

About Me

I'm a design thinker focused on the intersection of products and human issues. I make simple, well-aimed designs supported by research to help make life better for everyone.

Industrial Designer

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Education

Artcenter College of Design

Bachelors in Industrial Design

Minor in Social Innovation
(Projected 05/2027)

City College of San Francisco

Culinary Certificate
2015-2017

University of Oklahoma

Transferable Credit
2008-2010

Featured Studios

Seaweed Materials Innovation

Artcenter with Madden Studios
Spring 2026

Design + Change

Linneaus Universitetet, SE
Fall 2025

From Data to Impact

Artcenter with Cedars Sinai
Spring 2025

Awards

Honda Endowed Scholarship
2024, 2025

Toyota Endowed Scholarship
2024, 2025

Artcenter UG Scholarship
2023, 2024, 2025

Allen Matkins Endowed Scholarship
2023, 2024

Patricia Howell Endowed Scholarship
2023, 2024

Experience

Intern

06/26-10/26

CreatingAs1, San Francisco

Designs brand guide and logo for the company
Designs company website
Participates in project planning and execution

CMTEL Lab Assistant

05/26-Present

Artcenter Materials Lab

Organizes and catalogs material samples
Researches new materials
Connects students and faculty to materials for design projects

Teaching Assistant

05/23-05/25

Visual Communication - Drawing & Sketching

Organized student work
Gave critique during class
Assisted with admin tasks for professor

Lead Teacher - Chef

02/25-07/25

Lunch Bunch

Led teaching sessions focused on cooking recipes
Managed after school groups of children aged 5-12

Chef

2022-2023

Front Cafe

Created menu items for breakfast and lunch service
Designed menus for cafe service and food events
Participated in hiring and staff meetings
Conducted research and development for new recipes
Curated food events at The Archery

Skills

Hard Skills

Visual Communication, Rapid Prototyping, Model Building, Workshop Tools, Sketching, Design Forecasting, Design Research, Graphic Design, Data Analysis

Technical Skills

Solidworks, Keyshot, Adobe Suite, Blender, Figma Slides, AI Tools: Vizcom, Midjourney, Gemini

Soft Skills

Creative ideation, Presentation Skills, Strong Communicator, Empath, Detail-oriented, Researcher, Traveller