

# JAKE KAUFMAN

Transportation Designer

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## EDUCATION

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BACHELOR OF ARTS/SCIENCE, TRANSPORTATION DESIGN  
Art Center College of Design - Pasadena, California

Anticipated 2024

- Art Center GPA 3.65

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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MAGLOCK, PRODUCT DESIGN INTERNSHIP  
Maglock - El Segundo, California

Sep 2018 - Aug 2018

- Assisted the chief designer
- Collaborated with coworkers in the design process



TEACHING ASSISTANT  
ArtCenter College of Design - Pasadena, California

Sept 2021 - Dec 2021

- Assisted Entertainment design teacher Fernando Olmedo
- Provided technical assistance in lesson planning

J. HARRIS

FOUNDER OF J. HARRIS FASHION BRAND  
2418 Studios - Pasadena, California

Oct 2021 - Current

- Designed and brought to market high-end sustainable leather goods
- Sourced sustainable fabrics and eco friendly manufacturer
- Products are being gifted to Art Center donors



CO-FOUNDER OF ARTCENTER CARS AND COFFEE  
ArtCenter College of Design - Pasadena, California

Dec 2022- Current

- Collaborate with automotive brands to create sponsored, interactive events
- Provide networking opportunities for Art Center students with potential employers
- Design and promote events on social media platforms



GRAPHIC DESIGNER, FREELANCER  
Aptera Motors - San Diego, California

Feb 2022 - Jun 2022

- Created and published the Brand Book for Aptera Motors
- Translated the brands digital rules into a comprehensive guide
- Organized graphic messages into visual displays for trade shows



TESLA, AUTOMOTIVE DESIGN INTERNSHIP  
Tesla, Inc. - Hawthorne, California

May 2022 - Jan 2023

- Collaborated on innovative concepts for automotive design projects
- Utilized CAD software and 3D modeling tools to create and refine design concepts
- Assisted with presentations, proposals, and design documentation



FASHION DESIGN, INTERNSHIP  
Lalaland Production and design - Los Angeles, California

Feb 2023 - Oct 2023

- Utilized Clo3D to create digital patterns and assist with visualizing design concepts
- Assisted with the development of new products, from ideation to final production
- Designed and implemented industrial devices to streamline production processes and increase efficiency



LEAD PRODUCT DESIGNER, FREELANCER  
SouthernStar Corp - El Segundo, California

Aug 2023 - Current

- Managed a design team, fostering a collaborative environment and mentoring a fellow designer.
- Collaborated with the CEO from inception, co-creating the product from concept to its current 3D printing phase.

SKILLS

Software: Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Solidworks, Alias, After Effects, Clo3D, Twinmotion, Gravity Sketch, sewing, pattern making, clay sculpting, figure drawing/ fine art, and wood working.

Design & Presentation: Feel for futuristic design, innovative design solutions, next level design

AWARDS / RECOGNITION

Department Scholarship  
Art Center College of Design - 2019

Model on Display (1st Term)  
Art Center College of Design - 2019

Model on Display (2nd Term)  
Art Center College of Design - 2019

AFFILIATIONS

Kiwanis Educates Youth Club - 2016

Industrial Designers Society of America - 2018