including design management and CDO Ralph Gilles. I worked with a fellow intern who made the exterior design while I developed the interior for the luxury outdoor focused interior. I designed the interior for lifestyle oriented modularity and advanced Wagoneer aesthetics.

ArtCenter Experiences

Teaching Assistant
Google DesignStorm
Sponsored Studio
2023

Served as a TA for the Google design challenge for ArtCenter students, ensuring the smooth operation of the studio's technology. Collaborated directly with students to develop their design ideas, providing assistance with 3D modeling and sketching.

This role offered valuable exposure to Interaction Design (IXD) and Product Design, enhancing skills in digital 3D modeling, design ideation, and technical support within an educational environment.

Writing Coach
ArtCenter Writing Center
2021 - 2023

Assisted design students from diverse backgrounds with key components of writing, including ideation, draft refinement, grammar, essay building, and presentation.

During one-on-one appointments, provided feedback on drafts and suggested methods of improvement or alternatives to strengthen their work.

Student Contributor
K&B Banknote Sponsored Studio
2023

Collaborated with the Koenig & Bauer Banknote Solutions studio in Lausanne, Switzerland, to design a conceptual banknote. My IP was purchased by K&B.

Skills

Ideation Sketching, Adobe Photoshop, Procreate, Blender, Gravity Sketch, Alias, Illustrator, InDesign, Public Speaking and Presentation, Graphic Design, Prototyping, Design Communication, CAD, Writing and Composition.