

# ELIZABETH RENDON

industrial designer/PhD student

## ABOUT

A deep thinker and passionate maker, I immerse myself in creative processes to ask questions and seek solutions. My work has always been a blend of making and teaching, incorporating design methods, conceptualization, various manufacturing processes, and creating works and installations domestically and abroad. Driven by a passion for cross-disciplinary practice, the natural environment, psychology, and emerging technologies, I transitioned my focus to biotech design. My current research explores the impact of nature on mental well-being, particularly in environments characterized by isolation and confinement.

## EDUCATION

### PhD IN HUMAN ECOLOGY - Current

Environmental Design Studies  
School of Human Ecology  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Madison, WI.

### MFA IN FURNITURE DESIGN

Savannah College of Art and Design  
Savannah, GA.

### INDUSTRIAL DESIGN

Universidad de San Buenaventura  
Medellin, Colombia.

## SKILLS

**SOFTWARE** - Rhinoceros, Keyshot, Photoshop,  
Illustrator, LazyCam, Mach3

**MANUFACTURE** - CNC router, laser cutting,  
3D printing, electric tools for wood and metal

**LANGUAGES** - Spanish, English

## COMPLEMENTARY

### RESEARCH

#### Poster Presentation

Human Research Program - Investigator's Workshop  
NASA - Galveston, TX / 2025

### PhD CURRICULUM

Human Ecology, Psychology, Biotechnology, Human-Centered Design, Human Factors, Research Methods  
School of Human Ecology / 2023 - 2028

### WORKSHOPS

Bio-construction - Training Center in Sustainable Habitats  
Organizmo - Tenjo, Colombia / 2019  
Green Walls - Training Center in Sustainable Habitats  
Chocó, Colombia / 2019  
Introduction to Sustainability - University of Illinois (online)  
Urbana-Champaign, IL / 2017  
Italian Design (private event sponsored by Larosa Studio)  
Alessandro Mendini and Bruno Rainaldi Ateliers  
Milan, Italy / 2010

### AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Scholarship - MFA in Furniture Design  
Savannah College of Art and Design, 2010  
Scholarship - PhD in Human Ecology  
University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2023

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### SCHOOL OF HUMAN ECOLOGY - UW MADISON

Teaching Assistant - Design Studies  
Madison, WI / 2023 - ongoing

### COLEGIATURA UNIVERSITY

Faculty - Spaces and Stage Design  
Medellin, Colombia / 2020-2023

### EXITO GROUP

Industrial Designer - Freelance  
Medellin, Colombia / 2022

### CASA LEVER

Industrial Designer - Freelance  
New York, NY / 2018

### BUME LIMITED - HASBRO INC

Industrial Designer - Freelance  
Hong Kong, China / 2020

### INSTITUTO TECNOLÓGICO METROPOLITANO

Faculty - Industrial Design Engineering  
Medellin, Colombia / 2016-2019

### DDB WORLDWIDE

Industrial Designer - Freelance  
Medellin, Colombia / 2016

### COLOR LIQUIDO

Industrial Designer  
Medellin, Colombia / 2015 - 2016

### ESPACIOS DESIGN STUDIO

Industrial Designer - Freelance  
New York, NY. USA / 2013 - 2014

### VISUAL CITI

Industrial Designer  
New York, NY. usa / 2012 - 2014

### LAROSA STUDIO

Design Assistant - Freelance  
Phoenix, AZ. USA / 2013 - 2018

### SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN

Design Instructor - Summer Seminar  
Savannah, GA. USA / 2011

