

Matthew Carr

Industrial Designer

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Education

Appalachian State University. Boone, NC

December 2023

3.31 GPA

Bachelor of Science in Industrial Design, Furniture Design Concentration

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute. Boone, NC

2019

General Associates of Arts

Achievements and Participations

ISFD Innovation+Design Competition

Winner of the student occasional storage category with the "Vice Box" standing bar cabinet

Fall 2022

Finalist in the student lighting category with the "Push" table lamp

Fall 2022

Finalist in the student seating category with the "Nine Piece low back cafe chair"

Spring 2023

Bienenstock Future Designer Summit

One of 47 international participants in the second annual summit

Fall 2022

One of five on the winning summit design charette team

Participation led to a student board member position at the Bienenstock Furniture Library

Skills

- Computer aided drafting and design abilities including expertise in the Adobe Creative Suite, Rhino 3D, Keyshot, and a mechanical design certificate in SolidWorks)
- Traditional and digital sketching, ideation, and technical drawing proficiency including 2-point perspective drafting and rendering
- Product development capabilities including scale model making, prototyping, fabrication, sourcing, and manufacturing
- Extensive machine woodworking experience
- Familiarity with three dimensional design as it applies to ergonomics and human factors
- Knowledge of fine art, design, and craft histories.
- Attention to details surrounding structure, appearance, and function in an objects design
- Competencies in analogue, digital, and commercial printing, pre-press, and photography techniques
- Ability to focus design towards belonging in a cohesive brand identity, visual language, and/or creative direction

Relevant Experience

Carr House L.L.C. - Furniture Design and Production

Lead clients through design and production of custom furnishings while fulfilling the traditional roles of an owner

2021 - Present

Johnston Casuals Furniture Inc - Senior Internship

Summer 2022

Learned and carried out M.I.G. welding and metal furniture fabrication from blueprint through prototype to production of jiggging for commercial manufacturing line

Affiliations

International Society of Furniture Design (I.S.F.D.)

2020 - Present

Board Member

2023 - Present

Student Board Member of the Bienenstock Furniture Library

2022 - 2023

The Furniture Society

2020 - Present

Industrial Designers Society of America (I.D.S.A.)

2020 - Present

Appalachian State Furniture Design Club

2020 - 2023

Portfolio, references, and extended work history available upon request