

Grace Nichols

Industrial Designer

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

School of Design, Architecture, Art and Planning (DAAP)

Baccalaureate of Science, Industrial Design

GPA: 3.7

CLASS OF 2025

EXPERIENCE

January 2024 - Present

CHANGEUP | May 2023 - August 2023

Environmental Design Intern

- Transformed 2D floorplans into 3D SketchUp models
- Live Rendered and accurately lit scenes using Enscape
- Interpreted equipment specs and made accurate models for site renders
- Organized site "entourage" to fill in site renders and create life-like appearance
- Collaborated closely with graphic design team to apply graphics to renders
- Created material appearances to match sourced materials
- Cooperated with material vendors to source physical, onsite materials
- Participated in client meetings for multiple companies
- Staged office meeting rooms to prepare for clients' arrival

GEORGE P. JOHNSON | August 2022 - December 2022

Junior Creative Intern

- Created top down, 2D floor plans and room layouts for client events.
- Produced 3D digital models of potential event layouts as visual aid for clients.
- Collaborated with both the Los Angeles creative team and the San Francisco creative team.
- Integrated with the CAD modeling, graphic design, and convention set-up teams.
- Participated as a part of GPJ's onsite team for events taking place in Santa Monica, Las Vegas, and downtown Los Angeles.
- Constructed displays and activations for onsite events.
- Provided event-goers with a positive overall experience of each relevant event.
- Oversaw "Trends in Social Media Interaction" research report, based on user information gathered from relevant events.
- Prepared project decks for client presentation meetings.
- Maintained deadlines for multiple client projects at the same time.

PRECIOUS PLASTIC CINCINNATI | January 2022 - May 2022

Product Design Intern

- Collaborated with clients as a part of a consultancy team.
- Established client relationships and brought clients' design visions into an attainable medium (ie. sketching, modeling, & prototyping).
- Conducted consumer interviews and user product tests in order to gather consumer research about Flourabox.
- Led product design presentations to client consultants and during client meetings.
- Developed products by incorporating sustainable design knowledge into design process.

ANALOG SKILLS

- Analog Sketching
- Digital Sketching
- Concept Development
- Laser cutter certification
- Sewing
- Design Research
- Branding Capabilities
- User Journey Consideration
- Visual Storytelling

DIGITAL SKILLS

- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe InDesign
- Autodesk Fusion 360
- Autodesk 3DsMax
- Keyshot 10/11
- TwinMotion
- SketchUp
- LayOut
- Enscape
- Microsoft Excel
- Microsoft Powerpoint

INTERESTS

- Painting (Watercolor, Oil, Acrylic, & Gouache)
- Sustainability
- Illustration
- Gardening & Farming
- Vintage Fashion & Design