

Ansel Iisaka

Industrial Designer

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Education

ArtCenter College of Design - Pasadena, CA 2019-2023
Bachelor of Science, Product Design

College of Marin - Marin County, CA 2016-2019
Associates in Architecture (Transfer)

Work Experience

Industrial Designer - Academy Design Co 2023-2023

Designed and engineered luxurious, bespoke cabanas for clients ranging from homes to Disney and Fairmont hotels. While leading and collaborating with in-house fabric and metalwork fabrication teams.

Freelance Designer - Los Angeles 2020-Present

Collaborated with clients to realize their highly detailed visions, creating techpacks, renderings, working prototypes, and Initiated brand strategy programs using Adobe Creative Suite, Solidworks, Rhino, and Keyshot.

Recording Studio Engineer - CampStudios, Mill Valley, CA 2018-2019

Assisted high level engineers with recording successful professional musicians. Maintained, fabricated, and repaired vintage electronic studio equipment with a budget and deadline.

Interior Designer & Sales - Guideboat Co, Mill Valley, CA 2017-2019

Collaborated with fashion designers to design retail environments that best showcase their designs. Engaged with customers and clients in an effective manner.

Skills

Hard Skills: Adobe Creative Suite, Model Making, Solidworks, Keyshot, Unreal4, Rendering, Design Research, Woodworking, Rhino, ProTools, Ableton, Upholstery, Engineering(Audio, Electrical), Color Material Finish(CMF) Design

Soft Skills: Brand Strategy, Dicipline, Attention to Detail, Design Research, Enthusiastic Trend Forecasting, Visual Communication, Team player and Leader, Detail Oriented

Awards/Recognition

- ArtCenter Entrance Scholarship
ArtCenter College of Design 2019
- ArtCenter Student Gallery 2022-2023
Supe Cooking Set, Keep it Going, Ceramics Collection
- Janus et Cie Furniture Design Competition
"Best Presentation Winner"
- Graduated with Honors
3.85 GPA

Interests

- Cars&Coffee Los Angeles
Premier LA based Car Show
- Fashion Design
Cut and Sewn apparel and Accessories
- Automotive Restoration
Vintage Volvo and Mercedes Specialist
- Music Production
Employed as Production Engineer