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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)

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

Experience:

Teaching Assistant, May 2025 - ongoing
ArtCenter College of Design, 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.