

# D'VAN HOWARD

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## EDUCATION

**University of Cincinnati, DAAP**  
BS in Industrial Design  
Class of 2020

**Tama Art University**  
Product Design Exchange Student  
Tokyo, Japan  
Fall 2018

**University of Kentucky**  
BS in Mechanical Engineering  
Class of 2014

**Pamplona Learning Spanish Institute**  
Renewable Energies Study Abroad  
Pamplona, Navarra, Spain  
Summer 2013

## EXPERIENCE

**Cramer Inc | Kansas City, MO**  
*Design Co-op (Spring 2019)*  
Joined small R&D team developing upcoming chair lines. Participating in planning, concepting, CAD development, and testing of chairs.

**DePuy Synthes (Johnson&Johnson) | Raynham, MA**  
*Design Co-op (Summer 2018)*  
Worked with team on presentation illustrations, user research, and concept development. Cintiq sketching, ideating, prototyping concepts. Lead design of personal project and presented concept to engineers.

**Ethicon Endo-Surgery (Johnson&Johnson) | Blue Ash, OH**  
*Design Co-op (Fall 2017)*  
Supporting designers with concept development and research implementation. Sketching, ideating, Keyshot, InDesign, prototyping concepts. Presenting ideas in small meetings. Working with other J&J employees on various projects.

**Nottingham Spirk | Cleveland, OH**  
*Design Intern (Spring 2017)*  
Sketching, ideating, prototyping concepts. Presenting ideas in small meetings. Working with shop workers to develop prototypes.

**NACCO Materials Handling Group | Greenville, NC**  
*Design Engineer (Dec 2014 - Aug 2015)*  
Constructing and modifying component models of forklift trucks for specialty batch orders. Provided engineering support to manufacturing line.

**Toyota Motor Manufacturing Kentucky | Georgetown, KY**  
*Paint Specialist Co-op (Summer 2012)*  
Redesigned a prototype moon-roof installation component on manufacturing line. Designed and began development on new dolly to reduce strength required to push car frame.

## SKILLS

**DIGITAL** - Solidworks, Rhino, Fusion 360, KeyShot, Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel), HTML, Adobe Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign), Eager to Develop New Skills

**ANALOG** - Analytical Thinking, Sketching, Empathy, Human Centered Design, Prototyping, 3D Printing, Laser Cutting, CNC programming, Ideation, Woodshop, Leadership, 20/20 Hindsight

**LANGUAGES** - English (Native), Spanish (Beginner Proficiency), Japanese (Beginner Proficiency)

## INVOLVEMENT

<b>Design For America at UC</b> Team Lead / Studio Lead 2016 - 2018	<b>UC Honors Program</b> 2015 - Present
<b>UK Habitat For Humanity</b> Club President 2013 - 2014	<b>UC Dean's List</b> 2015 - Present

## LIKES

Problem Solving, Sci-Fi, 3D Printing, Ultimate Frisbee, Learning new skills, Podcasts, Pizza Making, Craft beer, Food, Superheroes, Board games, Bowling, Cooking, Hot sauces