

RENO WARNER

MULTIDISCIPLINARY MECHANICAL ENGINEER

ENTHUSIASTIC.
INNOVATIVE.
ADAPTABLE.

Multidisciplinary Mechanical Engineer with strong experience in manufacturing, embedded systems, controls, and FEA. Chief Engineer of a student-led CubeSat mission, responsible for the initial systems architecture and full-stack development of onboard electronics and flight software. Passionate and quick to learn, with a proven record of adapting to cross-domain engineering challenges.

Education

Utah Tech University

- Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering | May 2025
- Technical Electives
 - Autopilot
 - Modern Controls
 - Finite Element Analysis
 - Completed NCEES FE Exam

Northwest Career And Technical Academy

- Graduated from the Mechanical Technology Program | May 2021
- Acquired hands-on experience in the design and fabrication of mechanical systems.
 - Completed a rigorous pre-engineering program with a strong foundation in physics.

Experience

Manufacturing Engineering Intern

Aug 2022 - May 2024

- Utah Tech University
- Collaborated with academic faculty and students to transition designs from CAD to working prototypes.
 - Designed custom manufacturing solutions, reducing downtime and improving machine reliability.

Harbinger CubeSat Chief Engineer

Aug 2024 - May 2025

- Spearheaded the development of an ultra-low-cost CubeSat(<15k) with a rapid design-to-deployment cycle(<1 year).
- Worked with a multidisciplinary team to design custom PCBs and software for subsystems including power, payload, controls, and communications.
- Led the design of an optical train for a next-generation cubesat

Projects

Stainless Steel Stove

- Designed and built a lightweight stainless steel stove with integrated gas valve using CNC-fabricated parts.
- Created a custom laser-cut rubber gasket as a low-cost sealed valve solution.

Arcade Shooting Gallery

- Served as the lead engineer in the development of an interactive shooting gallery.
- Designed pneumatic firing mechanism with hinge-action and integrated safety lockout using photodiode-based detection.
- Designed a networked microcontroller system.

Turbo Regatta

- Led a team to develop a propulsion system for a 2 person boat.
- Designed and Modeled a 0.75 kW Brushless DC motor using FEMM for optimization.
- Additionally, analytically optimized a propeller for efficient thrust generation.

Expertise

Manufacturing

- LEAN
- CAM
 - Fusion 360
- CNC Machining
 - 4th-Axis
- Laser/Water Cutting

Engineering

- CAD
 - Onshape
 - SolidWorks
 - Autodesk
- FEA
 - ANSYS
- Spreadsheets(Excel)

Programming

- MATLAB/Python
 - Dynamic Simulations
 - Optimization
- Rust/C/C++
 - Performance
- Embedded(STM32)

Attributes

- Leader
- Passionate
- Self-Learner
- Enthusiastic
- Adaptable
- Collaborative