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Industrial Designer / Interaction Designer

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Long-time lover of design, with a keen eye for aesthetics, and a motivation to solve user-based needs. To me, design is the art of coupling contextual research with one's own unique life experiences to discover new and creative ways to address problems. Bringing beauty from the soul to the world. I'm a 2025 graduate with a background in Industrial & Interaction Design, that can contribute to any project and environment.

Syracuse University 2025
Bachelor of Industrial Design (BID)

Major Industrial & Interaction Design
Minor IT Innovation, Design, and Startups

Experience

Syracuse University Design Research Assistant / Sep 2024 - Feb 2025

- Under the mentorship of Prof. Yves Michel, collaborated with a team to explore and develop bio-design projects, emphasizing innovation.
- Conduct speculative and conceptual design research, creating forward-thinking solutions to complex challenges.
- Present design concepts to support project initiatives.

Sellinnate UI/UX Design Intern / Summer 2023

- Designed and developed custom e-commerce websites for clients using Elementor, translating their ideas and vision from wireframes to fully functional, polished digital experiences.
- Collaborated with clients and team members to ensure alignment with brand identity and user-centric design principles.
- Gained hands-on experience in the web design process, including user interface design, prototyping, and implementation.

Crucian Gold Jewelry Maker / Summer 2022

- Crafted high-quality, handmade jewelry by cutting, shaping, soldering, and polishing metals to meet company production goals.
- Maintained precision and attention to detail to create visually stunning pieces aligned with the brand's artisanal aesthetic.
- Contributed to the success of a local business by producing unique designs that resonated with customers.

Skills

Technical

Photoshop
Illustrator
Rhino
Microsoft Office
Keyshot
Figma
Solidworks

Creative

Industrial Design
Product Design
Interface Design
Experience Design
UX Research
Graphic Design
Interaction Design

Honors

Syracuse University
IDSA Student Merit Awards
Received Honorable Mention for work presented.
March 2025

Organizations

IDSA

Industrial Designers Society of America
Member

Blackstone Launchpad

innovation community, Syracuse University
Member

Hobbies & Interests

Syracuse Run Club

Organized weekly runs around the Syracuse area, geared towards community building.
September 2024 - Current

Experiential Travel
Points & Miles Strategy
Hiking & Camping

Personal Finance
Fantasy Football
Fitness