



Matthew Carr
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Industrial designer specializing in furniture

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Education

Appalachian State University	Graduating
Industrial Design Bachelor of Science with a Concentration in Furniture (3.5 G.P.A.)	May 2023
Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute	2018-2019
General Associates of Arts	

Memberships

The Furniture Society	2020 - Present
Industrial Designers Society of America (I.D.S.A.)	2020 - Present
Appalachian State Furniture Design Club	2020 - 2023
International Society of Furniture Design (I.S.F.D.)	2021 - Present
Society of Manufacturing Engineers	2021 - Present

Achievements and Participations

Student Board Member of the Bienenstock Furniture Library	2022 - 2023
Finalist in student lighting for the ISFD Innovation+Design Competition	Fall 2022
Winner in student occasional storage for the ISFD I+D Competition	Fall 2022
Johnston Casuals Furniture Inc. Internship	May-July 2022
Northwest Hardwoods Sponsored Studio	2022

Abilities

Gained analogue, digital, and commercial printing, pre-press, and photography from education at Pensacola State College and family ties to the fields

Expanded on computer aided drafting and design abilities from graphic design studies including expertise in the Adobe Creative Suite, Rhino, and Keyshot during education at Appalachian State University and through professional practice

Increased understanding of three dimensional design and ergonomics through commercial and educational exercises in conceptualization, ideation, model making, prototyping, and testing

Learned how to M.I.G. weld and fabricate metal prototypes from drawing to production of jiggling for commercial manufacturing while interning at Johnston Casuals Furniture Inc.

Employment

Carr House L.L.C. - Furniture Design and Production	2021 - Present
Lead clients through design and production of custom furnishings while fulfilling the traditional roles of an owner	
High Country Petventures - At Home Pet Sitting	2020 - Present
Manage client interactions, staffing, scheduling, and company affairs while participating in day to day operations as an owner and operator	
Bistro Roca	2017 - 2020
Casual Fine Dining	
Refined classic large volume commercial kitchen and restaurant skills while working as a prep chef, chef de partie, server, and bartender	
The New Public House	2015 - 2017
Casual Fine Dining	
Came to understand inner workings of fine dining and inn keeping while working from dishwasher through line cook, server, and bartender, to front of house manager	