



ISABELLE CRATER

ABOUT ME

Hi! My name is Isabelle Crater and I am an Industrial Designer from the University of Kansas. I am a dedicated and innovative thinker who loves to channel my creativity into high quality and user-centered products. I believe in designing products that are long-lasting, and am excited about the future of eco friendly and sustainable design.

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
Lawrence, KS
August 2020 - May 2024
B.F.A. in Industrial Design
- GPA: 3.70
- Member of KU IDSA
- Vice President of Women in ID

SKILLS

Analog Sketching
Digital Sketching
Self Starter
Presentations
Story Telling
Time Management
Collaboration
Design Research
3D Printing
Prototyping by Hand

SOFTWARE

Solidworks
Keyshot
Procreate
Adobe Creative Cloud
Figma
Microsoft Office

AWARDS

NEWELL SCHOLARSHIP WINNER
- Given to three students following a semesters worth of outstanding work and academic development



LAWRENCE
PAPER COMPANY



GE APPLIANCES
a Haier company



DESIGN EXPERIENCE

LAWRENCE PAPER COMPANY - STRUCTURAL PACKAGING DESIGNER

Lawrence, KS

May 2024 - Present

- Meet with clients and company personnel to identify solutions for packaging challenges
- Create CAD design files using Impact design software capable of being manufactured and validate all applicable information is accurate and clear
- Design point of purchase displays, packaging solutions for various types of products, and inserts for packaging to ensure product sustains shipping
- Complete final mock-up renderings using Keyshot, Solidworks, and Adobe suite

GENERAL ELECTRIC APPLIANCES - YEAR-LONG INTERNSHIP

Louisville, KY

May 2023 - May 2024

- Contributed to a diverse range of product design projects from small appliances to kitchen suites, gained valuable experience in designing for UI/UX
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to bring innovative design concepts to life
- Demonstrated a commitment to maintaining a high level of excellence in all design work
- Assisted in the creation of 3D models, prototypes, and design documentation
- Performed research and presented concepts to design leaders, resulting in ideas going to concept testing while working under the guidance of design professionals

SPONSORED STUDIOS

OTTERBOX - SPONSORED STUDIO

University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

January 2023 - March 2023

- Developed a safety weather emergency car kit in the VBL of Otterbox defender
- Presented work weekly to design professionals at Otterbox
- Engaged in professional level communication, presentations, and critiques

NEWELL BRANDS - SPONSORED STUDIO

University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

September 2022 - December 2022

- Developed and presented two innovative products for Rubbermaid and Coleman
- Presented professional level work, high level sketching, CAD, and foam-core models
- Following a semester of work, received a Scholarship for the quality of work that was maintained during the semester, given to only 3 students.

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

TEACHING ASSISTANT - UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

January 2023 - May 2023

- Performed demos on Adobe suite, provided feedback on student projects, led class discussions, participated in critiques, informed professors on student progress