

# Yajurvi Haritwal

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## Skills:

### Design

User Research  
Concept Sketching  
CAD Modeling  
Product Visualization  
Prototyping  
3D printing  
CNC Milling  
Lasercutting  
Woodworking

### Software

Rhinoceros 3D  
Solidworks  
KeyShot  
AutoCAD  
Adobe Creative Suite  
Figma

### Language

English  
Hindi  
Marathi

## Awards:

### Core77 Design Awards 2025

Student Winner -  
Lifestyle Accessories  
Student Winner -  
Home & Living

### Eckle's Design Award 2025

Formula E racecar design  
challenge(team project)

## Experience:

### Teaching Assistant, *May 2025 - ongoing* ArtCenter, Pasadena

#### *Graphic Design, Sep 2025 - ongoing*

- Supported the professor with time management & class organization to maintain a smooth weekly structure.
- Provided feedback during critiques to guide student progress.

#### *Rhino Modeling, May - Aug 2025*

- Demonstrated CAD workflows and answered questions in real-time to support students newly learning Rhino.
- Provided feedback during critiques to guide student progress.

### Designer and Drafter, *Jul 2023 - Jun 2024* Montauk Sofa, Chicago

- Designed custom furniture configurations and layouts to help clients visualize their ideal interior spaces.
- Drafted products with CAD to specify custom orders and to provide production specs for factory staff.
- Designed tear sheets, communicated with vendors, and maintained client databases to increase sales.

### Facilities Assistant, *Jun 2022 - May 2023* School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago

#### *SAIC Wood Shop, Jun 2022 - May 2023*

- Provided guidance on student projects to ensure they used the right woodworking processes.
- Trained students to use machines and tools safely and effectively.
- Streamlined operations and maintained equipment to ensure consistent shop performance.

#### *SAIC 3D Printing Lab, Jul 2022 - May 2023*

- Executed 3D prints using both resin and filament printers to successfully deliver student project prototypes.
- Trained students to use laser cutters safely and effectively.
- Conducted machine maintenance and calibration to improve function and reliability.

### Product Design Intern, *Jun - Aug 2021* DESK Talk, Mumbai

- Ideated new furniture and homeware concepts to support WFH during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Optimized CAD files for manufacturability and sourced vendors for materials to support production.
- Created social media graphics and redesigned the company website to improve brand engagement.

## Education:

### Advanced Product Design Exchange, *Jan - Jun 2026* Umeå Institute of Design, Sweden

### MS in Industrial Design, *Sep 2024 - Aug 2026 (anticipated)* ArtCenter College of Design, Pasadena

### BFA with Distinction, *Aug 2019 - May 2023* School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC), Chicago