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EDUCATION

Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

EXPECTED IN 06/2026

Bachelor of Arts: Industrial Design

Major in Industrial Design/FAV Film and Television Production at the Rhode Island School of Design

Currently studying at Brown University (2023-2024)

Internship experience at LKK Industrial Design Company in Shenzhen, China

Teacher at Qianyo Fine Arts in Dalian, China

Brown/RISD Drama Club Member/Performer

As a content producer (bilibili), the current viewing data has exceeded 310,000 views

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I approach challenges from multiple angles and excel at sparking innovative breakthroughs at the start of projects. I adapt quickly to a variety of product types and industries. With flexible thinking and strong communication skills, I can swiftly convey my design ideas through sketches, models, and renderings. My creativity and broad perspective continually inspire me.

SKILLS

- **Design thinking**
- Marketing
- Video editing
- Sustainable design
- **Concept development**
- **Problem-solving abilities**
- Trend forecasting
- **Mockups and prototypes**
- **Teamwork and collaboration**
- Design research
- **Rendering techniques**
- Material selection
- **Critical thinking**
- CAD software

WORK HISTORY

Industrial Designer | Rhode Island School of Design, RISD - Providence, RI

06/2022 - CURRENT

- **Broad vision and ideas**
- **fast and efficient inspiration iteration**
- **good communication and cooperation**
- **presentation skills to express ideas and designs**
- Developed **3D models and prototypes** resulting in faster design iterations
- Produced rapid prototypes using **solidworks/Keyshot /Ps/Rhino /stable diffusion**
- Created **visuals and renderings** communicating product design concepts.

- Evaluated existing products for potential improvements, increasing overall functionality and visual appeal.
- **Collaborated with cross-functional teams** to develop innovative industrial designs for various products.
- Implemented sustainable practices into product designs, promoting environmentally friendly solutions without compromising performance or aesthetics.
- **Brainstormed** with peers and other members of design team to determine enhancements and product features.

LANGUAGES

English



Professional Working

Chinese (Mandarin)



Native or Bilingual

INTERESTS

- Web Development and Design
- Designing and Printing 3D Models
- Video content creator
- Fashion and Style
- Movies
- photography
- Drawing and Painting
- Youth mentor, providing guidance and support to empower the next generation of leaders.