# **JAKE MIKULA**

Industrial Designer

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# PROFILE + **OBJECTIVE**

I'm a well rounded, multi tallented, award winning industrial designer from Grand Rapids, Michigan who's ready to take my career to the next level in a new location.

Obtain a position as an industrial designer that enables me to engage and collaborate in a professional environment where I can utilize and advance my skill set. I love designing, creating, and seeing my creations come to life.

# WORK **EXPERIENCE**

#### May-2018 Present

#### TentCraft: Industrial Designer

Designed and developed new products to help the company scale, grow, and pivot into new markets. Created marketing visuals/online visual content. Aided in client brand activation renderings. Rapidly designed products allowing TentCraft to pivot during the COVID-19 pandemic. Quick deploy structures for medical screening and containment.

### August-2017 April-2018

#### Britten Studios: Industrial Designer

Designed/Created large props, signs, and structures for the activations industry. Designed the Denver Broncos entrance tunnel and many other large installations for events.

# May-2013 August-2017

#### Octane Product Design: Industrial Designer I and New Accounts Coordinator

Photoshop sketching/rendering, and digital modeling for Octane's clients. (Bissell, Stryker, Sassy Baby Toys, and more)

# May-2012 May-2013

#### Bissell Homecare: Industrial Design Model Shop Intern

Year long internship aiding the design team with scale, form, and function models. Participating in design critiques and managing model shop projects.

# **EDUCATION**

#### 2009-2013

#### Kendall College of Art and Design

BFA - Industrial Design / Grand Rapids, MI / GPA: 3.61

## **AWARDS**

- Industrial Design Merit Award at Kendall
- 1st place Bissell intern design competition
- 1st place Startup Weekend Grand Rapids
- · Speech at Central District IDSA Conference
- · 3 Design Patents Bissell Homecare
- Funded StartGarden Project

# **SKILLS**

Sketching Digital Modeling Digital Rendering Design Research Model Making Enthusiasm Collaborative Organization

# **INTERESTS**





















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References and transcripts available upon request