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Ginger Lau

EDUCATION

University of California Berkeley College of Engineering | Berkeley, CA

Expected May 2024

Master of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering – Concentration in Product Design

• Relevant Courses: Human-Centered Design Methods, Web Design, Finite Element Methods

Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering GPA: 3.75/4.00, graduated Magna cum laude

The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art | New York, NY

May 2023

• Relevant Courses: Computer-Aided Engineering (CAE), Advanced Product Development, Aircraft Engineering, Mechatronics, Manufacturing

SKILLS & COURSEWORK

Engineering: Python, MATLAB, Arduino, C, SolidWorks, Fusion 360, Rhinoceros3D, AutoCAD, OnShape, Altair Hypermesh **Design:** Adobe Suite (Illustrator, Photoshop, Xd), Graphic & Poster Design, SEO Optimisation, Photography, Microsoft Office

LEADERSHIP

ReCoop PLA Plastic Recycling Center

Mar 2022 - Present

Project Lead

- Leveraged \$7,500 grant to develop the first PLA waste recycling system at The Cooper Union Civics Projects Lab
- Created promotional website and posters using Adobe Suite and Cargo (CSS) to generate engagement with Cooper Summer STEM outreach program and spread awareness about sustainability initiative.

Sumo Robot Design and Construction

Jan 2022 - May 2023

Competition Project Lead

- Designed and fabricated lightweight aluminium shell using engineering thinking process, Fusion 360, and FabLight
- Integrated IR sensors, circuitry, and coding for strong game strategy using Microchip Studio and MPLAB

Cooper Union Dept. of Information Technology | New York, NY

2019-2023

Student Manager

- Improved lab equipment reliability by establishing protocols for 20+ student workers
- Implemented and developed schoolwide remote COVID-19 learning procedures

EXPERIENCE

IDC Foundation AACE Lab | New York, NY

2021-2023

Laboratory Technician

- Operated FDM and SLA printers, metal laser cutters, CO2 lasers, vacuum form machines, mills, and CNC routers
- Streamlined manufacturing processes by optimizing 3D files for fabrication on wood, metals, and plastics for 450+ students

Cooper Union Maker Space | New York, NY

2021-2023

Laboratory Technician and Event Organizer

- Redesigned an inclusive maker community and home base for ideation by assisting students across disciplines in optimizing designs and streamlining manufacturing
- Organized community events and led the creation of hands-on courses to engage students in creative coding, 3D printing, and interdisciplinary collaboration

Awards

The Cooper Union Mechanical Engineering (Service to the Department Award)

Vertical Flight Society Design-Build-Flight Competition (Preliminary Design Report Award)

NREL Solar Decathlon (Finalist Mixed-Use Multi-Family Building Division)

May 2023

February 2023 March 2021