# JACKSON HOWARD

# INDUSTRIAL DESIGNER / DESIGN VISUALIZER / ILLUSTRATOR

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## OVERVIEW

As an Industrial Designer currently based in Columbus, OH., I have already seen many products brought to market and have earned several patents and accolades early in my career. From product design to retail merchandising, trade show installations to customer instructions and design visualization, I bring a diverse range of experience to any creative challenge.

When I'm not in the studio, you can often find me enjoying a hike, rock climbing, snowboarding, or painting. I am ready to take my career to the next level and become a part of your exceptional team.

## EDUCATION

## VIRGINIA TECH

B.S. Industrial Design '19 Cum Laude | GPA 3.71

#### Minors:

Entrepeneurship, Spanish

## SKILLS

## Technical Skills:

Solidworks

Fusion 360

Autodesk Inventor

Keyshot 11

Procreate

Adobe Creative Suite

- + Illustrator
- + InDesign
- + Photoshop
- + Lighroom
- + After Effects

## Physical Skills:

Ideation

3D Printing

Sketching

Rendering

Animated Rendering

Prototyping

Design Research

Trend Analysis

Design Thinking

Creative Presentations

Product Development

**Technical Drawings** 

## Passions:

Snowboarding Rock Climbing Mountain Biking Kayaking Painting Speaking Spanish

# EXPERIENCE

#### DESIGNER

## Rogue Fitness | Columbus, OH

2021-PRESENT

Bringing an ID background to an engineering-heavy environment, I have contributed to the Rogue team in the following ways:

- + Re-designed Rogue customer instructions formatting to create better communication with the end user
- + Created over 100 customer instructions documents
- + Designed, prototyped, and launched the Rogue Squat Wedge, Ghost J-Cups, Pritchett Pad, Alpaca Sled, and Pack Sled
- + Created high quality product renderings for Rogue's website
- + Awarded five patents so far during my time with Rogue

## INDUSTRIAL DESIGNER & INTERN

# LiveTrends Design Group | Orlando, FL

2019-2021

I began my time with LiveTrends as an intern designing tradeshow exhibits before transitioning to a full-time Industrial Design Role. Internship accomplishments:

- + Conducted trend analysis and research to understand product collections
- + Worked independently to design four large-scale lobby installations
- + Led a team to build and install the structures at TPIE Trade Show in 2020

My contributions as an Industrial Designer included:

- + Interpreted consumer trends to create industry-leading products
- + Independently developed projects from concept to market
- + Earned a "Cool Product" award at TPIE 2021 Tradeshow for a self-watering pot
- + Designed a large point-of-sale display fixture which is currently used at over 1,000 Lowe's Stores

## **CONSULTANT & FREELANCE DESIGNER**

# The Bee Collective | Columbus, OH

2019-PRESENT

- + Designed the company's logo and various branding assets
- + Creating artwork and graphics for apparel and other goods
- + Painted a large bee-inspired mural in Columbus.
- + Worked with a local brewery to create artwork for a new honey-infused beer

# Radio Flyer | Chicago, IL (Remote)

JANUARY-APRIL 2023

- + 3.5 month contract as a technical illustrator
- + Created illustrations for customer assembly instructions
- + Used SolidWorks and Adobe Illustrator to create hard and soft good illustrations

## **DESIGN INTERN**

## ASD | Sky | San Francisco, CA

SUMMER 2018

- + Contributed to a team with Environmental Graphic and Interior Designers
- + Created wayfinding graphics for clients including Facebook and Standford Univ.
- + Designed Signage hardware and displays for various projects