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SUMMARY

Industrial Design student at the Rhode Island School of Design (RISD) with a focus on technical fabrication and regenerative design. I am driven by the intersection of textile exploration and lifestyle product development, particularly how 2D patterns can transform 3D forms to create intentional, sustainable outcomes. I am seeking a summer internship to contribute to design-driven teams through material research, advanced prototyping, and the creation of products that prioritize a sustainable lifecycle.

EDUCATION

Rhode Island School of Design (RISD) | Providence, RI | BFA, Industrial Design | Exp 2028 | GPA: 3.85
Coursework: *Spatial Dynamics*, *Textiles*, *Design Principles (Advanced Metal and Wood Spring 2026)*

Rhode Island School of Design (RISD) | Providence, RI | Pre-College Program | Summer 2023 | GPA: 4.0

Los Angeles County High School for the Arts (LACHSA) | Visual Art & Theater | Grad 2024 | Dean's List

DESIGN & CREATIVE EXPERIENCE

Brown University XO Magazine | Illustrator & Media Designer | September 2025 - Present

Develop high-quality illustrations and digital layout graphics for editorial content. Collaborate with cross-functional teams to maintain cohesive brand identity across the publication.

Brown University Fashion Club | Fashion Designer | September 2025 - Present

Contribute to student-led fashion projects through concept development, styling, material exploration, and visual presentation. Collaborate with interdisciplinary teams to execute creative, art-driven designs.

Idealab | Research Intern | June 2025 - August 2025

Conducted material research and lifecycle impact analysis for early-stage clean-tech projects. Spearheaded rapid prototyping and material testing for Water-to-Air systems and sustainable product development.

CTRLNOCTRL | Website Artist | Remote | 2022 - 2024

Design promotional graphics for a roster of Los Angeles-based artists. Translate individual artist identities into cohesive, engaging visual content optimized for both web and social media platforms.

LEADERSHIP

Pedalheads Bike Camps | Supervisor | May 2025 - August 2025

Managed a team of 20-30 counselors in a fast-paced program environment, overseeing daily operations, scheduling, and implementing problem-solving strategies to ensure safety and program efficiency.

San Marino Chinese School | Art Teacher | September 2022 - June 2024

Instructed students in drawing and painting techniques, using PowerPoint to showcase renowned artists. Designed creative lesson plans to inspire artistic exploration and self-expression.

SKILLS & RECOGNITION

Fabrication: Model Making, Woodworking, Metalwork (Riveting), Sculpting, Casting, 3D Printing, Ceramics, Soft Goods (Crochet, Sewing, Block Printing)

Digital: SolidWorks, Rhino, Rendering, Adobe Creative Suite, Photography, MS PowerPoint, G-Suite

Awards: RISD Gallery Exhibitor (2025), San Francisco Film Fest Selection for Short Film - *Maps* (2024), Scholastic Gold & Silver Keys (2024), YoungArts Short Film Winner (2023)