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Education

Intended B.S. Computer Engineering - Virginia Tech | Expected May 2025, Blacksburg, VA

➤ GPA: 3.43/4.0

High School Diploma - Monroe Township High School | June 2021, Monroe Township, NJ

Personal Projects

Sand Coffee Table - May 2022

- Developed an XY gantry that moved a magnet around using 3D printing firmware
- > Attached the gantry to a "sandbox" that held a metal ball, covered by a glass surface
- > Giving the 3D printing firmware commands, the magnet would move the ball around, creating pictures in the sand

Fully Functional Iron Man Helmet - April 2021

- > 3D printed an electronic Iron Man helmet with light up eyes and articulating face plate
- Programmed an Arduino to control LEDs and servos which lifted the face plate

Electric Bike - May 2019

- Removed the chain system and brakes from a bike in order to attach a mid-drive motor
- Attached and spliced e-brakes to cut off motor when braking
- Utilized a 48v battery to run the motor and screen

Experiences

Studio Technician *Virginia Tech* | August 2022 - Present

- Created data collection techniques and structures to improve the makerspace
- Improved the space by fixing machinery and tools, while setting up new machines
- Work with students to help create and realize their personal and education projects

Mentor Center for the Enhancement of Engineering Diversity | August 2022 - Present

- > Worked within a committee to train students how to use tools in a makerspace
- Mentored a group of 13 freshmen, giving advice about their first year of college

Student Engineering Council "Big Contribution Application" Virginia Tech | March 2022

- Developed and wrote a proposal to improve 3D printing at a VT makerspace
- Presented the proposal in front of a board of directors and assembly, where it was awarded \$3600

Skills

CAD | Circuit Design | Verilog | 3D Printing | EAGLE | MATLAB | Linux | Docker | C++