J GABE RUSTIA

Industrial Designer

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EDUCATION

ArtCenter College of Design | 2019

Bachelors of Science with Honors, Product Design

Pasadena, CA

EXPERIENCE

Waymo | June 2019 - Present

Industrial Designer; Linkage Design - Mountain View, CA

Created high quality 3D surfaces for various design concepts, visualizations, and prototypes. Developed strategic self-driving architecture concepts for leadership review. Discovered insights and opportunities for improving internal processes. Collaborated with internal / external partners to develop parts towards self-driving technology.

SpaceX | May 2018 – January 2019

Industrial Design Intern - Hawthorne, CA

Created design solutions for problems of form, usability, ergonomics, and brand development. Supported engineering department with quality surfacing and sketch models ranging from broad design themes to component-level design. Contributed to design topics ranging from graphic design to vehicle architecture.

INDUSTRY | January 2018 - May 2018

Industrial Design Intern - Portland, OR

Involved in product design, product + digital interaction, prototyping, consumer research, and brand storytelling. Collaborated with other internal designers and external client teams to deliver quality industrial design solutions. Contributed both conceptual thinking, and hands-on making of product experiences.

Clients: Nike, World Kitchen, YouTube Music, HP, Mars Inc.

ArtCenter College of Design | May 2016 - December 2017

Teaching Assistant - Pasadena, CA

Assisted instructors with the teaching experience, recorded students attendance, critiqued presented work, provided examples and advice for students, and assisted with other classroom tasks.

Classes: Visual Communication 1, Visual Communication 3, Visual Communication 5, Product Design 2, and Solid Modeling.

AWARDS

ArtCenter Merit & Department Scholarship, Undergraduate Program ArtCenter Provost List, minimum GPA 3.80; Summer 2017 & Spring 2019 Phi Theta Kappa, Member (Honor Society)

SKILLS HOBBIES

Solidworks | NX Siemens Learning History
Adobe Creative Suite Science Fiction
Sketching | Storytelling Cooking
Craftsman | Prototyping Baseball
Keyshot | Rendering The Outdoors