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ABOUT ME:

Whether it is **creative problem solving**, building an **aesthetic design language**, or expanding the opportunity of a project...having the chance to create, sketch, and be surrounded with like-minded individuals every day, is the dream.

Industrial Design is my passion. I hope to add as much value as I can for the company I work for. If it is expressing my knowledge from my engineering background or generating new content with my design skills, I hope to work for a place that I can help the most.

SECONDARY EDUCATION

University of Kansas

BFA in Industrial Design --- 2017-2021

Johnson County Community College

Associate Degrees in General Science and Liberal Arts --- 2014-2015

University of Kansas

Mechanical Engineering --- 2012-2013

Coffeyville Community College

Theater Stage Craft--- 2010-2012

WORK EXPERIENCE

Associate, Industrial Designer

📍 GE Appliances --- Louisville, KY

May 2020 – Current

Job Description

New Product Development, Cooking, Small Appliances, Sketching, 3D Modeling, Digital Rendering, Engineering Consultant

Staff, Industrial Designer

📍 TTI --- Greenville, SC

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Job Description

New Product Development, Cooking, Small Appliances, Sketching, 3D Modeling, Digital Rendering, Engineering Consultant

Intern, Industrial Designer

📍 GE Appliances --- Louisville, KY

May 2020 – 2021

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New Product Development, Cooking, Small Appliances, Sketching, 3D Modeling, Digital Rendering, Engineering Consultant

Designer, Advanced Manufacturing

📍 Zahner --- Kansas City, MO

Aug 2018 – Jul 2019

Job Description

Project Lead, Template Design, Systems Interaction Design, 3D Modeling, 3D Drafting Administrator

Engineering Technician

📍 Zahner --- Kansas City, MO

Mar 2016 – Aug 2018

Job Description

Shop Deliverable Generation, Drafting, 3D Modeling

Conceptual Artist/Mechanical Designer

📍 Finite Engineering --- Overland Park, KS

Feb 2014 – Mar 2016

Job Description

Digital “sketch” rendering, Project Management, 3D Modeling, Technical Manual Generation, Data Entry, & Drafting Task

DESIGN SOFTWARE

Creative Tools

5+ Years of Experience

Photoshop, Indesign, Illustrator, Sketchbook Pro



3D Modeling

5+ Years of Experience

Catia, Solidworks, Inventor, Rhino/Grasshopper



SPECIALTY SKILLS

Sketching

I hope to always learn and gain more abilities. “Drawing for Design” has been a huge part of my area of focus while studying at school. Please, feel free to review my portfolio or social media sites like Instagram to check on my progress.

3D Modeling

My journey through engineering has given me the chance to learn some of the best software in the industry. While working in this sector, being able to adapt and learn new programs quickly has been a part of my competitive edge.

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PORTFOLIO LINK:

This website (blakeellisid.com) contains my latest works from the time I spent as an intern, professional designer, and school/personal project. Please reach out to schedule a call. I would love to walk you through everything. When prompted for **password** to see certain pages, contact me anytime for access.

Going to...

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Thank you!



Internship
2020-2021